

Spanish I Syllabus

Meeting Time

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30am - 9:30am

Instructor Information

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Communication Info: I am always willing to help so please send an email or a text with any questions you have throughout the semester.

Course Description:

Spanish I is a broad based course designed to introduce the student to all aspects of foreign language study. Grammar, reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills are included. Cultural information is provided and taught throughout the duration of the course. Students will do research on various cultural topics. Emphasis is placed on conversation, vocabulary and correct usage of the language. Correct pronunciation and oral proficiency are primary goals. This requires a daily emphasis on listening and speaking.

Required Materials:

Notebook (for class notes and journal entries)

Textbook scans will be provided

Grading Policy

Classwork, homework, participation, & bienvenidos - 25%

Video Journals & Cultural Project - 10%

Tests - 30%

Quizzes - 20%

Pronunciation and speaking - 15%

Assignments

- **Bienvenidos:** Each class one student will present the *Bienvenidos* (Welcome). This will include presenting the date, the weather in the student's city, and a question of the day to ask the class.
- **Daily Homework:** Each Monday and Wednesday the student will have homework assignments on topic with what was discussed in class. These assignments will be due before the next class period.
- **Friday Video Journals:** Each Friday a video journal will be assigned where the student will practice their listening skills. The student is to watch the video assigned and write down any words they recognize. The student will then find ten words from the video that they don't know and translate them. Lastly the student will write a paragraph summarizing the video.

- Cultural Project: During the course there will be one cultural project where the student will choose a Spanish speaking country or historical figure to present on.

Assessments:

- Weekly Quizzes: each week a quiz will be posted on Wednesday and will be due Sunday evening. The quiz will be over the covered material of that week.
- Tests: There will only be two tests: a midterm and a final. Both tests will be preceded by practice tests and study guides.

Tentative Schedule for Spanish 1

Week	Material Covered
Week 1	Introductory Class, Alphabet & Numbers, Greetings
Week 2	Sentence structure, masculine/ feminine, Days/months, Where you're from
Week 3	Family, describe others, ask and tell dates and time, asking questions (useful phrases)
Week 4	Present tense verb conjugation, describe feelings and opinions
Week 5	Describe daily routines (reflexive verbs), directional prepositions, Cultural project
Week 6	Midterm
Week 7	Gustar, ser y estar, ir a
Week 8	Past tense conjugation
Week 9	Describe clothing, describe the weather, describe plans
Week 10	Giving directions, making suggestions, express extremes
Week 11	Direct object pronouns, present progressive
Week 12	Final