



Online Courses for High School Students
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AP Spanish Language & Culture

Course Description:

Our online AP Spanish Language and Culture course is an advanced language course in which students acquire proficiencies that expand their cognitive, analytical and communicative skills. The AP Spanish Language and Culture course prepares students for the College Board's AP Spanish Language and Culture exam. It uses as its foundation the three modes of communication (Interpersonal, Interpretive and Presentational) as defined in the Standards for Foreign Language Learning in the 21st Century. The course is designed as an immersion experience and is conducted almost exclusively in Spanish. In addition, all student work, practices, projects, participation, and assessments are in Spanish.

Course length: Two semesters.

Materials: Spanish-English dictionary is recommended

Prerequisites: High School Spanish III/IV. The AP Spanish course is a college level course. The intensity, quality, and amount of materials can be compared to a third-year college course. Before taking this course, students should have the Spanish proficiency equal to this level and be prepared to dedicate sufficient time and effort required by this course.

Overall Course Objectives:

After completing this course, students will be able to:

- Listen, read, understand, and interpret a wide-variety of authentic Spanish-language materials and sources.
- Demonstrate proficiency in interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational communication using Spanish.
- Gain knowledge and understanding of the cultures of the Spanish-speaking world.
- Use Spanish to connect with other disciplines and expand knowledge in a wide-variety of contexts.
- Develop insight into the nature of the Spanish language and its culture.
- Use Spanish to participate in communities at home and around the world.

Semester 1

Unit 1 - Personal Identity

Unit Topics:

- Self-Image
- Personal Interests
- Personal Beliefs

Grammar:

- Present Tense - (Regular/ Irregular)
- Gustar & Other Verbs
- Ser vs. Estar Adjectives
- Possessives
- Demonstratives

Unit 2 - Families and Communities**Unit Topics:**

- Family Structure
- Customs and Values
- Education
- Communities

Grammar:

- Progressive Tenses
- Preterite
- Imperfect
- Preterite vs. Imperfect

Unit 3 - Beauty and Aesthetics**Unit Topics:**

- Beauty and Creativity
- Fashion and Design
- Language, Literature, and Architecture

Grammar:

- Pronominal Verbs (reflexive, reciprocal)
- Por vs. Para
- Pronouns (object, subject)
- Double object pronouns

Unit 4 - Contemporary Life**Unit Topics:**

- Relationships
- Lifestyles
- Social Customs and
- Values

Grammar:

- Present Subjunctive
- Noun Clauses
- Adjective Clauses
- Adverbial Clauses

Unit 5 - The Family and its Interaction with the World

Unit Topics:

- Social Networking
- Human Geography
- Global Citizenship

Grammar:

- Indirect Commands
- Direct Commands
- Present Perfect Indicative (regular /irregular)
- Present Perfect Subjunctive

Unit 6 - Global Challenges

Unit Topics:

- Population and Demographics
- Economic Issues
- Environmental Issues

Grammar:

- Future – with probability
- Conditional -with probability
- Prepositions
- Relative pronouns

Semester 2

Unit 7 - Science and Technology

Unit Topics:

- Access to Technology
- Effects of Technology on Self and Society
- Innovations

Grammar:

- Past Subjunctive
- Noun Clauses
- Adjective Clauses
- Adverb Clauses

Unit 8 - Life Outside of Work

Unit Topics:

- Travel and Leisure
- Entertainment
- Volunteerism

Grammar:

- Passive Voice (ser)
- Passive se
- Unintentional se
- Haber & Perfect Tenses (including subjunctive)

Unit 9 - Social Development**Unit Topics:**

- Social Welfare
- Social Conscience
- Philosophical
- Thought and
- Religion

Grammar:

- Hypothetical Situations (if/then)
- Past Participles (ser, estar, haber)
- Diminutive & Augmentatives
- Comparatives & Superlatives

Unit 10 - Public Identity**Unit Topics:**

- Heroes and Historical
- Figures
- National and Ethnic
- Identities
- Alienation and
- Assimilation

Grammar:

- Gerunds/Infinitives
- Another Compound Form
- Indicative vs. Subjunctive
- Review of Tenses & Moods