

WORLD LANGUAGE

Spanish 1 (P)

Year

Credits: 10

UC/CSU: e,g

Maximum credits: 10

This course develops the four basic language skill areas of listening, speaking, reading and writing and also provides an introduction to the cultures of the Spanish speaking world. It is designed to give you basic conversational and written skills while reinforcing any prior background knowledge you may have acquired during your elementary school years. This course stresses the need of a strong foundation of the basic grammar and vocabulary in order to advance successfully into level 2.



Spanish 2 (P)

Year

Credits: 10

UC/CSU: e, g

Maximum credits: 10

Prerequisite: successful completion of Spanish 1P or 1H (P)

In this second year of Spanish, students will increase their vocabulary and engage in low intermediate to intermediate levels of conversation in Spanish. Students in this class continue to focus and build on all skill areas: listening, speaking, reading and writing. This course stresses the need for a stronger knowledge of grammar, as it is essential to produce good communication, both oral and written. Students will also be encouraged to integrate into their own lives the language and culture they learn and acquire in the classroom.

Spanish 3 (P)

Year

Credits: 10

UC/CSU: e, g

Maximum credits: 10

Prerequisite: successful completion of Spanish 2P or 2H (P)

In this third year of Spanish, students will increase their proficiency in the four basic language skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing, and will become more creative with their use of the language. Students will be able to understand and actively engage in general conversations, will begin to write essays, and will narrate in all major time frames. Students will be encouraged to take advantage of any opportunity to practice the language that they might encounter in their daily lives. **Note: Completion of this A-G course with a grade of "C" or better meets the three years of the Language Other Than English (LOTE) UC/CSU "E" subject requirement.**

Spanish 4 (P)

Year

Credits: 10

UC/CSU: e, g

Maximum credits: 10

Prerequisite: successful completion of Spanish 3P or 3H (P)

This course fulfills the fourth year of the study of one language for English speakers and the third year for Spanish speakers. Students will read, summarize and discuss authentic literature and, English speakers will mimic native pronunciation as a benefit from having Spanish speakers as their peers. It will be required advanced levels of grammatical accuracy, writing, listening comprehension, speaking and vocabulary. This is a class conducted entirely in Spanish and will be considered as a pre-AP course for those interested in taking AP in their senior year.

Spanish 1/2/3 Honors UC/CSU: e, g
Year
Credits: 10 Maximum credits: 30

Prerequisite: to enter 1 Honors as a Freshman Teacher recommendation. 8th grade Spanish GPA of 3.0 (B) and overall academic GPA of 3.0 (B)

The Honors program is designed to challenge and motivate the stronger language student and to help them gain further knowledge of the Spanish language and cultures. The regular Spanish 1, 2 and 3 curriculum is regularly supplemented to support the honor students to further their progress at a more advanced level. These classes have a positive effect on students' transcripts for their college admission process and the University of California grants extra points GPA for college applicants for junior and senior classes.



Spanish Speakers 1 (P) UC/CSU: e, g
Year
Credits: 10 Maximum credits: 10

Prerequisite: Spanish speaker

This first year of the Spanish speakers program establishes the basic foundation for the learning of Spanish as an academic heritage language. Students will learn to distinguish and value the difference between colloquial and academic language. The heritage language serves as the foundation for English language acquisition; therefore, while students will develop their oral and literacy skills in Spanish, they will enhance their literacy development in English.

Spanish Speakers 2 (P) UC/CSU: e, g
Year
Credits: 10 Maximum credits: 10

Prerequisite: successful completion of Spanish Speakers 1

In this second year of Spanish speakers, students will improve their oral communication skills and will gain a deeper knowledge and appreciation of the history and culture of the Spanish speaking world. Students will continue to distinguish and value the difference between colloquial and academic language, and will perfect their writing ability at an academic level by ensuring that they recognize the different forms of language: academic, regional, and colloquial.

Spanish Language AP (P) UC/CSU: e, g
Year
Credits: 10 Maximum credits: 10

Prerequisite: successful completion of Spanish Speakers 2 with an A, Spanish 3

Spanish AP (Advanced Placement) is an advanced language course designed for those students identified as superior students during their first years of language study. Students will explore a wide range of topics and ideas while at the same time, will be improving and refining their Spanish skills. This course will increase the students' ability to express ideas accurately and fluently, will enhance the students' knowledge of the cultural diversity of the Spanish-speaking world and will encourage discussion and reflection of current Spanish issues to prepare them to successfully take the Advanced Placement Examination in May. **(Weighted Class)**