

# Spanish I

		<b>Description of Average Weekly Outside Requirements</b>	
<p><b>Main Topics (What main ideas/concepts will be covered?):</b></p> <p>Modes of communication: listening, reading, interpersonal communication, speaking and writing. Intercultural standards: culture, connections, comparisons and communities.</p>	<p><b>Rationale (Why should a student take this course?)</b></p> <p>It fulfills the college entrance requirement. The need to communicate with the growing Hispanic population.</p>	<p><b>Reading (Text, document, etc):</b></p> <p>Students will read daily in Spanish using the textbook and teacher generated materials.</p>	<p><b>Written (Terms, questions, outlines, free response, etc):</b></p> <p>Students will be responsible for writing short essays in Spanish, following a model. They will write daily in Spanish practicing grammatical structure and vocabulary.</p>
<p><b>Grade Composition (How are grades determined?):</b></p> <p>Written and oral tests Quizzes Daily participation Homework Projects</p>	<p><b>Skill Development (What skills are developed in this course and how?)</b></p> <p>Students will understand and interpret information, concepts and ideas orally and in writing through listening, reading, writing and speaking Spanish. They will also recognize the importance of learning a second language.</p>	<p><b>Sample Textbook Excerpt:</b></p> <p>La Florida es famosa por el sol. ¿Cuántos días del año hace sol en la Florida? El tiempo depende de la región. El tiempo es diferente en diferentes regiones. En el invierno, hace calor en Key West, pero hace frío en Jacksonville. En el verano llueve en Miami y en Tallahassee. En el otoño hay huracanes.</p>	
<p><b>Required Skills (What skills are necessary to be successful in this course?)</b></p> <p>A positive attitude and an open mind to other cultures.</p>			