

### 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 Colombia, and more!

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

### Course Overview:

This course is made up of six units. Each unit has five lessons. Lessons will present the material in many different ways to allow for increased comprehension of information. Some activities are graded by the program software, others will be graded by the instructor, and additional activities will be available for the student, but not graded. It is recommended that the course instructor be contacted for further information about course guidelines and grading policies.

### Required Materials:

In course.

### Schedule of Work:

#### **Unit 1:**

- Lesson 1: Introduction and Tips for Learning Spanish
- Lesson 2: Introduction and Tips for Learning Spanish Continued
- Lesson 3: Spanish Alphabet
- Lesson 4: Spanish Alphabet Continued
- Lesson 5: Formal Introductions
- Workbook Assessments
- Discussions
- Checkpoints 2 and 4
- Culture Project

#### **Unit 2:**

- Lesson 6: Formal Introductions Continued
- Lesson 7: Informal Introductions
- Lesson 8: Informal Introductions Continued
- Lesson 9: Small Talk
- Lesson 10: Small Talk Continued
- Workbook Assessments
- Discussions
- Checkpoints 6 and 8
- Culture Project
- Speaking Practice
- Unit 1 and 2 Exam

#### **Unit 3:**

- Lesson 11: Numbers and Location
- Lesson 12: Numbers and Location Continued
- Lesson 13: Telling Time
- Lesson 14: Telling Time Continued
- Lesson 15: Friends and Family
- Workbook Assessments
- Discussions
- Submission of Culture Project
- Checkpoints 12 and 14

**Unit 4:**

- Lesson 16: Friends and Family Continued
- Lesson 17: Leisure Activities
- Lesson 18: Leisure Activities Continued
- Lesson 19: School
- Lesson 20: School Continued
- Workbook Assessments
- Discussions
- Speaking Project
- Checkpoints 16 and 18
- Speaking Practice
- Unit 3 and 4 Exam

**Unit 5:**

- Lesson 21: Toys and Pets
- Lesson 22: Toys and Pets Continued
- Lesson 23: Sports
- Lesson 24: Sports Continued
- Lesson 25: Food
- Workbook Assessments
- Discussions
- Submission of Speaking Project
- Checkpoints 22 and 24

**Unit 6:**

- 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 & Final Exam