

Conversational Spanish Grades: 7-8

Course Description

In this course the students will be learning Spanish through a blend of culture, instruction, and interactive activities to maximize their learning potential and conversational abilities. The class will be divided into units of study; each month focusing on a particular unit. We will begin learning basic information such as greetings, the Spanish alphabet, numbers, and introductions. As the year progresses we will learn more about activities, food, family, daily schedules, time, and more. In addition, during each month the students will be learning about a different cultural celebration in the Hispanic world and presenting a report on an assigned celebration.

Cost per semester: \$100 per student, per semester (1.0 hr. per week course)

Material/Admin: \$ 15 per student, fee per semester

Min. # of students: 8 Max. # of students: 20

Text: *Avancemos, Level 1*, Student Textbook, Holt McDougal, 2007

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Supplies Needed: folder with two pockets (for handouts), pencils, erasers, highlighters

This is a two semester course and is worth five units. This class is an elective course. The instructor will give the final grade at the end of the school year.

Instructor: Mrs. Melissa Terrano

I graduated from USC with a major in Communications and double minoring in Business and Spanish. After seeking experience in the classroom and confirmation that teaching was my calling, I pursued my teaching credential through Cal State University Bakersfield. I graduated the credential program with a GPA of 4.0 and so excited to start my teaching career. During my credential program I was able to teach in a sixth grade classroom as well as a kindergarten classroom. Upon graduation, I began my teaching career at Legacy Christian Academy. I taught third grade for three years at Legacy Christian Academy and then left to stay home with daughter, Ava (now almost 2 years old). Since I left my teaching position at Legacy in 2010, I have been tutoring consistently. I have been working with students in high school, junior high, second through sixth grades and even kindergarten. I work one-on-one with students in math, writing, grammar, reading comprehension, spanish, school projects, and preparation for tests. God has blessed me so much with the opportunity to teach students and help them grow and learn in their educational journey. I am thrilled for this experience at teaching within a homeschool group and can't wait to learn more about this area of education, but also be a part of your students' learning experience and development.

Tear off and include with completed Jr. High School Co-Op Registration Form and payment.

CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH

Parent's Names _____

Student's Names	First	Last	Grade Level
Student #1	_____	_____	_____
Student #2	_____	_____	_____
Student #3	_____	_____	_____

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