



Course Title: Spanish 1 (*1.0 high school credit*)

Description:

In this course, the student will learn Spanish from a communicative approach called Comprehensive Input. Instead of focusing on grammar, verb conjugation, and rote memorization, the emphasis will be on hearing, comprehending, and reading first then gradually adding in speaking and writing. The goal is to gently stretch the students to higher levels of proficiency by embedding new language within familiar language. Research shows to acquire new vocabulary a student needs to hear a word 75+ times. To address this in a once-a-week class we will use novels, songs, videos, and online tools to extend the classwork to home. The innovative tools will engage the students and expose them to the language in interesting and compelling ways so that they can internalize the vocabulary and then practice it. Students will also learn about the geography and culture of Latin America.

Recommended Grades: 9+

Prerequisites: None

Students will need access to the internet for assignments during the week

Tuesdays 10:10 – 11:40 AM, Thursdays 10:10 – 11:40 AM; 32 weeks

Minimum 6 students required to start

Textbook:

Various Spanish language readers. (Provided on loan)

Teacher:

Kim Benson; Contact Bellevue Tutorial, 901-347-5518, [tutorial@bellevue.org](mailto:tutorial@bellevue.org)

Cost:

\$440 (32 weeks)