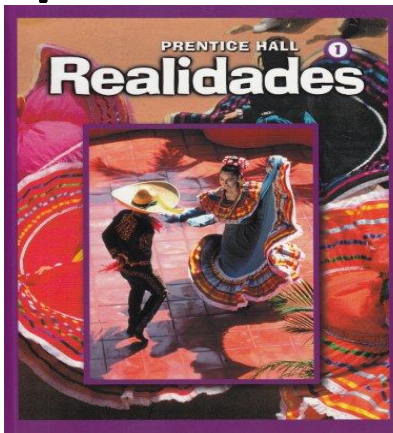


Spanish I



Prerequisite: None

Course: 7300BB

Credits: 1

Length: 18 weeks

Placement: 9-12

Course Description

This course introduces basic listening, speaking, reading and writing skills to the novice language learner. In addition, cultural aspects such as art, music, holidays and traditions are explored. Language and culture are intertwined through the semester. Students gain the knowledge to understand the historical development, geographical aspects, cultural aspects, and/or linguistic aspects of selected regions or countries.

This is a 3 hour course.

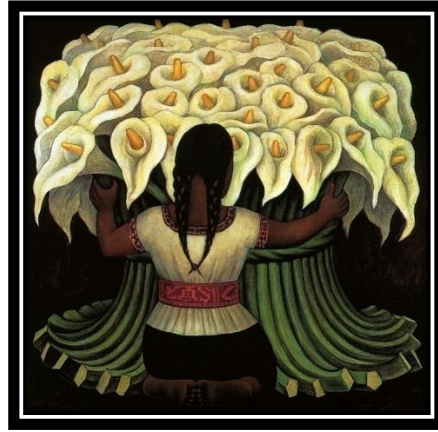
A Project Based Learning approach is adapted for this class.

Some cross curricular elements are facilitated to create a unique cultural experience.

Student Activities

- Listening: Students are exposed to various types of Spanish through conversations, music, and video.
- Speaking: Students are required to communicate in the target language independently and in dialogue.
- Writing: Students will practice verb conjugation, sentence structure and short essay.
- Reading: Students will be assessed in reading through comprehension.

Spanish II / PreAP Spanish II



Prerequisite: Successful completion of Spanish I

Course: 7310BB/7320BB Credits: 1 Length: 18 weeks Placement: 9-12

Course Description

This course further develops basic listening, speaking, reading and writing skills acquired in Spanish I while expanding vocabulary and grammatical application with an emphasis on oral and written expression. In addition, cultural aspects such as art, music, holidays and traditions are explored. Courses in cultural and linguistic topics introduce students to the study of Spanish speaking cultures. Students gain the knowledge to understand the historical development, geographical aspects, cultural aspects, and/or linguistic aspects of selected regions or countries. Art, music, dance, holidays, foods, history and traditions are explored.

A Project Based Learning approach is adapted for this class.

Some cross curricular elements are facilitated to create a unique cultural experience.

Student Activities

- Listening: Students are exposed to various types of Spanish through conversations, music, and video.*
- Speaking: Students are required to communicate in the target language independently and in dialogue.*
- Writing: Students will practice verb conjugation, sentence structure and short essay.*
- Reading: Students will be assessed in reading through comprehension.*

PreAP Spanish III



Prerequisite: Successful completion of Spanish II OR PreAP Spanish II

Course: 7340BB

Credits: 1

Length: 18 weeks

Placement: 9-12

Course Description

This honors course synthesizes the acquired listening, speaking, reading and writing skills with an emphasis on intensive oral and written expression. **This accelerated course is taught in Spanish and is designed for the Spanish student who desires to advance to AP Spanish IV.** Cultural and linguistic topics are explored. Courses in cultural and linguistic topics introduce students to the study of Spanish speaking cultures. Students gain the knowledge to understand the historical development, geographical aspects, cultural aspects, and/or linguistic aspects of selected regions or countries. Art, music, dance, holidays, foods, history and traditions are explored.

A Project Based Learning approach is adapted for this class.

Some cross curricular elements are facilitated to create a unique cultural experience.

Student Activities

- Listening: Students are exposed to various types of Spanish through conversations, music, and video.
- Speaking: Students are required to communicate in the target language independently and in dialogue.
- Writing: Students will practice verb conjugation, sentence structure and short essay.
- Reading: Students will be assessed in reading through comprehension.

AP Spanish IV



Prerequisite: Successful completion of PreAP Spanish III

Course: 7360BB

Credits: 1

Length: 18 weeks

Placement: 9-12

Course Description

This honors course synthesizes the acquired listening, speaking, reading and writing skills with an emphasis on intensive oral and written expression. **This accelerated course is taught in Spanish and is designed for the Spanish student who desires to advance to AP Spanish IV.** Cultural and linguistic topics are explored. Courses in cultural and linguistic topics introduce students to the study of Spanish speaking cultures. Students gain the knowledge to understand the historical development, geographical aspects, cultural aspects, and/or linguistic aspects of selected regions or countries. Art, music, dance, holidays, foods, history and traditions are explored.

A Project Based Learning approach is adapted for this class.

Some cross curricular elements are facilitated to create a unique cultural experience.

Student Activities

Listening: Students are exposed to various types of Spanish through conversations, music, and video.

Speaking: Students are required to communicate in the target language independently and in dialogue.

Writing: Students will practice writing emails and essays in preparation for the AP exam. Prior knowledge of verb tenses and conjugations is expected.

Reading: Students will be assessed in reading through comprehension.