

Spanish Language II, Form IV

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 and excerpts from literary texts (with a focus on reinforcing specific grammar). They will also work with three classical works of literature, a play, a poem and *El Ingenioso Idalgo Don Quijote de la Mancha*, the literary novel to be used for their oral examination at the year's end.

Course Goals

- Students will use only Spanish in class and when communicating to the teacher in the halls
- Students will learn to communicate in all tenses; all forms past, present and future
- By the year's end, students will have acquired enough vocabulary and grammar to allow them to fluently converse in daily situations (family, school, around town, etc.); to discuss the news, to express opinions, to establish comparisons between books, films, ideas and people. Finally, they should be able to eloquently discuss the final literary piece