

## Spanish I

<b>Text:</b>	<i>Realidades I</i> Prentice Hall
<b>Supplemental Materials:</b>	<i>Realidades I Practice Workbook and Writing, Audio and Video Workbook</i>
<b>Course Description:</b>	<p>Spanish I is a course that is based on the belief that the purpose of learning Spanish is to communicate with the people who speak it and to understand their culture. We teach from <i>The Standards for Foreign Language Learning</i> by providing the 5 C's (1) Communication: To communicate in languages other than English (2) Culture: To gain knowledge and understanding of other cultures (3) Connections: To connect with other disciplines and acquire information (4) Comparisons: To gain insight into the nature of language and culture and (5) Communities: To participate in multilingual communities at home and around the world. Students will gain practice with new vocabulary, speaking and listening, reading and grammar basic to a first year language class.</p>
<b>Methods of Evaluations:</b>	Students can be evaluated through tests, quizzes, class work, homework, oral testing, projects, semester exams and / or any other forms of evaluation instruments the instructor finds applicable to the course.
<b>Pace of Instruction:</b>	<p>First Semester: Chapters: Para Empezar – 4B</p> <p>Second Semester: Chapters 5A-9B</p>
<b>Course Objectives:</b>	<p>At the end of Spanish I, the student should know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. greetings, numbers, telling time, body parts, asking for help, weather phrases and seasons</li> <li>2. infinitives, making negative statements, adjectives, definite and indefinite articles, and word order</li> <li>3. present tense of –ar, –er, and –ir verbs</li> <li>4. ser and estar</li> <li>5. making nouns plural</li> <li>6. the verb ir and ir + a + an infinitive</li> <li>7. –GO verbs: tener, venir, salir, hacer, etc.</li> <li>8. possessive adjectives and demonstrative adjectives</li> <li>9. interrogative words</li> <li>10. stem-changing verbs in the present tense(e→ie, o→ue)</li> <li>11. affirmative tú commands</li> <li>12. present progressive tense</li> <li>13. direct and indirect object pronouns</li> <li>14. gustar and similar verbs</li> </ol>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>15. acabar de + infinitive</li><li>16. saber and conocer</li><li>17. preterite of –ar/--er/--ir verbs</li><li>18. preterite of irregular verbs: hacer and dar</li><li>19. preterite of –car/--gar/--zar verbs</li><li>20. comparative and superlative</li></ul>
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