

Course Syllabus

Course Title: Spanish I

Course Description:

This course will introduce you to the Spanish language with emphasis on grammatical concepts, vocabulary and conversation. Culture, traditions, social and business etiquette of Spanish-speaking countries will be presented. This class is designed for those with no Spanish-speaking skills.

Suggested Course Prerequisite(s): N/A

Materials Needed: Textbook

Course Objectives:

1. Greet people in Spanish. 2. Say goodbye. 3. Identify yourself and others. 4. Talk about the time of day. 5. Talk about your classes and school life. 6. Discuss everyday activities. 7. Ask questions in Spanish. 8. Describe the location of people and things. 9. Talk about your family and friends. 10. Describe people and things. 11. Express ownership.

Certification Notes: Not a certificate course

Next course recommendation: Spanish II

Instructor Notes:

Textbook(s): Adelante Uno, Jose A. Blanco, Vista Higher Learning

Lesson Plan – by week or session

- Session 1: Student Data Forms
Chapter 1: Introductions
- Session 2: Greetings and leave-takings
Identifying yourself and others
Expressions of courtesy
- Session 3: Fotonovela – Todos a bordo
Que paso? True or false
Pronunciation – The Spanish Alphabet
- Session 4: Saludos y besos en los paises hispanos
Famous friends from the Spanish speaking world
La plaza principal
- Session 5: Nouns and articles
Numbers 0 – 30
Present Tense of ser
- Session 6: Telling time
Telephone List
- Session 7: Estados Unidos y Canada
Chapter 2: The classroom and academic life

- Session 8: Days of the week
Fields of study and academic subjects
Class schedules
- Session 9: Fotonovela – Que classes tomas?
Universities and majors in the Spanish speaking world
- Session 10: The UNAM
Present tense of –ar verbs
- Session 11: Forming questions in Spanish
Present tense of estar
- Session 12: Numbers 31 and higher
Student Evaluation of Instruction

Course Sessions: listed are a guideline to indicate all topics that will be covered during your course. Do not plan your personal calendar based on these sessions. Your instructor will give you a calendar for your class that will indicate specific topics, assignments, and days.

Method of Evaluation: Unless otherwise stated, course completion is evaluated on the basis of attendance. Students must be in attendance 90% of the class time in order to be considered a successful completer of the course.

Students must be in attendance 90% of each course in a certificate series for successful completion and to earn a certificate as specified.

Students must complete all courses (core and no. of elective courses needed) to complete a certificate series within two years from start date of the first course taken.

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