Spanish 1

Course Title .... SPANISH 1
Grade Levels .... 7 - 12
Semester/Year .... One year
Prerequisite .... Middle School—Spanish A & B
High School – None
Required Core/Elective Course .... Required Core Course
Meets A-G (UC/CSU) Requirement? .... YES

Course Description:
Course Description: Spanish 1 is a communication-based course integrating all four language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing in a culturally authentic context. Receptive skills are stressed in the first semester. Students will comprehend vocabulary in context, taken from the Language Learning Continuum. Importance is placed on developing the student’s awareness of the culture of Hispanic people of Mexico, Central and South America, the Caribbean, and Spain, as well as the role Hispanics have played in the history of the United States.

This course is the first of two levels of a foreign language required by universities and colleges.

Text.... ¡En Espanol 1!; 2004; McDougal-Littell
Supplementary Materials.... Transparencies, Situation cards; Video program, Audio cassette program, Teacher’s Resource Box; Computer Software; Realia; Internet: classzone.com; Take-home student tutor CD

Types of Assignments/Activities:
Listen to tape activities
Brainstorming activities
Cloze activities
Participate in pair and group activities
Show/write and tell
Learn poems, songs, and raps
Map work
Surveys
View Spanish videos
Experience the local Hispanic culture

Assessments:
Compositions
Letters
Oral presentations including
Poems, songs, oral test, dialogues
Written tests
Projects

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