

Spanish I

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Course Description

Spanish I 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 stories.

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

Measurable Learning Outcomes

- A. The student will produce well-structured, grammatically sound writing for Spanish I.
- 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 work within the confines of the language and culture for Spanish I through a biblical worldview.

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 the body as a temple.
- C. The student will learn Spanish vocabulary through biblical applications.
- D. The student will learn about good habits in Spanish.
- E. The student will learn about bad habits in Spanish.

Course Resources

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.

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Technologies and Resources Used in this Course

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

- Functioning microphone or other method of recording audio

Policies

Students are accountable for all information in the [Student Handbook \(https://www.liberty.edu/online-academy/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/LUOA-Student-Handbook.pdf\)](https://www.liberty.edu/online-academy/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/LUOA-Student-Handbook.pdf). Below are a few policies that have been highlighted from the Student Handbook.

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:

- All semester exams and module tests have to be completed.
- All Tier 3 projects or papers have to be completed.
- 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.

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"*

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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.

Honor Code Policy

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 Director of Faculty will determine the consequences that should follow, possibly including withdrawal from the course or expulsion from the academy.

Materials Selection Policy

LUOA curates educational materials that are consistent with the school's philosophy; however, the fallen human condition depicted in literature (as in Scripture itself) is not always pleasant. Valuable works sometimes have objectionable or profane

elements. Good books provide four (4) recognized values.

- They build godly attitudes and character traits.
- They deepen our social and cultural awareness.
- They strengthen our use of written language.
- They provide a lifelong source of enjoyment and relaxation.

In order to instill these values in students and fulfill the stated objectives of the school, all LUOA students are expected to read and study good books on a regular basis. Recognizing that materials designed for one level may not be appropriate for another, three (3) levels of criteria are applied:

- Elementary materials must contain no objectionable material,
- Objectionable elements in sixth through eighth-grade materials must be limited and must serve a specific educational purpose, and
- Objectionable content may be included in high school materials but must be outweighed by positive literary, curricular, and/or Christian values.

The curriculum department has approved required educational materials for students.

Enhanced Policies

LUOA Enhanced Courses provide additional student support through increased interaction and communication with the course instructor. Interaction takes place through:

- Weekly live teaching sessions
- Regular Q&A conferences with teacher before certain assessments
- Required participation in discussion boards

Course Participation

Due to the setup of Enhanced courses, it is important that the student stay up to date with course content and not get behind. If the student falls more than two weeks behind, administration reserves the right to withdraw the student from the course.

Participation Grade

Students are given a participation grade based on attendance during the teacher live sessions and participation in discussion boards. For full-year courses, there are 20 teacher live sessions and four discussion boards. Semester courses have 10 live sessions and two discussion boards. Participation grades are given at the end of each semester and count as a Tier 3 assignment.

Semester Grade Participation

Grade	Participation
A	Attended 8-10 teacher live sessions; participated in two discussion boards
B	Attended 6-7 teacher live sessions; participated in two discussion boards
C	Attended 5 teacher live sessions; participated in two discussion boards
D	Attended 3-4 teacher live sessions; participated in one discussion board
F	Attended 0-3 teacher live sessions; participated in zero discussion boards

Late Policy

In order to take full advantage of our Enhanced courses, it is important that students stay on track with their scheduled assignments so that they benefit from the discussions with their teacher and classmates. Meeting deadlines is a skill that will aid students in their high school classes and beyond. Enhanced courses offer LUOA students help in developing this skill by requiring assignments to be turned in by the due date in order to receive full credit. For each day the assignment is not submitted, 5 percent will be deducted from the assignment grade with a maximum deduction of 20 percent.

* *Exceptions to this late policy may be considered in cases of illness, travel, or unforeseen events. Students will need to contact their teacher to seek approval for any exception.*

Semester and Final Exams Proctored

The proctoring of the semester and/or final exam by a parent/guardian or other adult is required for Enhanced Courses. A form is provided in the course that the proctor will sign and complete. The student will then upload the form into an assignment before being able to begin the exam.

Schedule

Module 1: Mi Viaje

Week 1: Alphabet and Punctuation

Week 2: Useful Phrases

Week 3: Definite Articles

Week 4: Indefinite Articles

Module 2: Mi Día

Week 5: Regular *AR* Verbs

Week 6: Regular *ER* Verbs

Week 7: Regular *IR* Verbs

Week 8: Hobbies and Pastimes

Module 3: Mi Familia

Week 9: *Ser* and *Estar*

Week 10: Verb *Tener*

Week 11: Numbers in Life

Module 4: El Cuerpo Humano

Week 12: The Human Body

Week 13: Adjectives

Week 14: Good and Bad Habits

Week 15: Time

Module 5: La Comida Hispana

Week 16: Demonstratives

Week 17: Present Progressive

Week 18: Final Project and Exam

Module 6: Sur América

Week 19: Verb *Ir*

Week 20: Question Words

Week 21: *Ir* + *a* + Infinitive

Week 22: Stem-Changing Verbs *o-ue*

Module 7: La Ciudad

Week 23: Possessive Pronouns

Week 24: Stem-Changing Verbs *e-ie* and *e-i*

Week 25: Irregular Verbs

Module 8: La Casa

Week 26: *Por* v *Para*

Week 27: Present Progressive Review

Week 28: Comparisons of Equality and Inequality

Week 29: Direct Object Pronouns

Module 9: El Pasado

Week 30: *AR* Verbs in the Preterit Tense

Week 31: *ER/IR* Verbs in the Preterit Tense

Week 32: *Car/Gar/Zar* Verbs

Week 33: *Acabar de* Uses

Module 10: La Universidad

Week 34: Review Part 1

Week 35: Review Part 2

Week 36: Final Project and Exam