



RADNOR TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Course Overview



Advanced Spanish 3
Course # 05050563

General Information

Credits: 1.0

Weighted: unweighted

Prerequisite: Completed Advanced Spanish 2 (Course # 05050562) with a C or higher and teacher recommendation.

Length: Full Year

Format: Meets Daily

Grade: 9-12

Course Description

This course is appropriate for students preparing for college. It is a challenging intermediate level course in which students will expand their skills in the primary areas of modern language study: reading, writing, speaking and listening. The course proceeds primarily in Spanish and will involve daily review and daily practice at home. Students are expected to memorize and study the material presented in class including vocabulary, grammar and culture. Students will have daily written assignments and will be tested weekly or biweekly. In this course the focus of the culture is the history and civilization of Spain supplemented by readings and video clips. Students will be expected to give oral presentations on a variety of topics; engage in basic conversation, and write compositions on a variety of topics in Spanish.

By the end of this course students should be at the Novice High level of language performance.

Course Objectives:

- 1.1: Students engage in conversations, provide and obtain information, express feelings and emotions, and exchange opinions
- 1.2: Students understand and interpret written and spoken language on a variety of topics
- 1.3: Students present information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics.
- 2.1: Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the practices and perspectives of the culture studied
- 2.2: Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the products and perspectives of the culture studied
- 3.1: Students reinforce and further their knowledge of other disciplines through the foreign language
- 3.2: Students acquire information and recognize the distinctive viewpoints that are only available through the foreign language and its cultures
- 4.1: Students demonstrate understanding of the nature of language through comparisons of the language studied and their own
- 4.2: Students demonstrate understanding of the concept of culture through comparisons of the cultures studied and their own.
- 5.1: Students use the language both within and beyond the school setting
- 5.2: Students show evidence of becoming life-long learners by using the language for personal enjoyment and enrichment.

Common Assessments:

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- Qt 1- Restaurant Skit
- Qt 2- Written Summary of *El Viaje de Carol*
- Qt 3- Radnorite project
- Qt 4- Spanish Art web quest

Other Major Assessments:

Vocabulary and grammar quizzes, Lesson Tests, Midterm, Final

Major Units of Study:

- Spanish Culture (Beauty and aesthetics- art, music, dance)
- Food and restaurants
- Entertainment and leisure activities
- Education and professional careers
- The environment and conservation

Materials & Texts**Required Texts and Resources:**

Avancemos 2: Units 5-8 (tentatively). Textbook and workbook.

Supplemental Texts and Resources:

- Other teacher created or teacher selected texts and resources needed in order to differentiate instruction and meet the needs of all students.

Summer Assignment

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