



Fairfield Ludlowe High School - Fairfield Warde High School
ADVANCED PLACEMENT SPANISH

Insert Teacher Name

Insert Room Number

Insert Full Year/Semester

Insert Period

Insert Email Address

COURSE DESCRIPTION

As stated in the *Advanced Placement Course Description*, "an AP Spanish Language course covers the equivalent of a third-year college course in advanced Spanish writing and conversation." This two semester, two credit course, which meets daily and is conducted exclusively in Spanish, focuses on oral and written communication. The course, based solely on literature and other authentic materials, emphasizes the development of reading comprehension, the refinement of aural skills, integration of correct grammar and usage in oral and written Spanish, and vocabulary growth. In order to build this proficiency, students do a thorough review of grammar and an intense study of vocabulary. Students are exposed to a wide variety of written, auditory, and visual materials including music, video, film, Pod casts, periodicals and authentic literature from Spanish and Latin American authors.

Completion of assigned summer reading is a course requirement.

It is expected that all students will take the AP exam administered in May.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Students will:

- read and discuss authentic literature and articles from periodicals.
- comprehend formal and informal spoken Spanish.
- express themselves with fluency and accuracy both orally and in writing.
- appreciate diverse cultures.
- develop a rich vocabulary to enhance speaking and writing and to facilitate understanding of written and oral information.

UNITS OF STUDY

- I. **Unit 1**- Etapas – Stages
- II. **Unit 2** - El Entorno – Our Surroundings
- III. **Unit 3** - Modas de Vivir – Lifestyles
- IV. **Unit 4** - Estudios Culturales – Cultural Studies

COURSE POLICIES AND REQUIREMENTS

GRADING

Summative Assessments:	90%
	Insert Categories/Weighting (ie. Papers – 30%)
Formative Assessments:	0%
	Insert Categories/Weighting (ie. Quizzes – 50%)
Behavioral Characteristics:	10%
	Insert Categories/Weighting (ie. Particip. - 90%)
Insert Additional Grading Information Here	

MATERIALS

Insert Course Materials Here (ie. Textbook, Binder, Calculator, Highlighters)

EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS

Insert Course Expectations Here

EXTRA HELP

Insert Course Expectations Here

Insert Additional Information Here