

Course Description:

This course is the first semester of year two of Spanish. Students will continue with the introduction to the basics of Spanish language through reading, writing, listening, and speaking. Students will learn how to discuss social relationships, climate, various animals, fables, holiday customs and traditions, and outdoor activities.

In addition to learning the language, students will also learn about the cultures of Paraguay, Puerto Rico, El Salvador, Costa Rica, and Bolivia. Students will learn about the history, products, traditions, practices, and perspectives of each of these countries.

Students will participate in discussion boards, speaking practice, writing a fable in Spanish and a speaking project which will have the students ask questions, start, and end conversations.

Course Objectives:

- Write about a variety of familiar topics using connected sentences.
- Present orally on familiar topics in Spanish using simple sentences.
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- Identify the main idea in simple familiar written texts.
- Identify the main idea in various texts.
- Identify the main idea in simple spoken conversations on familiar topics.
- Identify the main idea in spoken conversations on variety of topics.
- Communicate using simple sentences.
- Communicate by asking and answering simple questions.
- Communicate using a series of sentences.
- Communicate by asking and answering a variety of questions.
- Communicate using a series of sentences.
- Identify similarities and differences in practices, products, and perspectives used in various Spanish-speaking countries.
- Identify vocabulary words related to a variety of familiar topics.
- Identify sentence structures, language expressions, and language patterns between English and Spanish.

Required Materials:

In course.

Course Overview:

Unit 1: Las relaciones sociales

- Lesson 1: En familia
- Lesson 2: Relaciones sociales entre amigos
- Lesson 3: Interacciones religiosas
- Lesson 4: El trato social en la ciudad

- Lesson 5: Interacciones en la comunidad
- Workbook Assessments
- Discussions
- Checkpoints 1-4
- Speaking Practice
- Unit 1 Exam

Unit 2: El clima, los animales y las fábulas

- Lesson 6: El clima del hemisferio norte
- Lesson 7: El clima del hemisferio sur
- Lesson 8: Los animales de la granja
- Lesson 9: Los animales del zoológico
- Lesson 10: Las fábulas
- Workbook Assessments
- Discussions
- Speaking Project
- Checkpoints 6-9
- Speaking Practice
- Unit 2 Exam

Unit 3: Cuidado de la casa e interacción con integrantes de la comunidad

- Lesson 11: El cuidado de la casa: Mantenimiento y reparaciones
- Lesson 12: El cuidado de la casa: Otras tareas caseras
- Lesson 13: Interacción con integrantes de la comunidad: Gastos de vivienda
- Lesson 14: Interacción con integrantes de la comunidad: Arreglos y mejoras de vivienda
- Lesson 15: Interacción con integrantes de la comunidad: Planes para mudarse
- Workbook Assessments
- Discussions
- Speaking Project
- Checkpoints 11-15

- Speaking Practice
- Unit 3 Exam

Unit 4: Días festivos, costumbres y etapas de la vida

- Lesson 16: Fiestas Nacionales y el Mes de la Hispanidad
- Lesson 17: Mardi Gras, el Carnaval y la Fiesta de San Fermín
- Lesson 18: Etapas de la vida: La niñez
- Lesson 19: Etapas de la vida: La adolescencia
- Lesson 20: Etapas de la vida: La edad adulta y la vejez
- Workbook Assessments
- Discussions
- Writing Project
- Checkpoints 16-20
- Speaking Practice
- Unit 4 Exam

Unit 5: Actividades de esparcimiento y recreación

- Lesson 21: Actividades culturales
- Lesson 22: Actividades de diversión
- Lesson 23: Actividades al aire libre
- Lesson 24: Actividades de recreación
- Lesson 25: Actividades relacionadas con la música
- Workbook Assessments
- Discussions
- Checkpoints 21-24
- Speaking Practice
- Unit Exam 5

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