

SPANISH LWS 4U0

Prerequisite: Level Two Spanish, Academic

Credit Value: 1 credit

Course Description: This course allows students opportunities to further their knowledge of Spanish Language, and to further develop and appreciation for Spanish culture through language. Students build and apply their knowledge of Spanish while exploring a variety of themes, such as art, music, traditions, and Spanish speaking peoples. Students will also enhance their thinking skills through the critical study of literature. They continue to explore aspects of the countries where Spanish is spoken through a variety of print and technological resources.

How this course supports The Ontario Catholic School Graduate expectations:

Students are encouraged to become effective communicators and critical as well as creative thinkers. The graduate will affirm and respect the diversity and interdependence of the world's peoples and cultures. As a life long learner, a responsible citizen, the graduate will also develop attitudes and values founded on Catholic social teaching.

Unit Descriptions:

Lección preliminary: Pasaporte al mundo

Estructura: nouns
definite and indefinite articles
present indicative of regular verbs

Unidad 1: Los Hispanos en Estados Unidos

Crisol de Sueños
Estructura: ser and estar
Descriptive adjectives
Stem changing verbs
Verbs with spelling changes and irregular verbs
Demonstrative adjectives and pronouns
Comparatives and superlatives

Unidad 2: España: Puente al futuro

Estructura: preterite
Direct and indirect object pronouns and the personal a
Gustar and similar constructions
Imperfect / the infinitive

Unidad 3: México y Guatemala: Raíces de la esperanza

Estructura: preterite and imperfect
Possessive adjectives and pronouns
Indefinite and negative expressions
The prepositions por and para

Unidad 4: Cuba, la República Dominicana y Puerto Rico

En el ojo del huracán

Estructura: the past participle
Passive conjunctions
Subjunctive

Unidad 5: El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua y Costa Rica

Entre el conflicto y la paz

Estructura: relative pronouns
Present subjunctive and adjective/adverbial clauses

Unidad 6: Colombia, Panamá y Venezuela

La modernidad en desafío

Estructura: the future
The conditional
Imperfect subjunctive

Unidad 7: Perú, Ecuador, y Bolivia

Camino al sol

Estructura: imperfect subjunctive
Present perfect

Unidad 8: Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay y Chile

Aspiraciones y contrastes

Estructuras: perfect tenses
Sequence of tenses: indicative and subjunctive
Imperfect subjunctive

Textbook: ¡Dime! Pasaporte al Mundo 21

Workbook (\$27.75)

Cassettes

Spanish-English/English-Spanish Dictionary

Don Quijote de la Mancha de Miguel de Cervantes

Evaluation:

Categories of Knowledge, Skills and Values	Term Evaluation	Final exam
Knowledge/Understanding	30	
Thinking/Inquiry	20	
Communication	30	
Application/Making Connections	20	
BREAKDOWN OF FINAL MARK (%)	70%	30%