

Spanish--At--A--Glance Updated 2010

Spanish 1

Purpose: This course is designed to give students an introduction into the specific foundation blocks needed to build a vocabulary and grammar base in which to communicate in the Spanish language, as well as give an overview of the Spanish culture. Communication, good citizenship, global awareness, working skills, and basic life skills will be part of the emphasis in Spanish 1.

Focus: To develop a base in the Spanish language in order to promote an understanding that we are part of a global society and establish an ability to communicate and understand spoken Spanish.

Outcome 1: Identify and use basic Spanish vocabulary.

Outcome 2: Use Spanish rules of grammar to form basic sentences in the language.

Outcome 3: The student will read, write, and speak using basic Spanish vocabulary and grammar context.

Outcome 4: The student will demonstrate knowledge of the Spanish culture.

Outcome 5: Develop an awareness of the similarities and differences between the Hispanic culture and own culture.

Spanish 2

Purpose: This course is designed to give students a review of introductory foundation blocks needed to build a vocabulary and grammar base in which to communicate in the Spanish language, as well as give more overviews of the Spanish culture. Students will also continue to develop communication skills, learning higher level vocabulary and new verb tenses, building their foundation to help facilitate speaking, listening, and writing in the Spanish language.

Focus: To facilitate a continuation of Spanish 1, building on the foundations with more complex grammar, thought processing, and activities.

Outcome 1: The student will be able to recall Spanish 1 vocabulary and grammar.

Outcome 2: The student will continue to add to their vocabulary base and create more complex grammar structures.

Outcome 3: The student will continue to build on communication skills.

Outcome 4: The student will be able to respond to questions about the Spanish culture and own culture.

Outcome 5: The students will be able to further develop the ability to speak, listen, and write in the Spanish language.

Spanish 1

Purpose: To give students an introduction into specific foundation blocks needed to build a vocabulary and grammar base in which to communicate in the Spanish language.

Focus: Develop a knowledge of basic vocabulary and grammar necessary to establish communication in the Spanish language.

Outcome 1: Identify and use basic Spanish vocabulary.

Identify vocabulary

Use vocabulary to create simple sentence structures.

Perform the outcome.

Outcome 2: The student will be able to use simple rules of grammar to form basic sentences in the language.

Interact with other students using the language.

The student will have knowledge of the present tense grammar structures.

Perform the outcome.

Outcome 3: The student will be able to read simple passages in the Spanish language.

Using vocabulary and basic grammar, students will be able to read and comprehend simple passages in the language.

The student will translate Spanish/English and English/Spanish with basic sentences.

Perform outcome.

Outcome 4: The student will be able to write simple passages in the Spanish language.

Using basic vocabulary and grammar, students will be able to write simple passages in the language.

The student will translate Spanish/English and English/Spanish with basic sentences.

Perform outcome.

Outcome 5: The student will be able to speak using simplified sentence structure in the Spanish language.

The student will be able to speak using rules of intonation to communicate in rudimentary situations.

Perform outcome.

Outcome 6: The student will demonstrate knowledge of the Spanish culture.

The student will identify areas of Spanish culture around the world.

The student will use technology to further their knowledge of the culture.

Perform outcome.

Outcome 7: The student will develop an awareness of similarities and differences between the Hispanic culture and own culture.

The student will discuss, compare, and contrast cultures using knowledge gained in Spanish.

Perform outcome.

Spanish 2

PURPOSE: To give students a review of Spanish 1 knowledge, while providing continuation of skills learned in Spanish 1 at a more complex level, including vocabulary, grammar, and communication skills. The Spanish culture will also be covered more extensively.

Focus: Facilitate a continuation of Spanish 1, building on the foundations with more complex grammar and thought processes.

Outcome 1: The student will be able to recall Spanish 1 vocabulary and grammar structures.

Students will provide evidence of knowledge previously gained in Spanish 1.

Perform outcome.

Outcome 2: The student will continue to add to their vocabulary base and create more complex grammar structures.

The student will be able to continue learning more complex vocabulary to add to their knowledge of Spanish.

The student will learn more grammar tenses, above and beyond the present tense.

Using vocabulary and grammar, students will be able to put together more complex sentence structures.

Perform outcome.

Outcome 3: The student will further develop communication skills.

Using the Spanish language, students will be able to carry on short conversations.

The student will be able to understand the Spanish language spoken within context.

Perform outcome.

Outcome 4: The student will be able to communicate effectively about the Spanish culture and own culture.

The student will use knowledge to share thoughts about cultural similarities and differences.

Communicate to others the traditions and habits of the Spanish culture.

Perform outcome.

Outcome 5: The student will further develop the ability to speak in the Spanish language.

The student will be able to speak in the Spanish language effectively utilizing a more advanced sentence structure.

Perform outcome.

Outcome 6: The student will further develop the ability to listen in the Spanish language.

The student will be able to listen to the Spanish language and comprehend within context what is being said.

Perform outcome.

Outcome 7: The student will further develop the ability to write in the Spanish language.

The student will be able to write more complex passages in the Spanish language.

The student will be able to translate Spanish/English and English/Spanish, writing more complex passages from translation.

Perform outcome.