

Elective Course Description

Course Name	Spanish: Year 1 - Semester 1
Course Number	TBD after Board approval
Length of Course	One Semester
Grade Level	7-8, 9-12
Credit Type	0.5 Elective Per Semester (for grades 9-12)
Grading Scale	A-F
Course Prerequisite	None
Course Summary	Students will build a foundation of the Spanish Language through speaking, writing, listening, and reading. In addition, culture and customs of the Spanish speaking world are introduced. Students will start to develop cultural awareness and the ability to recognize the practices and perspectives of the Spanish culture.
Primary Materials	Vistas Textbook and Student Activities Manual Introducción a la lengua española.
Standards	World Languages: A2 write and speak understandably... A3 use two or more languages effectively in real life situations... B1 understand the relationships between language and culture... B4 learn about and experience surface characteristics of the culture... B5 apply knowledge of the functions and structure of one language to the study of another language...
Assessment	Unit Quizzes, oral exams, participation, and daily assignments.

Activities

Week 1	Greetings(Tú / Usted), Pronunciation/Alphabet, tell time, count to 100
Week 2	Geography of Spanish speaking countries Days of the Week, months
Week 3	Stem-changing verb vocabulary, Stem-changing conjugation, Colors (review), Seasons with months review
Week 4	Hispanic influence in the U.S Colors, Weather
Week 5	Classroom objects, school subjects Estar, Emotions, The verb ser, Ser vs. Estar
Week 6	Mexico City Ar, Er, Ir verb conjugation - (tener expressions)
Week 7	Places in the city, transportation, restaurant The verb ir, Prepositions of place
Week 8	Puerto Rico and Dominican Republic Verb vocabulary with Gustar, The verb gustar, Question words
Week 9	Holidays and celebrations, count from 101-999
Week 10	Costa Rica and Nicaragua Subject pronouns, Adjective vocabulary, Noun-adjective agreement
Week 11	Items and rooms in a house, preferences Review (ser + adjectives), Making comparisons, Possessive adjectives
Week 12	Housing in Colombia and Venezuela Family, likes and dislikes, describe others

Week 13	Leisure activities, seasons, weather
Week 14	Argentina and Chile The present progressive, The preterite tense of regular verbs
Week 15	Chores, foods, purchasing food Gusta vs. Gustan, Food adjectives, Tener (review)
Week 16	Spain Indirect object pronouns, Demonstrative adjectives and pronouns