

Plan de Estudio - Español 1

(Spanish 1 – Syllabus)

Información de Contacto (Contact Information)

- Mi nombre es (My name is): **Rigoberto Tovilla Fuentes Jr.**
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Calificación (Grading)

- Participación (Participation) – 25%
 - Class participation
 - Mid-week check-in prior to class
 - Call with questions.
 - Hour Help (Optional)
- Tareas y Proyectos de Clase (Homework and Class Projects) – 25%
 - Weekly Chapter Reading and Workbook prior to class
 - Monthly Challenge – The student will have a challenge to complete each month
- Exámenes y Pruebas (Test and Quizzes) 20%
 - There will be a test every 2-3 weeks
 - There will be pop-quizzes at random
- Examen Final Escrito (Written Final Exam) – 20%
- Examen Final Oral (Oral Final Exam) – 10%
 - The Student Showcase will be the Oral Final Exam. Participating will not be forced but will affect the overall grade in the class.

Lo Que Ocupas (What You Need)

- **Biblia (Bible):** Traducción (translation) – La Biblia de las Américas
- **Libro (Book):** Complete Spanish: Step-By-Step, Premium Second Edition by Barbara Bregstein (McGraw-Hill)
- **Diccionario de Ingles a Español (Spanish to English Dictionary)**
- **Libro Opcional (Optional Book):** Basic Spanish: Total Language Study Program, Premium Third Edition by Dorothy Richmond (McGraw-Hill)
- **Aplicación Opcional (Optional App):** Duolingo
- **Libro Opcional (Optional Book):** El leon, la bruja y el ropero (The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe, Spanish Edition) por (by) C. S. Lewis.
- **Útiles de Clase (School Supplies):** Paper & Binder/Notebook & Binder
 - Pencils and Pens will be provided in class and to take home.
 - They will be required to have every Friday.

Currículo (Curriculum)

- We will be studying Spanish, as a foreign language, as a tool for evangelism, and as a way to learn about other cultures that have been influential in the US, and our local communities. There will be approximately 1-1.5 hours of homework daily.
- To learn Conversational Spanish with a framework of Spanish grammar rules and spelling.
- By emphasizing conversational practice through vocabulary list, workbook practice, but most importantly class discussions and Monthly Challenges.
- Every week I will be spending time in class going over workbook lessons in a relaxed conversational atmosphere. I will have the kids repeat things back often. We will also be having conversations with a Christian emphasis, such as “How to Present the Gospel”.
- Speaking English will be acceptable but there must be an effort to speak Spanish or use Spanish words as much as possible.
- I will make myself available during the week, throughout the day for quick questions and weekly check-ins, and during the evening for up to an hour per student. The hour must be scheduled in advance. No more than once a week for the hour window. Calls throughout the day can be as many as needed.
- If I don't know the answer, I will find it out and get back to you!
- My goal is for everyone in the class to be able to order tacos (speaking Spanish only) by the end of the first semester... and hold a basic conversation in Spanish by the end of the year.

Agenda Semanal de la Clase (Weekly Class Schedule)

- Septiembre 13 (September 13th) – Introduction
 - Complete Spanish (Español Completo) – **Contents, Preface, Guide to Pronunciation, The Alphabet, Greetings and Salutations (In class reading)**
 - September Challenge: Say “Hola Mi Nombre Es_____.” to someone, and explain that you are learning Spanish.
- Septiembre 20 – Complete Spanish (Español Completo) – Chapter (Capítulo) 1
 - Conversation: What is the Gospel?
- Septiembre 27 – Complete Spanish (Español Completo) – Chapter (Capítulo) 2
 - Conversation: Philippians 4:13
 - Challenge Due
- Octubre 4 (October 4th) – Complete Spanish (Español Completo) – Chapter (Capítulo) **3 & 4**
 - Conversation: Evangelism 101 – Basic Intro
 - October Challenge: Tell some one at church “Buenos días (buenas tardes/buenas noches) hermano/a _____, Dios te bendiga!”, and explain that you are learning Spanish.
- Octubre 11 – Complete Spanish (Español Completo) – Chapter (Capítulo) 5
 - Conversation: John 3:16
- Octubre 18 – Complete Spanish (Español Completo) – Chapter (Capítulo) 6
 - Mexico, Latin America, the Carribean, and Spain
- Octubre 25 – Complete Spanish (Español Completo) – Chapter (Capítulo) 7
 - Conversation: John 11:35
 - Challenge Due

- Noviembre 1 (November 1st) – Complete Spanish (Español Completo) – Chapter (Capítulo) **8**
 - Conversation: Narnia
 - November Challenge: Tell 3 people in your life, “Estoy agradecido/a por ti en mi vida! Feliz Dia de Acción de Gracia.”
- Noviembre 8 – Complete Spanish (Español Completo) – Chapter (Capítulo) **9**
 - Conversation: Genesis 1:1
- Noviembre 15 – Complete Spanish (Español Completo) – Chapter (Capítulo) **10**
 - Conversation: Superheroes
- Noviembre 22 – Complete Spanish (Español Completo) – Chapter (Capítulo) **11**
 - Conversation: Matthew 4:4
 - Challenge Due
- **Noviembre 29 – Vacaciones de Acción De Gracia: No Hay Clase (Thanksgiving Break: There’s No Class)**
 - **November Challenge Due Date Extension (If Needed)**
- Diciembre 6 (December 6th) – Complete Spanish (Español Completo) – Chapter (Capítulo) **12**
 - Conversation: How to order tacos
 - **December Challenge Optional - Watch a Holiday Movie in Spanish (Optional: with English Subtitles)**
- Diciembre 13 – Complete Spanish (Español Completo) – Chapter (Capítulo) **13**
 - Conversation: Isaiah 9:6
- **Diciembre 20 – Vacaciones de Navidad: No Hay Clase (Christmas Break: There’s No Class)**
- **Diciembre 27 – Vacaciones de Navidad: No Hay Clase (Christmas Break: There’s No Class)**
 - **Optional Challenge Due**
- **Enero 3 (January 3rd) – Vacaciones de Navidad: No Hay Clase (Christmas Break: There’s No Class)**
 - January Challenge: Say “Feliz Año Nuevo!” to 5 spanish speakers.
- Enero 10 – Complete Spanish (Español Completo) – Chapter (Capítulo) **14**
 - Conversation: Happy New Year
- Enero 17 – Complete Spanish (Español Completo) – Chapter (Capítulo) **15**
 - Conversation: Psalm 8:3-4
- Enero 24 – Complete Spanish (Español Completo) – Chapter (Capítulo) **16**
 - Conversation: Favorite Book
- Enero 31 – Complete Spanish (Español Completo) – Chapter (Capítulo) **17**
 - Conversation: Joshua 1:9
 - Challenge Due
- Febrero 7 (February 7th) – Complete Spanish (Español Completo) – Chapter (Capítulo) **18**
 - Conversation: Valentines Day
 - February Challenge: Create a Spanish introduction to meeting a stranger.
- **Febrero 14 – Vacaciones de Medio-Invierno: No Hay Clase (Mid-Winter Break: There’s No Class)**
- Febrero 21 – Complete Spanish (Español Completo) – Chapter (Capítulo) **19**
 - Conversation: 1 Timothy 4:12

- Febrero 28 – Complete Spanish (Español Completo) – Chapter (Capítulo) **20**
 - Conversation: Amazing Grace
 - Challenge Due: Discuss in class
- Marzo 7 (March 7th) – Complete Spanish (Español Completo) – Chapter (Capítulo) **21**
 - Conversation: Daniel 1:19, 2:26, 2:49
 - March Challenge: Start a conversation with someone in Spanish
 - Use your written/memorized intro to start it.
- Marzo 14 – Complete Spanish (Español Completo) – Chapter (Capítulo) **22**
 - Conversation: Jobs
- Marzo 21 – Complete Spanish (Español Completo) – Chapter (Capítulo) **23**
 - Conversation: Ephesians 2:8
- Marzo 28 – Complete Spanish (Español Completo) – Chapter (Capítulo) **24**
 - Conversation: April Fools
 - Challenge Due
- Abril 4 (April 4th) – Complete Spanish (Español Completo) – Chapter (Capítulo) **25**
 - Conversation: Ecclesiastes 12:8
 - April Challenge: Visit a Spanish speaking church
- Abril 11 – Complete Spanish (Español Completo) – Chapter (Capítulo) **26**
 - Conversation: 1 John 1:9
- **Abril 18 – Día Festivo “Viernes Santo” (Holy Friday): No Hay Clase (Holiday “Good Friday”: There’s No Class)**
- Abril 25 – Complete Spanish (Español Completo) – Chapter (Capítulo) **27 & 28**
 - Conversation: Spanish Slang
 - Challenge Due
- Mayo 2 (May 2nd) – Complete Spanish (Español Completo) – Chapter (Capítulo) **29 & 30**
 - Conversation: What did you learn?
 - May Challenge: Memorize your favorite Bible verse in Spanish
 - May Challenge #2: Give me your taco order in Spanish
- **Mayo 9 – Examen Final Escrito (Written Final Exam)**
- **Mayo 16 – Tacos!**
 - **Challenge #2 Due**
- **Mayo 19 – Examen Final Oral (Oral Final Exam) – Student Showcase (Espectáculo Estudiantil)**
 - Challenge Due: Share your favorite Spanish verse in Spanish

I look forward to meeting and getting to know every one of you!