

Spanish I, Part A

LAN2170

Course Description

Spanish I Part A includes mastery of basic concepts with an introduction into more advanced grammatical concepts. Through the use of web-based technology, students will begin this exciting journey into learning a second language. Not only will the students build language skills, but they will also learn about various Spanish-speaking countries and their cultures. Students can expect to use their new language both in written and oral form as they complete each of their assignments throughout this course. Additionally, students will learn more about their own faith by reading the Bible in Spanish and analyzing Bible verses.

Rationale

Understanding the benefits of acquiring a second language, this course is a key first step for students who want to learn one of the most widely spoken languages in the world, Spanish. As a result of acquiring a second language, students are able to communicate with more people from around the world.

Prerequisite

None

Biblical Integration Outcomes

- A. The student will learn to read key Bible verses in Spanish.
- B. The student will understand what the Bible teaches about our words.
- C. The student will understand what the Bible teaches about the body as a temple.
- D. The student will understand how Jesus is the "Bread of Life."
- E. The student will understand what the Bible says about friendship with Jesus.
- F. The student will learn Spanish vocabulary through biblical applications.
- G. The student will learn about good habits in Spanish.
- H. The student will learn about bad habits in Spanish.

Measurable Learning Outcomes

- A. The student will produce well-structured, grammatically sound writing for Spanish I Part A.
- B. The student will speak Spanish using the few structures and the limited vocabulary learned.

- C. The student will explain various parts of simple Spanish grammar.
- D. The student will describe certain Spanish-speaking countries in general terms.
- E. The student will describe one Spanish-speaking country in-depth.
- F. The student will work within the confines of the language and culture for Spanish I Part A through a biblical worldview.

Course Materials

See LUOA's [Systems Requirements](#) for computer specifications necessary to operate LUOA curriculum. Also view [Digital Literacy Requirements](#) for LUOA's expectation of users' digital literacy.

This course makes use of third-party digital resources to enhance the learning experience. LUOA staff and faculty have curated these resources. Students can safely access them to complete coursework. Please ensure that internet browser settings, pop-up blockers, and other filtering tools allow for these resources to be accessed. See Technologies and Resources Used in this Course below for a specific list.

- Note: Embedded YouTube videos may be utilized to supplement LUOA curriculum. YouTube videos are the property of the respective content creator, licensed to YouTube for distribution and user access. As a non-profit educational institution, LUOA is able to use YouTube video content under the YouTube Terms of Service. For additional information on copyright, please contact the [Jerry Falwell Library](#).

Technologies and Resources Used in this Course

The following resource(s) are used throughout this course:

- Spanish Dict - Conjugate
- Functioning microphone or other method of recording audio

Course Grading Policies

The student's grades will be determined according to the following grading scale and assignment weights. The final letter grade for the course is determined by a 10-point scale. Assignments are weighted according to a tier system, which can be referenced on the Grades Page in Canvas. Each tier is weighted according to the table below. Items that do not affect the student's grade are found in Tier 0.

Grading Scale		Assignment Weights	
A	90-100%	Tier 0	0%
B	80-89%	Tier 1	25%
C	70-79%	Tier 2	35%
D	60-69%	Tier 3	40%
F	0-59%		

In order for students to receive credit for a course, the following conditions have to be met:

1. All semester exams and module tests have to be completed,

2. All Tier 3 projects or papers have to be completed, and
3. Fewer than 10 zeros exist in the gradebook for blank submissions in a full credit course and 5 zeros for blank submissions in a semester course.

Course Policies

Students are accountable for *all* information in the Student Handbook. Below are a few policies that have been highlighted from the Student Handbook.

Types of Assessments

To simplify and clearly identify which policies apply to which assessment, each assessment has been categorized into one of four categories: Lesson, Assignment, Quiz, or Test. Each applicable item on the course Modules page has been designated with an identifier chosen from among these categories. Thus, a Quiz on the American Revolution may be designated by the title, “1.2.W Quiz: The American Revolution.” These identifiers were placed on the Modules page to help students understand which Honor Code and Resubmission policies apply to that assessment (see the Honor Code and Resubmission policies on the pages that follow for further details).

- **Lesson:** *Any item on the Modules page designated as a “Lesson”*
These include instructional content and sometimes an assessment of that content. Typically, a Lesson will be the day-to-day work that a student completes.
- **Assignment:** *Any item on the Modules page designated as an “Assignment”*
Typical examples of Assignments include, but are not limited to, papers, book reports, projects, labs, and speeches. Assignments are usually something that the student should do his or her best work on the first time.
- **Quiz:** *Any item on the Modules page designated as a “Quiz”*
This usually takes the form of a traditional assessment where the student will answer questions to demonstrate knowledge of the subject. Quizzes cover a smaller amount of material than Tests.
- **Test:** *Any item on the Modules page designated as a “Test”*
This usually takes the form of a traditional assessment where the student will answer questions to demonstrate knowledge of the subject. Tests cover a larger amount of material than Quizzes.

Resubmission Policy

Students are expected to submit their best work on the first submission for every Lesson, Assignment, Quiz, and Test. However, resubmissions may be permitted in the following circumstances:

- **Lesson:** Students are automatically permitted two attempts on a Lesson. Students may freely resubmit for their first two attempts without the need for teacher approval.
- **Assignment:** Students should do their best work the first time on all Assignments. However, any resubmissions must be completed before the student moves more than one module ahead of that Assignment. For example, a student may resubmit an Assignment from Module 3 while in Module 4, but not an Assignment from Modules 1 or

2. High School students may not resubmit an Assignment without expressed written permission from the teacher in a comment.

- **Quiz:** Students may NOT resubmit for an increased grade.
- **Test:** Students may NOT resubmit for an increased grade.

If a student feels that he or she deserves a resubmission on a Lesson, Assignment, Quiz, or Test due to a technical issue such as a computer malfunction, the student should message his or her teacher to make the request, and that request will need to be approved by a Department Chair.

Consequences for Violations to the Honor Code

Every time a student violates the Honor Code, the teacher will submit an Honor Code Incident Report. The Student Support Coordinator will review the incident and allocate the appropriate consequences. Consequences, which are determined by the number of student offenses, are outlined below:

- **Warning:** This ONLY applies to high school Lessons and elementary/middle school Assignments and Lessons. Students should view these actions as learning opportunities.
 - **Lessons:** A zero will be assigned for the question only.
 - **Elementary/Middle School Assignment:** The student must redo his or her work; however, the student may retain his or her original grade.
- **1st Offense:**
 - **Lesson, Quiz, or Test:** The student will receive a 0% on the entire assessment.
 - **Assignment:** The student will either:
 - Receive a 0% on the original assignment
 - Complete the Plagiarism Workshop
 - Retry the assignment for a maximum grade of 80%
- **2nd Offense:** The student will receive a 0% and be placed on academic probation.
- **3rd Offense:** The student will receive a 0% and the Faculty Chair will determine the consequences that should follow, possibly including withdrawal from the course or expulsion from the academy.

Scope and Sequence

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Module 1: Mi Viaje

Week 1: Introduction to Spanish

Week 2: Mi Viaje

Week 3: Useful Phrases

Week 4: Spanish Nouns

Module 2: Mi Mundo

Week 5: Articles

Week 6: Numbers

Week 7: Subject Pronouns

Week 8: Introduction to Verbs

Module 3: Mi Día

Week 9: *Regular -AR Verbs*

Week 10: *Regular -ER Verbs*

Week 11: *Regular -IR Verbs*

Module 4: El Año

Week 12: Days and Seasons

Week 13: Months and Dates

Week 14: Introducing Ser and Estar

Week 15: Using Ser and Estar

Module 5: Mi Familia

Week 16: Introductions with Ser

Week 17: The Verb Tener

Week 18: Midterm Project

Module 6: El Cuerpo Humano

Week 19: Semester 1 Review

Week 20: The Human Body

Week 21: Adjectives Part 1

Week 22: Adjectives Part 2

Module 7: Los Hábitos

Week 23: Sentence Formation

Week 24: Using Estar

Week 25: Nationalities

Module 8: La Comida Hispana

Week 26: Food

Week 27: Telling Time

Week 28: Demonstratives

Week 29: Application

Module 9: Mis Amigos

Week 30: Possessive Adjectives

Week 31: Present Progressive 1

Week 32: Present Progressive 2

Week 33: Mis Amigos Project

Module 10: Aplicación y Repaso

Week 34: Verb Review

Week 35: Grammar Review

Week 36: Final Project and Exam