Course Title: Spanish 1

Course #: 1311-1312

Course Description: This course provides an introduction to the language and cultures of Spain and Latin America. Students develop basic listening, speaking, reading and writing skills necessary to communicate ideas about self, family, daily life, and basic needs. Students explore connections and cultural aspects of the Spanish-speaking world and make connections with their own culture.

UC/CSU Approval: “e” approved

Grade Level: 9-12

Estimated Homework Per Week: 1-2 hours/week

Prerequisite: none

Recommended Prerequisite Skills: none

Course Grade Scale:
Homework/Classwork/Projects: 40%
Tests/Quizzes: 40%
Final Exam: 20%

Major Assessments/Units/Topics:
Assessments:
Formal Assessments (Quizzes and Tests)
Performance-based Assessments (Oral and Written Projects)
Cumulative Assessments (Midterm/Final exam)
Classwork and Homework

Vocabulary Topics: 6 Chapters
   Chapter 1
   ● Greetings and Goodbyes
   ● Identifying Yourself and Others
   ● Courtesy Expressions
   ● Nouns and Articles
   ● Numbers
• Telling Time

  Chapter 2
  • Classroom and School Life
  • Days of the Week and Months of the Year
  • Forming Questions

  Chapter 3
  • Family
  • Professions and Occupations
  • Descriptive Adjectives

  Chapter 4
  • Pastimes
  • Sports

  Chapter 5
  • Places in the City
  • Travel and Vacation

  Chapter 6
  • Clothes and Shopping
  • Colors

Grammar Topics: 6 Chapters
• -Ar verbs (Chapter 1)
• -Ir, -Er verbs (Chapter 3)
• Preterite Tense (Chapter 6)
• Other Verbs such as: Ser, Estar, Conocer, Saber, and Ir
• Irregular Yo-Form Verbs (Chapter 4)
• Stem-Changing Verbs (Chapter 4)
• Present Progressive (Chapter 5)