

Spanish Language I, Form III

Course Description

This course integrates grammar, communication and culture. Students listen, speak, read and write new language every day. Each chapter features a theme around which all activities are used contextually and meaningfully. Workbook homework stresses classroom work. Online workbook provides further practice in class and at home. Besides the core book, students are exposed to abridged short stories very early into the year. They are also introduced to three representative authors of classical Spanish literature: Calderon de la Barca, Pablo Neruda and Jorge Luis Borges.

Course Goals

- Students will be thoroughly acquainted with Spanish phonetics, allowing them to accurately read even unknown Spanish words
- Students will be aware of geographical areas where Spanish is spoken and recognize several different Spanish accents
- Students will be able to understand and communicate Spanish spoken or written in the present tenses, the preterite, and one form of future tense