

WORLD LANGUAGE

Spanish 1

WL3010

Spanish 1 is an interactive beginning course emphasizing the spoken language in practical, everyday settings. Accurate pronunciation and basic vocabulary building are stressed through listening, repeating, and responding as a group or individually with frequent use of technology. Basic reading and writing skills are introduced. The language and culture are studied through videos, music, geography, international media, and discussion of customs.

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TYPE: Standard

GRADE: 9-12

French 1

WL3020

French 1 is an interactive beginning course emphasizing the spoken language in practical, everyday settings. Accurate pronunciation and basic vocabulary building are stressed through listening, repeating, and responding as a group and individually with frequent use of technology. Basic reading and writing skills are introduced. The language and culture are studied through videos, music, geography, international media, and discussion of customs.

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GRADE: 9-12

Spanish for Spanish Speakers 1

WL3300

Spanish for Spanish Speakers 1 enables students whose heritage language is Spanish to develop, maintain, and enhance proficiency in their home language by reinforcing and acquiring skills in listening, speaking, and writing; including the fundamentals of Spanish grammar. The course will enable students to gain a better understanding of the nature of their own language, as well as the cultures and history of the Spanish speaking world.

Spanish for Spanish Speakers 2

WL4300

Spanish for Spanish Speakers 2 continues to build on the Spanish for Spanish Speakers 1 skills. The purpose of this course is to enable students whose heritage language is Spanish to develop, maintain, and enhance proficiency in their home language with an emphasis on literature, formal writing, and an exploration of social and historical events.

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TYPE: Standard

GRADE: 10-12

PREREQUISITE: Spanish for Spanish Speakers 1

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TYPE: Standard

GRADE: 9-12

Spanish 2

WL4010

Spanish 2 builds upon skills of reading, writing, and conversation developed in Spanish 1, extending students' ability to understand and express themselves in Spanish and increasing their vocabulary. Students will be able to write simple descriptions and short messages and requests or provide information on familiar topics. Students learn how to engage in conversation for informative or social purposes. Students write expressions that show understanding of sentence structure and the rules of grammar. Students comprehend the language when spoken slowly. Students explore the customs, history, and art forms of Spanish-speaking people to deepen their understanding of the culture(s).

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TYPE: Standard

GRADE: 9-12

PREREQUISITE: Spanish 1

French 2

WL4020

French 2 builds upon skills of reading, writing, and conversation developed in French 1, extending students' ability to understand and express themselves in French and increasing their vocabulary. Students will be able to write simple descriptions and short messages and requests and provide information on familiar topics. Students learn how to engage in conversation for informative and social purposes. Students write expressions that show understanding of sentence structure and the rules of grammar. Students comprehend the language when spoken slowly. Students explore the customs, history, and art forms of French-speaking people to deepen their understanding of the culture(s).

COURSE NOTE: IB Diploma candidates planning to take French must wait until the 12th Grade to take French 2. Will test ab initio in 12th grade.

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TYPE: Standard

GRADE: 9-12

PREREQUISITE: French 1

Spanish 3

WL5010

Spanish 3 focuses on having students express increasingly complex concepts both verbally and in writing while showing some spontaneity. Comprehension goals for students include attaining more facility and faster understanding when listening to the language spoken at normal rates, being able to paraphrase or summarize written passages, and conversing easily within limited situations. A sampling of literature and a continuing exploration of the Spanish speaking world enrich a student's understanding.

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TYPE: Standard

GRADE: 9-12

PREREQUISITE: Spanish 2

French 3

WL5020

French 3 focuses on having students express increasingly complex concepts both verbally and in writing while showing some spontaneity. Comprehension goals for students include attaining more facility and faster understanding when listening to the language spoken at normal rates, being able to paraphrase or summarize written passages, and conversing easily within limited situations. A sampling of literature and a continuing exploration of the French speaking world enrich a student's understanding.

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TYPE: Standard

GRADE: 9-12

PREREQUISITE: French 2

IB Spanish Level 4

WL6280

IB Spanish 4, 5, and 6 targets oral proficiency through advanced conversation and language structure, discussion of universal themes, and reading of selected literature. This course prepares the student for the IB Language B Standard and Higher Level exam. Homework will be assigned as appropriate. Class is conducted entirely in the Spanish language. Students will be graded using the IB SL rubric.

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TYPE: IB

GRADE: 11-12

PREREQUISITE: Spanish 3 (recommended "C" or above)

IB French Level 4

WL6290

French 4 expands conversational skills, may allow individual study projects, and increases the balance among listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. The study of literature, including novels, plays, short stories and poetry, forms a base for discussion and composition in the target language. Special interests of the student are incorporated into the learning activities. The student will be able to communicate effectively in French speaking nations and may receive advanced placement in college courses. Class is conducted entirely in the French language.

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TYPE: IB

GRADE: 11-12

PREREQUISITE: French 3

IB Spanish Level 5

WL7280

IB Spanish 4, 5, and 6 targets oral proficiency through advanced conversation and language structure, discussion of universal themes, and reading of selected literature. This course prepares the student for the IB Language B Standard and Higher Level exam. Homework will be assigned as appropriate. Class is conducted entirely in the Spanish language. Students will be graded using the IB HL rubric (regardless of testing status).

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TYPE: IB

GRADE: 11-12

PREREQUISITE: IB Spanish Level 4 (recommended "C" or above)

IB French Level 5**WL7290**

French 5 expands students' facility with the language so that they are able to understand, initiate, and sustain increasingly complex general conversations on topics beyond basic survival needs. Reading will include a wide variety of literature such as short novels, informational reading from electronic sources, and poetry. Students will complete authentic writing tasks including multi-paragraph assignments. Class is conducted entirely in the French language.

CREDIT: 1**TYPE: IB****GRADE: 11-12****PREREQUISITE:** IB French Level 4

IB Spanish Level 6**WL8280**

IB Spanish 4, 5, and 6 targets oral proficiency through advanced conversation and language structure, discussion of universal themes, and reading of selected literature. This course prepares the student for the IB Language B Standard and Higher Level exam. Homework will be assigned as appropriate. Class is conducted entirely in the Spanish language. Students will be graded using the IB HL rubric (regardless of testing status).

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