

SPANISH I

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COURSE OVERVIEW

This is a beginning level Spanish course for students in the 7th -12th grades. Students will get introduced to both the Spanish language and culture and will be provided with the necessary skills to both communicate and understand basic Spanish conversations. Students will build a large vocabulary repertoire and will learn the basic grammatical structures of the language with the main emphasis of this course being practical communication. Therefore, students should expect to participate in reading, writing, listening, and speaking activities that will begin to build their literacy skills in the Spanish language. Additionally, students will dive into the culture of the people who speak this language and will be presented with opportunities to immerse themselves in the language and try on a different cultural lens.

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- 3 ring binder
- Binder dividers
- Personal size dry erase board & marker
- No textbook required; all handouts and homework will be provided to students in class

TUITION:

\$420 For the year

- \$50 nonrefundable deposit due at registration
- \$185 Due day 1 of First Semester
- \$185 Due day 1 of Second Semester
- No textbook purchase necessary

ABOUT THE TUTOR:

I am Mexican American and grew up speaking Spanish. I have a Bachelor degree in Spanish Education and have been teaching high school Spanish for almost a decade. I create a high energy class environment, filled with hands on experience and fun activities. My philosophy is that students learn better when they are having fun. I love sharing my language and culture with my students and love watching or hearing about how students use the language in real life settings in their world.

WHAT TO EXPECT?

- Approximately 2 hours of weekly homework. Learning a language takes practice and you will lose it if you do not use it!
- Grades will be based on participation in class activities, homework, projects, and weekly quizzes.
- Hands on cultural activities and games
- Try some traditional foods!
- This course is foundational to taking Spanish 2



"The limits of my language mean the limits of my world." — Ludwig Wittgenstein.