

Spanish 3H -a

Course Description: Spanish 3 Honors

Spanish 3 builds upon the fundamental skills learned in Spanish 2. This level is also taught using Comprehensible Input techniques; however, emphasis is placed on developing speaking skills while continuing to develop reading, writing, and listening skills. Grammar is taught naturally as well as explicitly to prepare students for language study at the college level. Students are required to read novels written for language learners, as well as begin to read authentic text. The study of Hispanic culture is continued and expanded.

Prerequisite: Spanish 2 grade of C- or higher

UNIT OF STUDY: High-frequency vocabulary, Verbs in the past, future & conditional tenses, & Reading a novel

UNIT LENGTH: 9 weeks

SKILLS: The Students Will Be Able To:	STANDARDS ASSESSED	CRITICAL TERMS/CONTENT-SPECIFIC VOCABULARY
Read an intermediate novel and discuss key elements & compare and contrast Dominican culture & history to the U.S.	ACTFL: Standard 1.2, 2.2, 4.1, 4.2	High-frequency vocabulary Vocabulary specific to the novel
Read a Guatemalan legend and discuss key elements.	ACTFL: Standard 1.2, 2.2, 4.1, 4.2	High-frequency vocabulary Vocabulary specific to the legend
Comprehend & respond to input in the target language	ACTFL Standard: 1.1	Questions words Word Wall vocabulary High-frequency vocabulary
Write as much as possible in 10 minutes	ACTFL Standard: 1.3	Word Wall vocabulary High-frequency vocabulary
Read stories created in class	ACTFL Standard: 1.2, 4.1	High-frequency vocabulary
Question & discuss various video/commercials in the target language	ACTFL Standard: 1.1, 1.2	High-frequency vocabulary

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SKILLS: The Students Will Be Able To:	STANDARDS ASSESSED	CRITICAL TERMS/CONTENT-SPECIFIC VOCABULARY
Read an intermediate novel and discuss key elements & compare and contrast Mexican culture to the U.S.	ACTFL: Standard 1.2, 2.2, 4.1, 4.2	High-frequency vocabulary Vocabulary specific to the novel
Comprehend & respond to input in the target language	ACTFL Standard: 1.1	Questions words Word Wall vocabulary High-frequency vocabulary
Write as much as possible in 10 minutes	ACTFL Standard: 1.3	Word Wall vocabulary High-frequency vocabulary
Read stories created in class	ACTFL Standard: 1.2, 4.1	High-frequency vocabulary
Question & discuss various video/commercials in the target language	ACTFL Standard: 1.1, 1.2	High-frequency vocabulary

Spanish 3-b

UNIT OF STUDY: High-frequency vocabulary, Verbs in the present & past subjunctive, & Reading a novel & other cultural pieces
UNIT LENGTH: 9 weeks

SKILLS: The Students Will Be Able To:	STANDARDS ASSESSED	CRITICAL TERMS/CONTENT-SPECIFIC VOCABULARY
Read an intermediate/advance novel and other cultural pieces, and discuss key elements, & compare and contrast Argentinean culture to U.S.	ACTFL: Standard 1.2, 2.2, 4.1, 4.2	High-frequency vocabulary Vocabulary specific to the novel/readings

Comprehend & respond to input in the target language	ACTFL Standard: 1.1	Questions words Word Wall vocabulary High-frequency vocabulary
Write as much as possible in 10 minutes	ACTFL Standard: 1.3	Word Wall vocabulary High-frequency vocabulary
Read stories created in class	ACTFL Standard: 1.2, 4.1	High-frequency vocabulary
Question & discuss various video/commercials in the target language	ACTFL Standard: 1.1, 1.2	High-frequency vocabulary

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UNIT OF STUDY: High frequency vocabulary, Verbs in the present & past subjunctive, & Reading a novel & other cultural pieces
UNIT LENGTH: 9 weeks

SKILLS: The Students Will Be Able To:	STANDARDS ASSESSED	CRITICAL TERMS/CONTENT-SPECIFIC VOCABULARY
Read an advanced novel and cultural piece, and discuss key elements & compare and contrast Spanish culture to the U.S.	ACTFL: Standard 1.2, 2.2, 4.1, 4.2	High-frequency vocabulary Vocabulary specific to the novel
Comprehend & respond to input in the target language	ACTFL Standard: 1.1	Questions words Word Wall vocabulary High-frequency vocabulary
Write as much as possible in 10 minutes	ACTFL Standard: 1.3	Word Wall vocabulary High-frequency vocabulary
Read stories created in class	ACTFL Standard: 1.2, 4.1	High-frequency vocabulary

• Question & discuss various video/commercials in the target language	ACTFL Standard: 1.1, 1.2	High-frequency vocabulary
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