# SYLLABUS

Spanish 1

Periods 1,3,4,5,6

## INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

In Spanish class you will learn a basic beginner level vocabulary that will aide in the ability to converse in the target language (Spanish). In addition to learning basic vocabulary, grammar, and conversational topics, students will also be introduced to the Spanish language culture.

At the end of this course, you will:

* Know vocabulary reflective of the following topics: Hola, ¿que tal?, en la clase, la familia, los pasatiempos, las vacaciones, ¡De compras!, la rutina diaria, la comida, y las fiestas
* Be able to have a basic level conversation in the target language
* Conjugate a variety of verbs in the following tenses: presente and beg. preterite
* Build a working knowledge of how to read, write, and speak in the target language

#### NEEDS AND RESOURCES

### **Required Background**

### To successfully complete this course, you must:

* Come with an open mind
* Work hard to complete assignments when due as a way to ensure grasp of the language
* Follow instructions the first time
* Leave negativity outside the door; let’s create a healthy environment in the classroom
* Be on time with appropriate materials and completed assignments

### **Required Materials**

### To successfully complete this course, you will need:

* Descubre 1: Lengua y cultura del mundo hispanico,
* Lined paper (NO SPRIAL BOUND PLEASE)
* Pencil, eraser, pen
* Separate, Spanish only composition notebook
* Binder or folder with Spanish specific dividers labeled
  + Apuntes (notes)
  + Tarea (Homework)
  + Ojas de practica (Handouts)
  + Papel de lineas (Lined paper)
* Not necessary but could be useful: highlighters, post-its, 3 x 5 index cards

##### Additional Print Resources

Please bring with you every day to class:

* Descubre workbook

##### Online Resources

If you have an iPhone, Android, iPod, tablet, iPad, please download the following apps if you bring one of these devices regularly to school:

* Spanish/English dictionary
* Access to the classroom website: [www.iheartespanol722.weebly.com](http://www.iheartespanol722.weebly.com)
  + It is CRUCIAL that you add the .weebly section ☺

### COURSE SCHEDULE

Please see attached curriculum guide to see what will be taught this school year and what will be tested on.

#### POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

**General Rules:**

Basic classroom expectations include: no food in class (water only), no hats worn inside classroom, be respectful of each other and materials. You are late to class if you are not in your seat when the bell rings. You are given 2 “bathroom bucks” at the beginning of the semester, these are for emergencies (passing time is the best time to use the restroom),

**Electronics:** If you have them, I do not want to see or hear them. This includes but is not limited to: cell phones, iPods, Gameboys, Nintendo DS, iPads, tablets, etc. Take your headphones off when entering the classroom. The first time will be a warning and I will keep the item until the end of class, the second time will be a phone call home and I will keep the device locked in my cabinet for the day and you can pick up after school.

**Grading Policies:**

Attend Class: Being in class is essential to your success. Your participation grade is based partially on actually being in class (if you are not here, you cannot participate). Assignments are to be turned in ON TIME. NO LATE WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED, no excuses. Only students with verified EXCUSED absences will be able to turn in work, no more than 1 WEEK from the date of your absence.

**Grading Scale:**

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| **Grade Scale:** | **Grading Breakdown:** |
| 90.00%-100%=A | Essays, projects, tests------ 35% |
| 80.00%-89.99%=B | In class work, quizzes--------30% |
| 70.00%-79.99%=C | Homework------------------------25% |
| 60.00%-69.99%=D | Participation----------------------10% |
| 59.99% or below=F |  |

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

We will be using a website to communicate for assignments and questions throughout the day. If you have access to the internet, here is where you will be able to access daily notes, worksheets, and links to Spanish help. www.iheartespanol722.weebly.com

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

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I have read and understand the syllabus. I have read and understand the classroom expectations, the late policy, the grading scale, and all pertinent information in the syllabus.

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