



## Course Title: Spanish 1

### Description:

Students will learn Spanish from a trained language instructor using a communicative approach to language learning. The communicative teaching method focuses on helping the student develop skills and abilities for speaking and expression, hearing and reading comprehension, and writing. Direct contact with the language is emphasized – Not just from hearing the tutor, but also from exercising it and from hearing other students. In each class students will practice Spanish in contextualized, practical and everyday situations. The Spanish 1 course will provide 1 credit for high school foreign language.

Recommended Grades: 9+

Prerequisites: None

Tuesdays 12:20-1:50PM – Starting August 6; 32 weeks

Minimum 6 students required to start

**Textbook:** Provided on loan

*Dos Mundos: A Communicative Approach*, McGraw-Hill

### Teacher:

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

### Cost:

\$370 (32 weeks)

No other fees

#### About the teacher:

Tracy is a graduate of the University of Memphis where she received a B.A. in French and a M.A. in Spanish and has studied in Costa Rica. She has 12 years of experience, teaching at the University of Memphis, Vanderbilt, and UT Martin, and is in her second year teaching at the Bellevue Tutorial. After starting a family, Tracy stepped out of professional teaching to homeschool her now 15 yr old twins. In their early homeschooling days, along with a friend, she started the local Charlotte Mason Memphis homeschool support group.