

Saddlebrook Preparatory School

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS - GRADES 9-12

Subject Area: Foreign Languages

Course Number: 0708800

Course Title: Spanish I

Credit: 1.0

A. Major concepts/content. The purpose of this course is to introduce students to Spanish and Hispanic cultures and to develop communication skills and cross-cultural understanding.

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- beginning skills in listening and speaking with
- special attention to pronunciation
- introduction to reading and writing skills
- fundamentals of grammar and culture
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B. Special note. None

C. Course Requirements. After successfully completing this course, the student will:

- Possess sufficient basic vocabulary and structure
- to comprehend others and express himself or herself
- in areas of immediate need including, but not
- limited to, greetings, social pleasantries,
- classroom objects and activities, personal data,
- family relationships, daily activities and
- interests, weather and time expressions,
- transportation and travel, ordering in a
- restaurant, and shopping.
- Respond without reference to English within the
- limits of vocabulary and structure of the course.
- Recognize the letters of the alphabet and typical
- word-order patterns of sentences.
- Read selected passages within the context of
- acquired vocabulary and grammar.
- Write basic sentences and answer personal questions
- within the acquired vocabulary and grammar.
- Write short compositions in Spanish.
- Be aware of basic aspects of the Spanish culture,
- including, but not limited to, holidays, customs,
- common foods, leisure-time activities, and selected
- artistic forms.

- Compare and contrast aspects of the culture of
- Spanish-speaking people with the culture in the
- United States, including common nonverbal
- responses.