

Course Guidelines for Spanish 3 -México y América del Sur
Brookside High School 2022-2023
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Conference Period: Mon, Thurs, Fri 7:40-8:30 a.m., Tuesday 7:40-9:10 a.m.

Course Description: Students will develop their interpretive, interpersonal and presentational skills in Spanish.

CREDIT OFFERED: One-half credit per semester

PRE-REQUISITES: Passed Spanish 2 with a “C”

Major Goals of the Course:

In Spanish 3 students will...

- improve understanding of Spanish grammar in order to interpret oral and written language by native speakers
- expand vocabulary with a focus on Mexican and South American dialectal choices
- use interpersonal skills to solve daily problems
- use presentational skills to show understanding of the history, geography and cultural artifacts of Spanish speaking countries in South America and Mexico
- give and follow complex directions, instructions and requests
- role play in a wide range of culturally authentic social and/or professional contexts
- use listening and reading strategies to make inferences and draw conclusions
- analyze expressive products (reading selections, films, art) of the target language
- debate a current or historical issue
- apply age appropriate writing strategies
- read, view, listen to and discuss topics in popular media of the target language
- attend, participate in, or view via media target culture events

Instructional Methods Used:

Discussion and Debate

Films, Music

Interpretive reading and listening

Project Based Learning and Problem Solving

Recurring Assignments:

Class participation and engagement

Homework

Formative listening assessments

Summative reading/listening/writing and speaking assessments

Grading Policy:

The school-wide grading scale will be utilized:

A+ 97-100	A 94-96	A- 90-93
B+ 87-89	B 84-86	B- 80-83
C+ 77-79	C 74-76	C- 70-73
D+ 67-69	D 64-66	D- 60-63
F 59% and below		

Your grade will be calculated as follows:

Accumulated Points on class work, oral presentations, homework, quizzes and tests divided by points possible

Make-up and Late Work Policies

If a student is absent, the student handbook states that students have 1 day to get their missed work in for every day they are absent.

Plagiarism

The goal of this class is to improve your Spanish skills. I only ask that you do your own work to the best of your ability while meeting the requirements of the assignment. If your Spanish does not come from your own head and you plagiarize another student or a source from the internet, you will receive no credit for the assignment the first time. Your actions will be documented and if there's a second time, you will be referred to the office.

Required Materials

- 3 ring binder
- 5 tabs*
- highlighters

*Tabs should be labeled as follows:

Spanish 3A - México

1. La Llorona de Mazatlán (libro)
2. Problemas en Paraíso (libro)
3. Regiones/cultura
4. Señor Wooly
5. Papel

Spanish 3B - América del Sur

1. Repaso de 3A
2. La Maldición de la Cabeza Reducida (libro)
3. Mi país/cultura
4. Señor Wooly
5. Papel