

## Course Syllabus

### Course Title: Spanish III

#### Course Description:

A continuation of Spanish II. Improve pronunciation, vocabulary, grammar and conversation. Culture and traditions of Spanish-speaking countries will also be discussed.

**Suggested Course Prerequisite(s):** Spanish I, II or Spanish-speaking ability

**Materials Needed: Textbook**

#### Course Objectives:

1. Develop the four language skills in an encouraging and comfortable environment
2. Understand the Hispanic culture through readings, videos, and comments in class

**Certification Notes: Not a certificate course**

**Next course recommendation: Spanish IV, Spanish Conversation**

#### Instructor Notes:

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

#### Lesson Plan – by week or session

- Session 1: Introductions/ Review I and II  
Chapter 5: Travel and vacation  
Months of the Year
- Session 2: Seasons and weather  
Ordinal numbers  
Fotonovela – Tenemos una reservacion
- Session 3: Que paso? Sentence completion  
Pronunciation – Spanish b and v  
El Camino Inca
- Session 4: Punta del Este  
Estar with conditions and emotions  
The present progressive
- Session 5: Ser and estar  
Direct object nouns and pronouns  
Lectura: A hotel brochure from Puerto Rico
- Session 6: Panorama: Puerto Rico  
Chapter 6: Clothing and shopping
- Session 7: Negotiating a price and buying  
Colors  
More adjectives
- Session 8: Fotonovela – Que ropa mas bonita!  
Que Paso – True or False?
- Session 9: Pronunciacion – The consonants d and t

- Los mercados al aire libre
- Clothing
- Session 10: Fashion
  - Carolina Herrera
  - Saber and conocer
- Session 11: Indirect object pronouns
  - Preterite tense of regular verbs
  - Demonstrative adjectives and pronouns
- Session 12: Lectura: An advertisement for a store sale
  - Panorama: Cuba
  - Review
  - 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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