

Español 1 Syllabus

Legacy High School

School year: 2021-2022



COURSE DESCRIPTION

Spanish 1 is a basic course designed to teach basic Spanish vocabulary, grammar, literacy, and conversation skills to students with little or no knowledge of the Spanish language. Students will be expected to learn words from a variety of vocabulary lists. Also, they will learn to read, write, speak, and understand some basic conversational themes, and emerge in different Hispanic cultural settings.

**¡Hola! Yo soy la
Señora Tirado**



I am very excited to be your Spanish Teacher this year. Let me tell you a little about myself. I was born in Puerto Rico and lived there most of my life. I finished my Bachelors at the University of Puerto Rico and my Masters at the University of Phoenix, both in Business Administration with a Major in Office Management and Marketing respectively. I've traveled to different Hispanic countries like Spain, Mexico, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic and Venezuela, among others. In my spare time, I like to get in connection with nature visiting parks, beaches, and the springs. I love gardening, spending time with my family and teaching others about the Bible. This is what I like to do.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

At the end of this class, I will be able to...

Speak	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present and communicate information about myself using basic words and phrases. • Express likes and dislikes, and talk about my daily activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use basic vocabulary, present simple information about something I learned using the correct tense of the verbs (present, and past)
Listen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand and respond to classroom commands • Understand and recognize some familiar words and phrases. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize and understand basic phrases I have learned for specific purposes.
Read	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand some learned or memorized words and phrases when I read. • I can recognize words, phrases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • And characters with the help of visuals.
Write	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write phrases memorized on familiar topics. • Fill out a simple form with some basic personal information. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write about myself using learned phrases and memorized expressions.



Grading, Assignments, and Participation

Grading Scale

100% – 90%	A	69% – 50%	D
89% – 80%	B	49% - 0%	F
79% – 70%	C		



Grading cont...

Assessments:

Any announced or unannounced quizzes will be included in this section as will be *oral presentations, writings, and exams.*

Through this category, appropriate use of vocabulary, comprehension, writing in complete sentences and comprehensibility will be emphasized. *If you are absent for any of the aforementioned, it is your responsibility to:*

- 1) Have the absence excused
- 2) Make it up the day you return

Assignments:

All *in-class assignments and homework* will be calculated into this grade. These practice exercises are to reinforce what has been covered in class. These will include, *written activities, workbook activities, homework, and projects.*

Final Exam:

The final exam is the summarized evaluation of the content learned throughout the year. Students will be expected to read, write, listen, and speak in Spanish.

Participation:

This grade is given for your overall effort to promote a healthy learning environment. This grade directly deals with how much you use Spanish in the class and are active in class and group activities.

Grading Policy

Grades are averaged as follows:

Assessments 25% - (Quizzes, presentations)
Classroom Participation 10%
Homework 25%
Classwork 15%
Tests 25%

Missed Work

If you are absent, it is your responsibility to make up any work that you miss. For each day that you are absent, you will have one day to make up the assignment. For example, if you miss two days of class, you have two days to work on missed assignments and turn them in for full credit. If you miss notes, you will need to get them from a classmate. We can review missed instructions together. Remember, I will always be available to help!

Late Work Policy

Late work will be accepted in person and electronically for three days after the due date. * *The grade will be adjusted accordingly:*

On time: full credit

1 day late: -10%

2 days late: -15%

3 days late: -20%

*After the 3rd day – No credit (0%)

The teacher is not responsible for tracking down the missing assignments; rather, the student is responsible for their missing work and turning it in. Classwork or homework will not be given in advance for planned absences for family vacations or activities.

Classroom Expectations

Respect yourself, others, and other's property. You must, always, treat everyone and everything in this room with respect. I expect you to respect students, guests, books, your teachers, and any other materials in the classroom. In return, you should expect to be treated with respect as well. We might have discussions where people have different opinions. It will be one of your challenges this year to learn to respect others for their beliefs and values, although you may not agree with them.

Do not disturb the learning/teaching process of any person. When someone is talking, you can show respect listening attentively and quietly. There will be times when you will make a presentation in front of the class, and others will be expected to listen to you as well. In addition, when it is time to work in class, I expect that you will be working on the assignment for this class and not for other classes. This also means no distractions for yourself or others: cell phones or any other electronics are not allowed in the classroom while class is in session, unless other specified. This kind of distractions will be subject for a referral and removal of electronics.

Classroom expectations cont...

You are responsible for your own actions. You are expected to turn in your homework and come to class on time. Be prepared and ready to learn. Also, you are expected to complete your own work, meaning that there will be no tolerance for copying, cheating or plagiarizing work. If these actions become an issue, you will be referred to the Dean's office.

Always Do Your Best!

