



**Gifted LearningLinks Program
Honors/AP®**

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Course Title: Spanish I Honors, 2011-2012 Academic Year

Course Description: ¡Bienvenidos! (Welcome!) This introductory course opens the door to both the Spanish language and Spanish culture. Guided by the standards of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL), Spanish I focuses on the core skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing of this Romance language. Using multimedia tools, students participate in guided conversations and written activities, which include a comprehensive cultural approach to the Spanish-speaking world incorporating the arts, literature and food. High school credit: 2 semesters

Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

- a. Know basic Spanish grammar and how to form basic sentences in the language.
- b. Students will understand basic phrases and sentences in the language
- c. Students will be able to have basic conversations using the Spanish language.

Resources and Materials:

- a. Holt: *¡Expresate! Spanish I Textbook* (online version can be purchased from Holt/McDougal Website).
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Schedule:

SEMESTER ONE

	Topic/Focus	Activities & Reading Assignments Save all Work in Online Textbook	What do I need to do in the Gramática y Vocabulario Workbook?	What do I need to turn in?
Week 1	Orientation to Online Learning	Welcome to Gifted LearningLinks Activities & Familiarization with Blackboard and my.hrw website layout,navigation and tools		Your interest inventory
Week 2	Exprésate Spanish 1 Capítulo Uno	Cultura- ½ day Vocabulario 1 and Gramática 1- 5 ½ days	Vocabulario 1 and Gramática 1	Soundbooth recordings
Week 3	Exprésate Spanish 1 Capítulo Uno	Vocabulario 2 and Gramática 2- 6 days	Vocabulario 2 and Gramática 2	Soundbooth recordings
Week 4	Exprésate Spanish 1 Capítulo Uno	Novela- ½ day, Leamos y escribimos- 1 day; Prepárate para el examen-1 day;Chapter Exam -1 day, Integración ½ day		Written assignment and Chapter Exam.
Week 5	Exprésate Spanish 2 Capítulo Dos	Cultura- ½ day Vocabulario 1 and Gramática 1- 5 ½ days	Vocabulario 1 and Gramática 1	Soundbooth recordings
Week 6	Exprésate Spanish 2 Capítulo Dos	Vocabulario 2 and Gramática 2- 6 days	Vocabulario 2 and Gramática 2	Soundbooth recordings
Week 7	Exprésate Spanish 1 Capítulo Dos	Novela- ½ day, Leamos y escribimos- 1 day; Prepárate para el examen-1 day;Chapter Exam -1 day, Integración ½ day		Written assignment and Chapter Exam.
Week 8	Exprésate Spanish 1 Capítulo Tres	Cultura- ½ day Vocabulario 1 and Gramática 1- 5 ½ days	Vocabulario 1 and Gramática 1	Soundbooth recordings
Week 9	Exprésate Spanish 1 Capítulo Tres	Vocabulario 2 and Gramática 2- 6 days	Vocabulario 2 and Gramática 2	Soundbooth recordings

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Week 10	Exprésate Spanish 1 Capítulo Tres	Novela- ½ day, Leamos y escribimos- 1 day; Prepárate para el examen-1 day; Chapter Exam -1 day, Integración ½ day		Written assignment and Chapter Exam.
Week 11	Exprésate Spanish 1 Capítulo Cuatro	Cultura- ½ day Vocabulario 1 and Gramática 1- 5 ½ days	Vocabulario 1 and Gramática 1	Soundbooth recordings
Week 12	Exprésate Spanish 1 Capítulo Cuatro	Vocabulario 2 and Gramática 2- 6 days	Vocabulario 2 and Gramática 2	Soundbooth recordings
Week 13	Exprésate Spanish 1 Capítulo Cuatro	Novela- ½ day, Leamos y escribimos- 1 day; Prepárate para el examen-1 day; Chapter Exam -1 day, Integración ½ day		Written assignment and Chapter Exam.
Week 14	Exprésate Spanish 1 Capítulo Cinco	Cultura- ½ day Vocabulario 1 and Gramática 1- 5 ½ days	Vocabulario 1 and Gramática 1	Soundbooth recordings
Week 15	Exprésate Spanish 1 Capítulo Cinco	Vocabulario 2 and Gramática 2- 6 days	Vocabulario 2 and Gramática 2	Soundbooth recordings
Week 16	Exprésate Spanish 1 Capítulo Cinco	Novela- ½ day, Leamos y escribimos- 1 day; Prepárate para el examen-1 day; Chapter Exam -1 day, Integración ½ day		Written assignment and Chapter Exam.
Week 17	Exprésate Spanish 1 Capítulo Uno a Cinco Chapter Review....	Review Culturas, Vocabularios y Gramáticas, Do self tests	None	Take Chapter 2 part 1 quiz on vocabulary.
Week 18	First Semester Exam	Capítulo Uno a Cinco	Complete Exam	Complete Exam

**SEMESTER ONE EVALUATIONS
EMAILED**

SEMESTER TWO

	Topic/Focus	Activities & Reading Assignments	What do I need to do in the Gramática y Vocabulario Workbook?	What do I need to turn in?
Week 19	Exprésate Spanish 1 Capítulo Seis	Cultura- ½ day Vocabulario 1 and Gramática 1- 5 ½ days	Vocabulario 1 and Gramática 1	Soundbooth recordings
Week 20	Exprésate Spanish 1 Capítulo Seis	Vocabulario 2 and Gramática 2- 6 days	Vocabulario 2 and Gramática 2	Soundbooth recordings
Week 21	Exprésate Spanish 1 Capítulo Seis	Novela- ½ day, Leamos y escribimos- 1 day; Prepárate para el examen-1 day; Chapter Exam -1 day, Integración ½ day		Written assignment and Chapter Exam.
Week 22	Exprésate Spanish 1 Capítulo Siete	Cultura- ½ day Vocabulario 1 and Gramática 1- 5 ½ days	Vocabulario 1 and Gramática 1	Soundbooth recordings
Week 23	Exprésate Spanish 1 Capítulo Siete	Vocabulario 2 and Gramática 2- 6 days	Vocabulario 2 and Gramática 2	Soundbooth recordings
Week 24	Exprésate Spanish 1 Capítulo Siete	Novela- ½ day, Leamos y escribimos- 1 day; Prepárate para el examen-1 day; Chapter Exam -1 day, Integración ½ day		Written assignment and Chapter Exam.
Week 25	Exprésate Spanish 1 Capítulo Ocho	Cultura- ½ day Vocabulario 1 and Gramática 1- 5 ½ days	Vocabulario 1 and Gramática 1	Soundbooth recordings
Week 26	Exprésate Spanish 1 Capítulo Ocho	Vocabulario 2 and Gramática 2- 6 days	Vocabulario 2 and Gramática 2	Soundbooth recordings
Week 27	Exprésate Spanish 1 Capítulo Ocho	Novela- ½ day, Leamos y escribimos- 1 day; Prepárate para el examen-1 day; Chapter Exam -1 day, Integración ½ day		Written assignment and Chapter Exam.

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Week 28	Exprésate Spanish 1 Capítulo Nueve	Cultura- ½ day Vocabulario 1 and Gramática 1- 5 ½ days	Vocabulario 1 and Gramática 1	Soundbooth recordings
Week 29	Exprésate Spanish 1 Capítulo Nueves	Vocabulario 2 and Gramática 2- 6 days	Vocabulario 2 and Gramática 2	Soundbooth recordings
Week 30	Exprésate Spanish 1 Capítulo Nueve	Novela- ½ day, Leamos y escribimos- 1 day; Prepárate para el examen-1 day; Chapter Exam -1 day, Integración ½ day		Written assignment and Chapter Exam.
Week 31	Exprésate Spanish 1 Capítulo Diez	Cultura- ½ day Vocabulario 1 and Gramática 1- 5 ½ days	Vocabulario 1 and Gramática 1	Soundbooth recordings
Week 32	Exprésate Spanish 1 Capítulo Diez	Vocabulario 2 and Gramática 2- 6 days	Vocabulario 2 and Gramática 2	Soundbooth recordings
Week 33	Exprésate Spanish 1 Capítulo Diez	Novela- ½ day, Leamos y escribimos- 1 day; Prepárate para el examen-1 day; Chapter Exam -1 day, Integración ½ day		Written assignment and Chapter Exam.
Week 34	Flex pace	Use this time to complete any work from Chapters 6-10	Flex pace	Flex pace
Week 35	Exprésate Spanish 1 Capítulo Seis a Diez Review	Watch the video on the Novela on pages 66 and 67 of your text.	None	Answer questions 1-5 on page 67 of text about Novela. Label the assignment and submit for grading.
Week 36	Second Semester Exam	Capítulo Seis a Diez	Complete Exam	Complete Exam
SEMESTER TWO EVALUATIONS				

Student Evaluation and Grading Policies for Credit Courses Only:

- a. CTD Grading scale

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

- b. Breakdown of grades (*e.g. 50% Chapter Exams, 25% Online Text and Workbook activities, 10% participation, 15% Semester Exam*)
- c. Students receive a Semester I evaluation via email after week 18 of the course. If the student has not completed 18 weeks of the course they will receive an incomplete. This grade will be revised upon completion of the course to reflect the quality of the work completed.
- d. Students receive a Semester II evaluation upon completion of the course.
- e. Interim progress reports are emailed when a student is earning a grade of C or below.

Instructor Biography:

Dr. Woodruff has been an educator and administrator in the K-12 setting for 35 years. He earned the Ph.D in Education administration and Supervision and the M.S. in Foreign Languages. He is Bilingual Spanish-English and fluent in French. He has taught high school and college level Spanish. He has been a college instructor in the traditional classroom setting for 9 years and has taught online high school Spanish for 8 years. He was a co-founder and past Director of the Illinois Virtual High School and Division and Administrator of Secondary Education for the Illinois State Board of Education. He has created online Spanish courses levels 1-4 and Honors 1-2 and currently works as adjunct faculty for 3 cyber schools.

He is an Illinois certified and NCLB highly qualified teacher grades (6-12).

Contact Information: *You can contact the instructor directly through the Northwestern site in our blackboard course—just click on his name and follow the prompt(s).*