

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: \$110 per semester (1.0 hr. per week course)

Min. number of students: 8 Max. number of students: 15

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

***Avancemos, Level 1a, Cuaderno*, Holt McDougal, 2007**

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

This course may be taken as elective course for 5 units, or as a non-graded, no-credit course.

For those taking the course as an elective, the instructor will assign a grade at the end of the year. This is a two semester course that is worth five units when taken for credit.

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.

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Parent's Names _____

Check one: Taken For

Credit or No-Credit

Students' Names First Last Grade Level

Student #1 _____ or _____

Student #2 _____ or _____

Student #3 _____ or _____

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