

Spanish II

Readiness Profile & Course Expectations

Prerequisite: C or better in Spanish I.

Course General Description:

This course is a beginning level course and should be attempted after a full year of Spanish I has been successfully completed. In this course students review some skills from Spanish I and acquire new skills in the areas of grammar, vocabulary, reading, writing, comprehension and culture. The cultural components include Spanish speaking cultures in the Americas and Spain. The grammar concepts that will be emphasized in this class will foster success in the intermediate courses.

Student Background:

Grammar

- subject pronouns
- definite and indefinite articles
- noun, adjective agreement
- present tense verb conjugation
- expressions with tener
- “ir a . . .”
- possessive adjectives

Vocabulary Topics (these are only some examples)

- numbers, dates, time
- greetings and expressions of politeness
- seasons and weather
- family, friends and home
- food and meals
- places

Oral Skills (these are only some samples)

- express greetings
- express polite comments
- tell the time and date
- describe family and friends

Writing Skills

- Students need to be able to write a beginning level paragraph accurately in the present tense using the skills and knowledge acquired in Spanish I.

Examples:

Skills students should be able to answer when entering **SPANISH II**:

1. Complete the following: - Hola, Marco, ¿Cómo _____? - Bien, gracias, Sr. Villegas, ¿y _____?	2. - ¿Cómo es Carlos? - Carlos _____. a. es graciosa b. está bien c. es simpático
3. Conjugate the following verbs: - Hablar - Correr - Escribir - Ser - Estar - Ir	4. Write a short essay in present tense describing yourself, your family, your school and other activities

Course Content:

In **SPANISH II**, students will continue to acquire the following skills and knowledge:

- Practice grammar concepts
- Prepare flashcards to aid in acquiring new vocabulary
- Watch Spanish language television in and outside of class
- Write paragraphs on various topics
- Participate in group activities
- Listening to music and other audio sources

Assessment:

The following will assess student achievement:

Exams, Quizzes and Final Exam 50%

Homework 10-15%

Oral/Written Assignment 20-30%

Class Participation 10%

Grade Scale:

A+	100%-98%	A	92- 100%	A-	90% - 91%
B+	88% - 89%	B	82% - 87%	B-	80% - 81%
C+	78% - 79%	C	72% - 77%	C-	70% - 71%
D+	68% - 69%	D	62% - 67%	D-	60% - 61%