



## **Spanish I**

### **Course Description**

In this beginning level course, students will learn listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills through activities and the use of multimedia based on pedagogically proven methods of foreign language instruction. Throughout the ten instructional units, students learn to express themselves using an ever increasing vocabulary, present-tense verbs, articles, and adjectives. Grammar is introduced and practiced in innovative and interesting ways with a variety of learning styles in mind. Culture is integrated throughout the course to help learners focus on the Spanish speaking world, its cultures, people, geographical locations, and histories.

The course is aligned to the national Foreign Language standards and provides a way to focus on the five important aspects of foreign language instruction: communication, culture, connections, comparisons and community. These are the "Five C's of the Foreign Language Education" as outlined in Standards for Foreign Language Learning: Preparing for the 21st Century.

### **Prerequisites**

None

**DLAs, to see a current list of textbooks and course materials, including required websites, please go to the Textbook Tab in the DLA SPA.**