

Department: World languages

Introductory Spanish

Course Title:

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

Introduction to Spanish is offered to 7th grade students three times in a six day cycle during a forty minute class period. The course is designed to broaden understanding and develop an appreciation for the foreign language and culture of the Spanish speaking countries. This course integrates listening, speaking, reading and writing through a variety of methodologies. A main goal is to foster a desire in students to continue with language learning into the high school years.

REQUIRED TOPICS OF STUDY

SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONAL TIME

STANDARDS/ ASSESSMENT ANCHORS

1. Classroom rules & course requirements	2-3 class periods	
2. Spanish Alphabet & Sound system	9 class periods	4.1, 1.3, 1.1, 1.2
3. Spanish Greetings	10 class periods	2.1, 1.1, 1.2
4. Numbers	10 class periods	1.1, 1.2, 3.1, 4.1, 5.1
5. Holidays	5 class periods	2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.2
6. Calendar	10 class periods	1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.2, 3.2
7. Classroom/School	10 class periods	1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 4.2
8. Colors	9 class periods	1.1, 1.3, 3.1, 4.1
9. Family	10 class periods	1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 3.2
10. Course Review & Final Exam	3 class periods	

RESOURCES

Text: ¿Cómo Te Va? McGraw Hill/Glencoe Companies
Teacher prepared materials – multiple resources