

**Department:** World Languages  
**Course Name:** First Grade Spanish

**Course Description:**

This course is gear toward oral/aural language acquisition, creating a lifelong interest in language learning. Students are exposed to the language through role-plays, songs games, poems and dialogues. The goal is to build proficiency in the language, and to help students feel comfortable verbalizing the Spanish language with an introduction to reading and writing.

**Content:**

Vocabulary:

Greetings  
Commands  
Days of the week  
Numbers 1-10  
Family and Friends  
Clothing and Colors  
House  
Community  
Months  
Weather  
Season  
Body Parts  
Food  
Animals  
Likes and dislikes

Grammar:

Nouns  
Articles  
Describing words

Culture:

Honduras  
Peru  
Dominican Republic  
Columbus Day  
Three Kings Day Celebration

**Skills:**

Students will develop curiosity for the Spanish Language  
Students will pronounce words properly  
Students will use the correct vocabulary when speaking about personal situation  
Students will gain global awareness and respect for other cultures

**Text and Materials:**

Descubre el español con Santillana A (Santillana USA, 2015)

Websites such as: [epic.com](http://epic.com) and [brainpop.com](http://brainpop.com)

**Methods of Instruction:**

Lecture  
Games  
Conversational exchange (teacher-students, student-student)  
Nearpod  
Seesaw  
Worksheets  
Review

**Methods of Evaluation:**

Class participation  
Class work  
Group activities  
Dialogue

