

Spanish II

Course Number: EL960

Grade level: 9–12

Credits: 1.0

Prerequisite Courses: Spanish I

Course Description

Designed for students who have successfully completed Spanish I, EL960 offers high school students interactive lesson plans that encourage open communication to enable students to utilize the Spanish they have acquired. High-frequency, thematic, and contextualized vocabulary lessons aid in fluency and retention, and practice helps students achieve mastery of the concepts. Real-life conversation activities are presented throughout this two-semester course, alongside cultural readings in both text and audio format so that students are exposed to the Hispanic culture from around the world.

Course Objectives

Throughout the course, you will meet the following goals:

- Use appropriate vocabulary to express feelings and reactions to events or experiences
- Describe events, people, and things in the past
- Describe events, people, and things in the future
- Identify and use vocabulary associated with parts of the body
- Identify and use vocabulary for sports and hobbies
- Identify and use vocabulary for accidents, injuries, and remedies
- Identify differences amongst Spanish-speaking cultures

Student Expectations

This course requires the same level of commitment from you as a traditional classroom course would. Throughout the course, you are expected to spend approximately 5–7 hours per week online on the following activities:

- Interactive lessons that include a mixture of instructional videos and tasks
- Assignments in which you apply and extend learning in each lesson
- Assessments including quizzes, tests, and cumulative exams

Communication

Your teacher will communicate with you regularly through discussions, e-mail, chat, and system announcements. Through this communication with your teacher, you will monitor your progress through the course and improve your learning by reviewing material that was challenging for you.

You will also communicate with classmates, either via online tools or face-to-face, as you do the following:

- Collaborate on projects
- Ask and answer questions in your peer group
- Develop speaking and listening skills

Grading Policy

You will be graded on the work you do online and the work you submit electronically to your teacher. The weighting for each category of graded activity is listed below.

Assignments	10%
Essays	0%
Lesson Quizzes	20%
Unit Tests	50%
Cumulative Exams	20%
Additional	0%

Scope and Sequence

When you log into the Virtual Classroom, you can view the entire course map, which provides a scope and sequence of all topics you will study. Clicking a lesson's link in the course map leads to a page listing instructional activities, assignments, and learning objectives specific to that lesson. The units of study are summarized below.

- Unit 1:** Un Paseo por la Colonia
- Unit 2:** La Salud
- Unit 3:** Hablando del Pasado
- Unit 4:** En el Mundo de la Tecnología
- Unit 5:** Nuestro Mundo
- Unit 6:** En la Ciudad o en el Campo
- Unit 7:** ¡Vamos a Comer!
- Unit 8:** En el Trabajo
- Unit 9:** Los Festejos
- Unit 10:** Nuestros Derechos
- Unit 11:** Las Actividades Diarias
- Unit 12:** Mis Aspiraciones
- Unit 13:** De Vez en Cuando
- Unit 14:** En Mundo en que Vivimos