

Course Description:

In this introductory course, students will be introduced to the basics of the Spanish language through reading, writing, listening, and speaking. Students will learn how to introduce themselves and others, talk about interests and hobbies, ask for directions, and more!

In addition to learning the language, students will also learn about the cultures of some Spanish-speaking countries. They will learn about daily life in Mexico, the history of Spain, cultural traditions in Argentina, and more!

Students will participate in discussion boards, speaking practice, a culture project, and a speaking project.

Course Objectives:

- Communicate using single word phrases.
- Communicate using a variety of words and phrases.
- Identify familiar vocabulary and phrases in Spanish to reinforce prior knowledge in other content areas.
- Identify practices, products, and perspectives of various Spanish-speaking cultures.
- Identify practices and products associated with Spanish-speaking cultures.
- Identify false cognates.
- Communicate using familiar words and phrases.
- Translate words that describe family, friends, and physical characteristics.
- Identify a few words and phrases in written form.
- Identify some familiar words and phrases in spoken conversations.
- Identify words related to greetings, introductions, school, and other activities, and calendar.
- Present information orally on familiar topics using learned phrases and simple sentences.
- Write practiced phrases.
- Write a short message using simple sentences.
- Write some familiar words or phrases.
- Present information orally about self and other familiar topics using single words or practiced phrases.
- Present information orally on familiar topics using a variety of words, phrases, and practiced expressions.

Required Materials:

In course.

Course Overview:

Unit 1: Bienvenidos

- Lesson 1: Introduction and Tips for Learning Spanish
- Lesson 2: Spanish Alphabet
- Lesson 3: Formal Introductions
- Lesson 4: Informal Introductions

- Lesson 5: Small Talk
- Workbook Assessments
- Discussions
- Culture Project
- Checkpoints 1-4
- Unit 1 Exam

Unit 2: Daily Life

- Lesson 6: Numbers and Location
- Lesson 7: Telling Time
- Lesson 8: Friends & Family
- Lesson 9: Leisure activities
- Lesson 10: School
- Workbook Assessments
- Discussions
- Culture Project
- Checkpoints 6-9
- Unit 2 Exam

Unit 3: Amigos

- Lesson 11: Toys and Pets
- Lesson 12: Sports
- Lesson 13: Food
- Lesson 14: Friends
- Lesson 15: Celebrations
- Workbook Assessments
- Discussions
- Culture Project
- Checkpoints 11-14
- Unit 3 Exam

Unit 4: El calendario y el tiempo

- Lesson 16: Calendar/Dates
- Lesson 17: Weather/Seasons
- Lesson 18: Holidays
- Lesson 19: More Activities
- Lesson 20: Restaurants
- Workbook Assessments
- Discussions
- Culture Project
- Checkpoints 16-19
- Unit 4 Exam

Unit 5: El viaje

- Lesson 21: Transportation
- Lesson 22: Maps
- Lesson 23: Vacations
- Lesson 24: Nature
- Lesson 25: Helpful Phrases for Traveling
- Workbook Assessments
- Discussions
- Culture Project
- Checkpoints 21-24
- Unit 5 Exam

Unit 6: Review

- Lesson 26: Review of Unit 1
- Lesson 27: Review of Unit 2
- Lesson 28: Review of Unit 3
- Lesson 29: Review of Unit 4
- Lesson 30: Review of Unit 5 and Final Exam