

Name of School:

Name of Course: AP Spanish

Instructor Information

Name:

E-mail address:

School phone number:

Web page address:

Best times to be reached:

Course Description

Advanced Placement Spanish for upper level students is a three-term course with content and outcome equivalent to a third-year, college-level conversation and composition course. Special emphasis is given to developing the five components of foreign language learning, listening, speaking, reading, writing, and culture. The primary goal is refining language skills for accurate, real-life communication. A minimum of four years of prior language study is recommended. Students in AP Spanish may elect to take the Advanced Placement Exam.

District Standards and Power Benchmarks

Communication: communicate in languages other than English.

Cultures: gain knowledge and understanding of other cultures.

Connections: connect with other disciplines and acquire information.

Comparisons: develops insight into the nature of language and culture.

Communities: participate in multilingual communities at home and around the world.

Course Information

This course is a three term elective course. One and a half credits are awarded upon the completion of all terms. A minimum of four years of prior language study is recommended.

Course Outline/Calendar

Assignments include, but are not limited to: daily homework, daily conversations in the target language, increasingly more complex writing assignments, vocabulary quizzes, tests based on major grammar components, reading, quizzing and testing of short stories, timed speaking activities replicating AP exam situations, released AP exams , optional AP Spanish Language exam in May.

Text/Other Required Materials/Resources

Approximate cost of required workbook is \$30.00.

Instructional Procedures & Support

Methods of delivery include but are not limited to: lecture, cooperative groups, computer work, role-playing and peer coaching. Teaching strategies include: note taking, HOTS, peer-teaching and other methods as they apply. Students are expected to study grammar structures, vocabulary, Spanish culture, practice oral skills and develop writing skills. Students are expected to participate in all class activities, using the target language. Homework assignments will be given on a daily basis. Good attendance is essential for success in this course. It is the student's responsibility to make up ALL missed work. Students are expected to complete homework on time. Missed tests and quizzes may be made up before and after school or during a free period. All quizzes and homework assignments must be completed before that unit's test is given. Unit tests must be made up prior to the taking of the next unit test. Failure to make up work within the allotted time will result in a zero. Students may seek help before or after school and peer tutors can also be arranged.

Classroom Management Procedures

Assessment Plan

Progress reports are sent out mid-term of every term and report cards are distributed at the end of each term. In addition, conferences are held each term. Grades in AP Spanish class are based totally on points.

Students may elect to take the Advanced Placement Spanish language test. Released Spanish language AP exams are given throughout course.

Grading System

The district's grading scale is used. It is:

92-100%	A
83-91%	B
68-82%	C
60-67%	D
0-59%	F