

# Spanish I S1 & S2

## Course Information:

1 Credit

Asynchronous Spark Course

Course Site: <https://akgrad.sparkeducation.com/>

**Course Description:** This course introduces students to fundamentals of the Spanish language, including the alphabet, numbers, introductory phrases, basic vocabulary, regular and irregular verbs in the present tense, and some basic grammatical concepts.

**Course Organization:** The course is divided into forty-two lessons contained in eight units. Lessons are a blend of text and video with some links to outside resources. Lessons are followed by a quiz and/or assignment(s).

## Materials Required:

- Computer or tablet with Internet access

**Academic Dishonesty:** With most correspondence courses as well as AKGrad & YKSD, honesty of parents and students is essential. If an AK Grad teacher confirms that a student has plagiarized work or used AI, the student will receive a 0 and be subject to consequences determined by their school of record.

**Grading:** In this course you will be graded on quizzes, assignments, and post-assessments.

- **Quizzes:** There are 39 quizzes. Quizzes are mostly computer scored and you can see your incorrect answers immediately so you can retake if necessary. The question format is largely multiple choice but can also include fill-in-the-blank, matching, or short answer. It is also permissible to use notes, study materials, and books on the quizzes. You have 2 tries to take each quiz and additional attempts can be given upon request.
- **Assignments:** There are 89 short written assignments. Assignments are teacher graded. You may refer to your notes to complete your writing assignments and you may use a Spanish-English dictionary to look up words; however, you may not use a translation device. I am looking for simple sentences that make use of the vocabulary, expressions, and grammar rules taught in this course.
- **Post-Assessments:** Post-assessments are cumulative. There is a post-assessment at the end of each quarter.

The following grading scale will be used for determining your final grade. After completing the course with a "D-" or better you will receive one Carnegie credit from the Yukon Koyukuk School District.

Percent	Grade
97% - 100%	A+
93% - 96%	A
90% - 92%	A-
87% - 89%	B+
83% - 86%	B
80% - 82%	B-
77% - 79%	C+
73% - 76%	C
70% - 72%	C-
67% - 69%	D+
63% - 66%	D
60% - 62%	D-
< 60%	F

**Course Schedule:** Though you are in charge of your own schedule, we will encourage you to create a schedule for completing the course. As your teacher, I will support you in meeting your goals. A pacing guide is provided in the course. The following is a list of units that need to be completed.

Semester 1	Semester 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit: Alphabet, Pronunciation, and Introductions</li> <li>Unit: Numbers, Nouns, and Articles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit: Time, Weather, and More Verbs</li> <li>Unit: Clothing and Vocabulary Around Town</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Unit: Pronouns, Adjectives, and the Verb 'Ser.'</li><li>• Days of the Week, Question Words, and Verbs</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Unit: The Verb 'Estar', Future Tense with 'Ir', Vocabulary In the Home</li><li>• Unit: Present Progressive Tense and States of Emotion</li></ul>
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### **Subject to Change**

This syllabus and schedule are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances. Your instructor will notify you of changes via Spark announcements.