

Wells Junior High School Course Summary Template

Name of Course: Spanish 7

Course Overview: Introduce students to Spanish, and learning other languages in general		
<p>Summary: 7th Grade is an introduction to our Spanish 1 program. Completion of Spanish in 7th and 8th grade results in the completion of the level 1 program and students can begin with Spanish 2 at the high school as freshman. 7th grade Spanish focuses on introducing the language to students through a broad variety of introductory topics.</p> <p>WOCSD World Language Graduation Standards</p>		
Unit of Study	Essential Question(s)	Content/Skill/Concept
¡Bienvenidos a español! Welcome to Spanish!	<p>Why is it important to learn languages other than English?</p> <p>Where in the world is Spanish used the most?</p> <p>What's the difference between formal and informal language?</p> <p>How can we use language to be polite and show respect?</p> <p>How can we use technology to help learn other languages?</p> <p>How do Spanish language speakers greet each other?</p> <p>How is Spanish different from English?</p> <p>Why and how does Spanish sound different?</p> <p>Why does Spanish have accent marks?</p>	<p>Greetings and Courtesies Most important: https://quizlet.com/_a5muof?x=1jqt&i=bczut Full list: https://quizlet.com/_a5m1sd?x=1jqt&i=bczut</p> <p>Informal vs Formal Conversation</p> <p>Culture differences in greeting people</p> <p>How to ask someone their name, how they are doing and when you would see someone again.</p> <p>Greetings Study Guide Greetings Study Guide</p>
Los números: numbers	<p>What do Spanish number words show us about Spanish spelling and pronunciation?</p> <p>What patterns can we find in Spanish number words?</p>	<p>Numbers 0-31 Numbers Study Guide 0-30 w/ Answers Numbers 0-100 Numbers 100+ Numbers Study Guide 0-199 Numbers Study Guide 0-199 w/ answers</p>
¿Puedo ir al baño?	<p>How can songs help us learn Spanish?</p> <p>How can repetition and storytelling help us learn language?</p>	<p>Asking to go to the bathroom</p> <p>I need to go to the bathroom</p> <p>It's an emergency</p>

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<p>El calendario: Calendar</p>	<p>How are words for days, months, and seasons used differently in Spanish?</p> <p>How does my geographical location affect how I would think of months with regard to cultural celebrations, seasons and weather?</p> <p>How is the Spanish calendar different?</p> <p>Why and how is expressing possession so different in Spanish than in English?</p> <p>How is age expressed differently in Spanish than in English?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Days -Months -Seasons -The date -Birthdays -Age -Possession using “de” -Singular forms of Tener=to have
<p>El alfabeto</p>	<p>What’s the connection between letters and sounds in Spanish, and how does it compare to English?</p> <p>How do cognates help me learn another language?</p> <p>Why does Spanish have accent marks?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Alphabet -Pronunciation guide Pronunciation Key -Vowels
<p>El tiempo: Weather</p>	<p>Why is it important to be able to talk about the weather?</p> <p>How does the weather affect culture and celebrations?</p> <p>Why do seasons vary across the globe?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Weather expressions- Taught using “Hace and Hay” -Seasons -Geography of Spanish-speaking countries -Temperature- Asking and responding <p>Weather Study Guide- Fill in Weather Study Guide 2021</p>
<p>La hora: Telling time</p>	<p>How does technology affect the way we talk about time?</p> <p>How might time be told or look like in a foreign country?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Telling time- 12 and 24 hour clock -Cultural differences in how native Speakers say and express time -School schedule and classes -Asking and responding about when a particular event is -AM and PM expressions <p>Telling Time Study Guide Telling Time Study Guide 2021 International Time Study Guide International Time Study Guide 2021</p>
<p>Subject Pronouns and Tener</p>	<p>How do I form questions in Spanish to create conversation?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Subject Pronoun Chart -Full conjugation of Tener=to have

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	Why are verbs so different in Spanish than in English?	-Question and Answer of what you, someone or some amount of people have
Supplemental Unit: TCI: Mono Story	How does teaching through comprehensible input and storytelling relate to how babies learn language? Why does storytelling help with long term memory for vocabulary acquisition?	Expressing Feelings-happy, sad, tired and angry
Supplemental Unit: El mejor de 2021 (The best of 2021)	How can we use a glossary to translate a Spanish text into English?	Using a glossary Relationship-building