

First Year Spanish

SPNH001059

Credits: 1 unit / 10 hours | NCAA Approved

Course Description

Through this course students develop a good grasp of fundamental Spanish grammar that enables them to read simple stories and compose simple paragraphs. Basic sentence structure, parts of speech and regular and irregular verbs in the present tense are covered in this course, and students will develop vocabulary related to clothing, the home, time, weather, the calendar, numbers, and family relationships. Audio files allow the students to listen to words and phrases as they are used in everyday life. Students also develop an understanding of the culture and geography of Mexico and other Spanish-speaking areas.

Graded Assessments: 5 Unit Evaluations, 3 Projects, 3 Proctored Progress Tests

Course Objectives

When you have completed the materials in this course, you should be able to:

1. Write sentences in Spanish using regular and irregular verbs in the present tense.
2. Understand and appreciate the culture and customs of Spanish-speaking people and realize the influence of Spanish culture on your world.
3. Write several sentences in Spanish relating to any material covered in this course.
4. Understand simple dialogues.

Course Outline

Unit 1: Beginning Spanish and the Family

Lesson 1: The Spanish-Speaking Family

Lesson 2: Nouns, Articles, and Possession

Lesson 3: Adjectives

Lesson 4: Speaking and Writing

Unit 2: Weather, Months, and Seasons

Lesson 5: Verbs and Subject Pronouns, Negative Sentences, and Questions

Lesson 6: -er Verbs

Lesson 7: The Irregular Verb Ser

Lesson 8: The Weather, the Months, and the Seasons

Unit 3: Mexico, Clothing and Llevar, Possessive Adjectives, -ir Verbs, and the Home

Lesson 9: Mexico

Lesson 10: Clothing, Customs, and Festivals

Lesson 11: Possessive Adjectives

Lesson 12: -ir Verbs and the Home

Unit 4: Tener and Venir, Numbers, the City, Days of the Week, Hay, Irregular Verbs, Telling Time

Lesson 13: The Verbs Tener and Venir; Numbers 1-100; the City

Lesson 14: Days of the Week; Hay; Irregular Verbs Ir, Dar, and Estar; Preposition a

Lesson 15: What Time is It?

Unit 5: Ser or Estar; Review

Lesson 16: To Be or To Be?

Lesson 17: Review

Lesson 18: Review

Required Textbook and Materials

(available through Follett virtual bookstore at <http://highschool.nebraska.bkstr.com>)

Textbook: *Spanish English/English Spanish Dictionary* (ISBN: 9780877798248)