

Spanish IV
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Course description

This Spanish course is designed to expand your Spanish language skills and look more deeply into the various cultures of those who speak the language. Your capacity in the four areas of language – reading, writing, listening, and speaking – will increase and become more fine-tuned. These skills will be practiced through the presentational, interpersonal, and interpretive modes of communication.

Course Outline

Students will demonstrate their proficiency by using the target language in guided applications emphasizing verb tense variations (including imperative, subjunctive, present perfect subjunctive, imperfect subjunctive) and other advanced grammatical structures. A variety of reference materials will be used throughout the course, as there is not one specific text that is followed.

Long-term Goals for Spanish IV

1. **Speaking:** Students will demonstrate an ability to communicate orally in Spanish. Students will engage in conversations, provide and obtain information, express feelings and emotions, exchange opinions and become confident speaking in Spanish without written aids. Students will present information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics in Spanish. Accuracy and ability in speaking entails: pronunciation, presentational skills, and ability to speak spontaneously.
2. **Listening:** Students will demonstrate an ability to understand spoken Spanish in a variety of dialects.
3. **Reading:** Students will demonstrate an ability to read, understand, and analyze texts written in Spanish. Students will develop the critical reading skills of deciphering, inferring, criticizing, and comparing.
4. **Writing:** Students will demonstrate ability to write accurately, convincingly, and in a logical, organized fashion in Spanish.
5. **Grammar:** Students will analyze, use and generalize patterns of grammatical structures and use them in the appropriate contexts.
6. **Vocabulary:** Students will build a strong, in depth vocabulary.
7. **Culture:** Students will understand and become sensitive to the cultures of Spanish speaking countries. Students will explore the facets of multiculturalism and develop a reasoned, socially responsible attitude toward diversity and ethnicity.

Remind 101

Remind 101 is a web-based program that provides a safe way for teachers to text message or email students and parents. I will be using *Remind 101* to send you reminders about upcoming assignments.

This is another tool which will help you manage due dates and improve communication; however, it is not intended to replace your responsibility of keeping track of class assignments.

-----> Text the message **@spa44** to the number **81010** or if you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @spa44 to 972-992-7410.