

**TRUDY PALMER
SPANISH I CLASS DESCRIPTION****Welcome to my Spanish class!****Time: 4th Period, 1:30pm-3pm****COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

I look forward to a year of conversation, culture, and fun! I do expect my students to work on Spanish at least 15 to 30 minutes daily since we only meet on Fridays, and practice is crucial when learning a foreign language.

The book for Spanish I can be worked on independently, and students can actually teach themselves with this format, even working with other classmates to practice oral work over the phone. The workbook allows students to have further practice in what we have covered in the book. You must purchase these two books before class begins, and the tab under my course descriptions labeled "Spanish I Book Info" will provide the contact information for the publisher. These books have a new edition, so if you check the internet for them, be sure you are buying the fifth edition.

At times, I will ask students to read and study ahead of me as it often helps them to pre-read the material before we actually use the language in class. I also ask them to read and speak out loud when they are working on their homework so that they "hear" themselves speaking a foreign language.

This introductory program from Perfection Learning was originally designed by Amsco Publishing and has been a curriculum I have used repeatedly for a number of years. It is designed to help students attain a desired first-year level of proficiency in four basic skills – speaking, listening, reading, and writing.

We will cover each chapter in two weeks with cultural projects, parties, and tests mingled in throughout the year. Each student will keep a binder with assignment pages, daily work, tests, and projects included. It will be graded each semester and serve as a major letter grade. The tab under course descriptions has a page detailing the contents and order of the Spanish binder.

The supply fee helps to cover the cost of the various specialty foods I purchase as part of the "fiestas" we celebrate quite frequently in class. I want to introduce them to traditional foods, and I am blessed to have made connections with caterers and bakeries who provide me with traditional Oaxacan Mexican food for our November 1st celebration and specialty breads for both "Day of the Dead" and "Three Kings' Day." I want the students to understand the culture and heritage of our nearest foreign neighbors.

About Trudy Palmer's Classes

My class tuition is \$70 per month per student if paying monthly. There is a nice discount if you pay for the first semester at registration and the entire second semester in January. A discount also applies if you pay for the whole year in August. **Please see the "Tuition Discounts" section below.**

If you decide to remove your student(s) before the end of the semester, tuition for the entire semester is still required. I will order the books for you and will use and distribute additional copies of supplementary material throughout the year as needed.

Writing I & II and CWS fees:

The class book use/supply fee is \$120 per student to cover all of the materials to be distributed/used throughout the year.

This year, the CWS books will consist of a classroom set and a flash drive that the students will use during the year and return at the end of May.

The book/supply fee of \$120 is not refundable once you register.

Spanish I & II fees:

Monthly Tuition: \$70

Supply Fee \$120 (non-refundable)

Tuition Discounts:

Basically, paying the semester or yearly fee gives you one month free.

Optional Plans are as Follows:

- 9 monthly payments or
- 2 semester payments or
- 1 yearly payment

One student/class

- \$70 each month or
- \$280 (Aug. & Jan.) or
- \$560 (Aug.)

Two students/classes

- \$140 each month
- \$560 (Aug. & Jan.)
- \$1120 (Aug.)

Three students/classes

- \$210 each month
- \$840 (Aug. & Jan.)
- \$1,680 (Aug.)

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