

FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

Spanish Course I

COURSE NO.: 05210

LENGTH: 40 wks.

GRADE LEVEL: 8-12

CREDITS: 1

PREREQUISITES: Completion of Middle School course Spanish B, or approval to accelerate from Spanish A to Course I.

COURSE DESCRIPTION & OBJECTIVES:

The major emphasis of this course is on the spoken language. Through dialogue and student to student interchange, each student is forced to think and express him/herself in the target language. Overhead transparencies and other audio visual paraphernalia are used to convey new vocabulary, thereby eliminating the use of English in the classroom.

Music, records, slides and foreign language magazines expose the student to the varied and exciting cultures of the Spanish speaking world.

The objectives of the course are to teach proper pronunciation, give a solid grammatical foundation in the language, enable students to communicate in simple Spanish, impart some knowledge of the culture and civilization of the Hispanic world.

INSTRUCTIONAL PROCESSES & MATERIALS:

1. Teacher to student question and answer drills
2. Student to student conversation also in form of question and answer
3. Repetition drills
4. Memorization of vocabulary
5. Worksheets on specific grammatical points class

COURSE REQUIREMENTS & EVALUATION CRITERIA:

- The following are in order of importance:
- Cumulative unit tests
- Homework
- Oral Work
- Students are expected to complete daily homework assignments and to thoroughly master vocabulary presented and used in class.