



Course Description: Spanish I

Spanish I is a course that is based on the belief that the purpose of learning Spanish is to communicate with the people who speak it and to understand their culture. Spanish 1 covers (1) Communication: To communicate in languages other than English (2) Culture: To gain knowledge and understanding of other cultures (3) Connections: To connect with other disciplines and acquire information (4) Comparisons: To gain insight into the nature of language and culture and (5) Communities: To participate in multilingual communities at home and around the world. Students will gain practice with new vocabulary, speaking and listening, reading and grammar basic to a first year language class.

At the end of Spanish I, the student should know:

1. greetings, numbers, telling time, body parts, asking for help, weather phrases and seasons
2. infinitives, making negative statements, adjectives, definite and indefinite articles, and word order
3. present tense of -ar, -er, and -ir verbs
4. ser and estar
5. making nouns plural
6. the verb ir and ir + a + an infinitive
7. -GO verbs: tener, venir, salir, hacer, etc.
8. possessive adjectives and demonstrative adjectives
9. interrogative words
10. stem-changing verbs in the present tense(e_ie, o_ue)
11. affirmative tú commands
12. present progressive tense
13. direct and indirect object pronouns
14. gustar and similar verbs
15. acabar de + infinitive
16. saber and conocer
17. preterite of -ar/--er/--ir verbs
18. preterite of irregular verbs: hacer and dar
19. preterite of -car/--gar/--zar verbs

Textbook: Realidades I Prentice Hall Supplemental Materials: Realidades I PracticeWorkbook and Writing, Audio and Video Workbook

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