

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

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SPANISH I - 401

Prerequisites: "C" average in English

Length of Course: 2 semesters

Credit: 1

Course Fee: \$9.00

For: Grades 9, 10, 11

Description: Beginning Spanish I introduces the students to everyday spoken and written Spanish through basic vocabulary building and subject-verb agreement to develop speaking grammar and writing skills. Through the use of tape activities, the student develops pronunciation and listening comprehension skills needed to understand and speak basic Spanish in everyday situations. The course starts with basic greetings.

Through the "Que Tal" magazine, videos and filmstrips, the students become familiar with Spanish speaking countries, their culture and customs as well as popular sports, modern day musicians, groups and actors.

SPANISH II - 402

Prerequisites: "C" average or better in Spanish I

Length of Course: 2 semesters

Credit: 1

Course Fee: \$9.00

For: Grades 10, 11, 12

Description: Spanish II starts with a review of basic vocabulary and familiar grammatical structures covered in Spanish I along with additional vocabulary building and use of expressions to strengthen grammar and language usage. The focus is to continue building on the use of the language and increase comprehension.

Through the "Ahora" magazine, videos and filmstrips, students get a more in-depth look at modern day Spain as well as Spanish speaking countries around the world. Regional customs, celebrations, famous people in government, music and films are included.

SPANISH III - 403

Prerequisites: "C+" average or better in Spanish II

Length of Course: 2 semesters

Credit: 1

Course Fee: \$8.00

For: Grades 11, 12

Description: Spanish III starts with a quick review of verb tenses covered in Spanish II. Then the course continues with additional vocabulary and basic essentials of grammar to enhance everyday conversational skills. All verb tenses are covered on this level.

The course is enhanced with 4 topics which are also covered, one each 9-week period: an overall view of the history of Spain to today, excerpts from Don Quixote, a study of Spanish art and artists and a study of various styles of music and dance.

Through the "El Sol" magazine, videos and filmstrips, students become acquainted with current affairs, events and famous people in Spain and Spanish speaking countries.

SPANISH IV – 407

Prerequisites: "B" average or better in Spanish III

Length of Course: 2 semesters

Credit: 1

Course Fee: None

For: Grades 12

Note: Spanish IV as a class is offered only if adequate enrollment.

Description: Spanish IV is a more advanced course involving the practical use of the Spanish language in conversation. The material covered in previous levels is reviewed with additional vocabulary and grammatical functions that include some "slang" terms or everyday language common among Spanish speakers. Classroom activities involve more "hands-on" use of the language which include: a scavenger hunt, reading and creating tongue-twisters, following clues to a "treasure" and learning to play castanets.