

Spanish I Syllabus: Fall 2018

Course Description

This class will prepare you for communicating with people of the Spanish language; you will begin to learn to develop communicative competence in Spanish and expanding understanding of the culture(s) of Spanish-speaking countries. Communicative competence is divided into three parts

- Interpretive (listening/ reading)
- Interpersonal (listening/ speaking)
- Presentational (speaking/ writing)

Classroom Supplies:

1. Chromebook or other approved device
2. Pencils and Pens/ Loose leaf paper
3. Composition notebook or loose-leaf paper and folder
4. 5 Dividers labeled for important documents, bell ringers, notes, and completed work.

Semester Breakdown

These following topics are the learning targets of this semester:

Topic 1: Saludos y Introducciones <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Greetings, Introductions, Leave-taking• Weather and Seasons• Beginning basic conversation• Spanish Alphabet	Topic 2: La escuela <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parts of the School/ Classroom• Objects within the classroom• Classroom commands• Numbers, Dates, Times
Topic 3: Mis amigos y Yo <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describing what you and what others look like• Describing personalities of yourself and others.• Colors	Topic 4: El mapa hispano <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Countries, Capitals and Nationalities• Unique topics about each hispanic country
Topic 5: La comida y la Familia <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Types of food/ beverages• Likes and dislikes regarding food and tastes.• Members of your family• Cultural practices with food	Topic 6: Los pasatiempos <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Free time activities in the US and Spanish speaking world• Describing what you like to do• Feelings and expressions• Future events

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Grading:

Homework5%
Quizzes.....10%
Tests.....20%
Classwork & Participation.....25%
Projects & Oral Evaluations.....40 %

Quizzes/ Tests

A minimum of 6 quizzes will be administered throughout the semester for each topic. Students will test with a Midterm exam after topics 1-3.

*IF you miss a quiz or test, the only retake day will be the following FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Late Work Policy

Should an assignment be turned in late, I will follow the stipulations according to the Student Handbook:

Day(s) Late	Grade Impact
1 DAY	-10 pts
2 DAYS	-20 pts
3 DAYS	-40 pts
AFTER 3 DAYS	Student will receive a 0.

Final Exam Policy

Students will be exempt from the final exam only if they have the grade and attendance that meets the below criteria:

- 100-90 with only 3 absences
- 89-80 with only 2 absences:

I have read/discussed/gone over Sra. Hudak's course syllabus and I understand what is expected in her classroom.

X_____

Student's signature

_____ **date**

X_____

Parent/Guardian signature

_____ **date**

Parent/ guardian please provide the best method of contact for communication throughout the semester:

e-mail: _____

phone: _____

