



Online Courses for High School Students
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Spanish II

Students continue their study of Spanish by further expanding their knowledge of key vocabulary topics and grammar concepts. Students not only begin to comprehend listening and reading passages more fully but also start to express themselves more meaningfully in both speaking and writing. Each unit consists of a new vocabulary theme and grammar concept, reading and listening comprehension activities, speaking and writing activities, multimedia cultural presentations, and interactive activities and practices which reinforce vocabulary and grammar. There is a strong emphasis on providing context and conversational examples for the language concepts presented in each unit. Students should expect to be actively engaged in their own language learning, understand intermediate vocabulary terms and phrases, use a wide range of grammar patterns in their speaking and writing, participate in conversations and respond appropriately to conversational prompts, analyze and compare cultural practices and perspectives of various Spanish-speaking countries, and take assessments where their language progression can be monitored. The course has been carefully aligned to national standards as set forth by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL). Students explore professions, clothing, the home, the body, reflexive verbs, cognates and numbers, vacations, the telephone, directions, transportation, medical words, sports, the outdoors, travel words, and vocabulary associated with computers.

Prerequisite: Spanish I

Course Length: Two Semesters

Course Outline:

Semester A:

Unit 1: Professions

- Vocabulary: Professions
- Grammar: Ordinal Numbers
- Culture: Argentina: Places to See in Argentina

Unit 2: Clothing

- Vocabulary: Clothing
- Grammar: Saber vs. Conocer
- Culture: Argentina: Food in Argentina

Unit 3: At Home

- Vocabulary: At Home
- Grammar: Adjectives
- Culture: Argentina: El mate

Unit 4: The Body

- Vocabulary: The Body
- Grammar: Adverbs
- Culture: Argentina: Idioms and Pronunciation

Unit 5: Reflexive Verbs

- Vocabulary: Reflexive Verbs
- Grammar: Reflexive Verbs and Pronouns
- Culture: Argentina: Eva Peron

Unit 6: Cognates and Numbers

- Vocabulary: Cognates and Numbers
- Grammar: Affirmative and Negative Words
- Culture: Natural Wonders of Argentina

Unit 7: On Vacation

- Vocabulary: On Vacation
- Grammar: Direct Objects
- Culture: Argentina: Martín Fierro

Unit 8: The Telephone

- Vocabulary: The Telephone
- Grammar: Indirect Objects
- Culture: Argentina: Tango

Unit 9: Semester Assessment and Review

- Vocabulary: Review Vocabulary Units 1-8
- Grammar: Review Grammar Units 1-8

Semester A Test:

- Reading
- Listening
- Writing
- Speaking

Semester B:

Unit 1: Directions

- Vocabulary: Directions
- Grammar: Affirmative tú Commands
- Culture: Puerto Rico: Overview

Unit 2: Transportation

- Vocabulary: Transportation
- Grammar: Negative tú Commands
- Culture: Puerto Rico: Sofrito and Arroz con gandules

Unit 3: Medical Words

- Vocabulary: Medical Words
- Grammar: Commands – Correct Pronoun Placement
- Culture: Puerto Rico: Idioms and Pronunciation

Unit 4: Sports

- Vocabulary: Sports
- Grammar: Present Progressive
- Culture: Puerto Rico: Festivals

Unit 5: Outdoor Activities

- Vocabulary: The Outdoors
- Grammar: Present Progressive with Object Pronouns
- Culture: Puerto Rico: Fort San Felipe del Morro

Unit 6: Travel

- Vocabulary: Travel
- Grammar: Preterite AR Verbs
- Culture: Puerto Rico: Literature

Unit 7: Computers 1

- Vocabulary: Computers Part 1
- Grammar: Preterite ER and IR Verbs
- Culture: Puerto Rico: Salsa

Unit 8: Computers 2

- Vocabulary: Computers Part 2
- Grammar: Direct Objects
- Culture: Puerto Rico: Places to See in Puerto Rico

Unit 9: Semester Review and Assessment

- Vocabulary: Review Vocabulary Units 1-8
- Grammar: Review Grammar Units 1-8

Semester B Test:

- Reading
- Listening
- Writing
- Speaking