



SPANISH 51

Insert Teacher Name

Insert Room Number

Full Year

Insert Period

Insert Email Address

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Spanish 51 course, a two semester two credit - course, which meets daily and is conducted predominantly in Spanish, is an introduction to literature. Short stories, poems, biographies and authentic articles are utilized to improve reading comprehension, to acquire vocabulary and to master advanced grammatical structures. The literature becomes the basis for class discussion and writing as students analyze and interpret the literature.

Students are also exposed to contemporary Spanish and Latin American authors and authentic materials such as music, films and periodicals. Students will continue to develop their aural, oral, reading and writing skills and by the end of the course are expected to perform at an advanced level.

It is expected that students will be prepared for the rigor of the Advanced Placement Spanish language course.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Students should:

- read and comprehend authentic literature.
- explore strategies to develop reading comprehension.
- engage in small group and whole class discussions.
- generate vocabulary lists in order to facilitate analysis of the characters, the plot, and cultural nuances.
- prepare lists of synonyms, antonyms and definitions of vocabulary in the target language.
- gain a deeper understanding of Spanish and Hispanic culture.

UNITS OF STUDY

- I. Unit 1 – Los Valores Personales – Personal Values
- II. Unit 2 - Experiencias de la Juventud - Childhood Experiences
- III. Unit 3 - La Felicidad - Happiness
- IV. Unit 4 - La Inmigración - Immigration
- V. Unit 5 - El Papel de la Mujer - The Role of Women
- VI. Unit 6 - La Venganza – Revenge
- VII. Unit 7 - La Inestabilidad Política - Political Unrest

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