



Southern Lehigh School District

Middle School Syllabus

Advanced Spanish 8th Grade 2013-2014 School Year

Course Description:

The eight graders involved in the Spanish Immersion program will have the Advanced Spanish Language class on a daily basis. Students will be challenged with several assignments involving reading, writing, speaking, listening, and problem solving activities. Most of these activities will take place both in the school and outside it. The students will be encouraged to constantly practice the material learned in the classroom, and to share new knowledge with their classmates and families.

During this class, close attention is given to grammatically correct communication in Spanish through role-playing, oral presentations, and other group activities. Grammar and new vocabulary are introduced in the context of short stories, mini-novels, folkloric plays, some T.V. programs, some videos, newspapers, magazines articles, and the text books.

Course Content:

- Review of irregular and stem-changing verbs
- Uses of the verb to be (ser and estar)
- Using the verb to know (saber and conocer)
- Adjective and placement of adjectives
- Uses of prepositions (por vs. para)
- Indicative Modes and tenses (Preterit vs. imperfect)
- Reflexive verbs and pronouns
- Subjunctive modes and tenses
- Imperative Mode
- Conditional Mode and tenses
- Impersonal Mode
- Study of Cultures
- Music rhythms activities
- Literary analysis
- Role playing participation

Required Textbooks and/or Other Reading/Research Materials

- Competencia Gramatical en uso- B1 and B2
By: Alfredo Gonzalez and Carlos Romero Dueñas
Published by: Edelsa, 2009
- Temas de gramática nivel superior
by: Conchsa Moreno
Published By: SGEL, 2008

Course Requirements:

- Students in this class need to know Spanish and be involved in the district's Spanish Immersion Program
- The students are required to come prepared to class. (Writing utensils, books, completed homework).
- Active participation
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Grade Components/Assessments:

Grades will be based on

Each marking period is worth 20% of a student's overall grade. The midterm and final exam are each worth 10% of a student's overall average:

Quarter 1	20%
Quarter 2	20%
Midterm	10%
Quarter 3	20%
Quarter 4	20%
Final	10%

Required Summer Reading/Assignments:

There is no summer reading assignment for this course