

World Languages

SPANISH 1: - Full Year Course

Course #: 1241 – 1242

Credit: 2

Elective: Grades 9 - 12

Prerequisite: None

Course Description:

Spanish 1 is a year-long intensive study of a new language. It introduces experiences in speaking, reading, writing and understanding Spanish. Cultural experiences are included with the use of various technologies, music, and role-playing. The class is available to freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors.

Skills Needed To Be Successful In The Class:

Students must be willing to participate in all activities in the Spanish classroom, which include speaking, reading, writing and listening.

Specific Outcomes -- The Student Will Be Expected To:

1. Speak Spanish.
2. Learn introductory Spanish vocabulary and grammar.
3. Have an open mind to cultural differences and ways of life of Spanish-speaking countries.

Careers Related to Content:

Spanish will benefit all career choices.

SPANISH 2: - Full Year Course

Course #: 1251 – 1252

Credit: 2

Elective: Grades 10 - 12

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Spanish 1

Course Description:

Spanish 2 is a year-long course which continues to build communication skills. Writing, comprehension and reading skills become more developed. Cultural awareness is emphasized with the use of music, technology and various multi media projects.

Skills Needed To Be Successful In The Class:

Students must be willing to participate in all activities in the Spanish classroom, which include speaking, reading, writing and listening within the limits of Spanish 2 vocabulary.

Specific Outcomes -- The Student Will Be Expected To:

1. Speak, understand, read and write the vocabulary consistent at the Spanish 2 level.
2. Expand their cultural understanding of the Spanish-speaking people.

Careers Related to Content:

Spanish will benefit all career choices.

SPANISH 3: - Full Year Course

Course #: 1261 – 1262

Credit: 2

Elective: Grades 11 - 12

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Spanish 1&2

Course Description:

Spanish 3 is a year-long course which continues to improve fluency of the Spanish language and increases one's knowledge of the life in Spanish-speaking countries.

Skills Needed To Be Successful In The Class:

Students need to be willing to converse and participate in classroom activities in order to use the Spanish language and understand the cultural differences of the U.S. and Spanish-speaking countries.

Specific Outcomes -- The Student Will Be Expected To:

1. Improve communication skills by speaking in the classroom.
2. Improve all language skills.
3. Increase vocabulary and common expression learning for use in reading, writing and speaking Spanish.

Careers Related to Content:

Spanish will benefit all career choices.

SPANISH 4: - Full Year Course

Course #: 1271 – 1272

Credit: 2

Elective: Grade 12

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Spanish 1-3

Course Description:

Spanish 4 is a year-long course that pieces together all previous years of language learning. At this level one proceeds with an in-depth study of Spanish while participating in classroom activities that explore all cultural aspects of the Spanish speaking countries.

Skills Needed To Be Successful In The Class:

Students should be willing to participate in all classroom activities in order to improve all skills with emphasis on communication and to expand their knowledge about Spanish-speaking countries.

Specific Outcomes -- The Student Will Be Expected To:

1. Speak Spanish at a more sophisticated level.
2. Understand, read and write Spanish.
3. Continue to increase their knowledge of vocabulary and expressions appropriate to this level of Spanish.

Careers Related to Content:

Spanish will benefit all career choices.