

Spanish Language Course – Clase de Español

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Class Dates: 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21 & 5/28

¡Bienvenidos a la Clase de Español! Our class is only 10 weeks long and we have a lot to cover! So buckle up and strap in for a quick ride through the Spanish language and Culture. We'll be covering definite and indefinite articles, nouns, verbs – present, past and future tenses along with some irregular forms and adjective & gender agreement. This is an intensive course designed as a comprehensive introduction to Spanish and the focus is on CONVERSATION.

This class is designed as a Flipped Classroom, a concept which is gaining popularity in educational circles. This involves learning new concepts for homework (replacing the traditional teacher lecture) and then putting them into practice in the classroom. You will watch videos and do related educational exercises (Quia) at home to learn the concept before coming to class. And in class we will PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE!!!

You can play the activities as often as you'd like until you master them. I can see who goes on and how much time you spend on the activities. There is a homework component to this course so expect to spend at least an hour a week outside of class. I have spent a lot of time creating these activities for you to make learning fun, so enjoy!!! With language, the more you are exposed to it, the faster you'll learn it.

Quia is a website for teachers where you can create educational games for your classes. Once you get to the website, log in with the user name and password sent to you by email. I have each activity listed along with the Week number. Please do the exercises for the week preceding the class. For example, Week 1 activities must be completed before arriving to the Week 1 class.

Here are some of the accent marks and punctuation you will see in Spanish:

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Homework (Before First Class!!!- Due 3/26)

1. Go to Google Translate: <http://translate.google.com/>

Or download the app on your smartphone – it's free!!!

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Come up with 5 nouns and 5 adjectives you can use to describe yourself and find their translation in Spanish on Google Translate, and bring them to class.

2. Watch Week 1 Videos (click on the links below)

Singular Nouns - Gender and Articles

<https://youtu.be/G7uWK9WUFzs?list=PL5719D69EE7A3BF54>

Plural Nouns

https://youtu.be/g-z_UWWxn3s?list=PL5719D69EE7A3BF54

Describing Adjectives: Gender, Number, and Position

https://youtu.be/-n_kVCqBo3w?list=PL5719D69EE7A3BF54

3. Go to the following site and log in with the login and password sent to you by email.

<http://www.quia.com/web>

Complete the exercises for Week 1

Week 1 Class

Introductions

Practice masculine and feminine nouns in their singular and plural forms

Adjectives

Powerpoint

Homework (Due Week 2 – 4/2)

1. Watch Week 2 Videos (click on the links below)

Unstressed Possessive Adjectives

<https://youtu.be/dNcgjilOr0?list=PL5719D69EE7A3BF54>

Demonstrative Adjectives and Pronouns

<https://youtu.be/BK2Mfy3C4zY?list=PL5719D69EE7A3BF54>

Comparisons

<https://youtu.be/22ySxK2h0Tw?list=PL5719D69EE7A3BF54>

Indefinite and Negative Words

<https://youtu.be/jpwsx2QwGZE?list=PL5719D69EE7A3BF54>

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Complete the exercises for Week 2

Week 2 Class

Practice Adjectives – gender & plural agreement and adjective placement
Describing, demonstrative, possessive, quantity (before a noun)
Comparisons
Practice definite and indefinite articles

Homework (Due Week 3 – 4/9)

- 1. Go to Google Translate and come up with 5 verbs and their translation in Spanish*
- 2. Watch Week 3 Videos (click on the links below)*

Subject Pronouns - Present Tense of AR verbs; Negation, Part I
<https://youtu.be/Ol0rBTG1AGU?list=PL5719D69EE7A3BF54>

Subject Pronouns - Present Tense of AR verbs; Negation, Part II
<https://youtu.be/2rlqvzWSR-g?list=PL5719D69EE7A3BF54>

Subject Pronouns - Present Tense of ER and IR verbs
<https://youtu.be/uqSzFt0RMMU?list=PL5719D69EE7A3BF54>

Asking Yes/No Questions
<https://youtu.be/yqADxg2KJFI?list=PL5719D69EE7A3BF54>

Future Tense (with “ir a”)
<https://youtu.be/RjO0BR2cHjw?list=PL5719D69EE7A3BF54>

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Complete the exercises for Week 3

Week 3 Class

Conjugate ar, er and ir verbs in the present tense – Verb Drills
Incorporate vocabulary already learned
Practice questions
Future

Homework (Due Week 4 – 4/16)

1. Watch Week 4 Videos (click on the links below)

Present Tense of Ser

<https://youtu.be/uzP7bkRG-4Y?list=PL5719D69EE7A3BF54>

Difference between uses of ser and estar

<https://youtu.be/sPRWnL2kGok?list=PL5719D69EE7A3BF54>

Present Tense of Stem-changing Verbs

<https://youtu.be/udBsFTiV6Js?list=PL5719D69EE7A3BF54>

Tener, venir, preferir, querer, and poder; Some Idioms with tener

<https://youtu.be/pHQk9sRYEgE?list=PL5719D69EE7A3BF54>

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Complete the exercises for Week 4

3. Go to Google Translate and come up with 5 verbs in their infinitive form in Spanish.

Put “to” in front of the verb to get the infinitive form. For example, look up “to look” and you’ll get “mirar”. It is the same as seeing a verb in its ar, er & ir form.

Week 4 Class

Practice irregular verbs in the present tense – verb drills and questions

Incorporate vocabulary already learned

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Week 5 – Cultural Day – 4/23 Family, School, Community
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Homework (Due Week 6 - 4/30)

1. Watch the videos from weeks 3 and 4 again and get ready to practice talking in the present and future tenses!!! I will ask you about what you plan to do this summer, so use Google Translate and look up a few verbs you might want to use.

Week 6 Class

Review of Present and Future Tenses.

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Homework (Due Week 7 – 4/30)

1. Watch Week 7 Videos (click on the links below)

Past Tense (preterite)= Preterite of Regular Verbs and of dar, hacer, ir, and ser

<https://youtu.be/KBdkMSRzUZ0?list=PL5719D69EE7A3BF54>

Irregular Preterite

<https://youtu.be/Ykd070vr8-o?list=PL5719D69EE7A3BF54>

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Complete the exercises for Week 7

Week 7 Class

Practice the Past Tense (preterite) with regular and irregular verbs

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Homework (Due Week 8 – 5/14)

1. Watch Week 8 Videos (click on the links below)

Imperfect Tense - Regular and Irregular Verbs

<https://youtu.be/56UKbKq2wy8?list=PL5719D69EE7A3BF54>

Using the Preterite and Imperfect

<https://youtu.be/UOAaNKVSWFs?list=PL5719D69EE7A3BF54>

Summary of Interrogative Words

<https://youtu.be/4VqTrqSsbt4?list=PL5719D69EE7A3BF54>

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Complete the exercises for Week 8

Week 8 Class

Practice Preterite vs. Imperfect Tense

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Homework (Due Week 9 – 5/21)

1. Use Google Translate and look up 5 of your favorite foods and be prepared to talk about them

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Complete the exercises for Week 9

Week 9 Class

Review of Verbs

Introduction to Spanish Food

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Week 9 – Cultural Day – 5/21 FOOD
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Week 10 – Cultural Day 5/28 - Final Class. Put your Spanish into use as we visit a Spanish restaurant and learn to read the menu and order. Bring Google Translate on your phone.