

Montclair High School

Course Syllabus

Department: World Language

Course: Spanish 1

Level: Replacement

Credits: 5

Course Description:

This course is designed to fulfill the one year high school graduation requirement for World Language. Throughout the year, students will be exposed to the various cultures of Spanish speaking countries. Students will learn basic Spanish vocabulary terms, as well.

Standards: NEW JERSEY CORE CURRICULUM CONTENT STANDARD ALIGNMENT: 7.1

Anchor Text(s):

Textbook not required for this course.

Supplementary Materials:

Videos/documentaries, practice worksheets, every day vocabulary lists, hands-on activities and games.

Units of Study:

Month	Topics	Movie
September	Introducing yourself/Greetings/Mexico	Under the same moon
October	Subject-pronouns/Body parts/Dominican Republic	In the Time of the Butterflies
November/December	Articles/The House/El Salvador	Innocent Voices
January/ February	The Family/ Months and Seasons/Colombia	Entre Nos
March	Basic Expressions/ Ordering foods/Cuba	Lost City
April	Adjectives/ Professions/ Chile	Machuca
May/June	Clothing/ Cognates	

Proficiencies:

By the end of this course, students will:

- greet people in the target language (dialog).
- use vocabulary in small conversation.
- use Spanish expressions in sentences.
- learn about the Civil War in the Spanish- speaking countries.
- learn different facts about the Spanish- Speaking countries.

Evaluation & Assessment:

Tests	30%	evaluations of a long term knowledge and understanding of the chapter. It consists of grammar and vocabulary of the chapter that has been taught.
Quizzes	25%	evaluations of short-term knowledge and understanding of the work.

Homework	15%	allows students to implement and emphasize their understanding and knowledge of the content and skills taught in class. Homework will be assigned on a daily basis.
Oral Proficiency	30%	is an assessment of individual and or group work, which may be based on verbal, written, listening and communicative skills.