

Profesora Miriam Castillo- Spanish Speaker Level 1 2008-2009

Course Overview:

Description: The purpose of this course is to provide a review of the fundamental grammar and culture for students who speak Spanish as a native language, focusing on oral and written communication free from the English interference.

The content should include, but not limited to, the reinforcement of the students' ability to communicate ideas and feelings, both orally and in writing, and the development of comprehension skills through the study of reading selections. The different cultures of the Spanish-Speaking countries should be studied.

Course Objectives: After successful completion of this course the student should be able, but not limited to:

Formulate oral and written questions and responses.

Use acquired vocabulary to summarize story.

Recognize the purpose and motivation of the speaker

Read aloud with correct pronunciation and intonation

Take dictation.

Write sentences using words which present spelling difficulties.

Write compositions in variety of modes, persuasive, expressive, and functional.

Locate the various Spanish-Speaking countries of the world on a map and identify their Capitals.

Recognize the importance of being able to communicate in more than one language and

Relate it to more and better opportunities in the job market and/or academic field of I

Interest.

Textbook: Sueños y Palabras 8 Grupo Editorial NORMA Educativa-2007 – Student must purchase a **Spanish Dictionary** not Spanish English Dictionary.

Supplies: 1 Ring binder with 5 dividers 1- Gramatica 2- Cultura 3- Tarea de Clase/Tarea de Casa. 4 Vocabulario. Binder will be checked weekly.

Composition Notebook- Standard size, plenty of paper, pen (bolígrafo).

Classroom Rules

An effective successful class must be based on four essential aspects: RESPECT, HONESTY, EFFORT, and Discipline. (RHED)

I will expect from you the same respect I extend you.

Honesty the best policy: Be worthy of my trust, I will the same gain yours.

100% Effort at all times!

Discipline is a must for the sake of the instruction and that of your classmates.

No Gum Chewing

Raise your hand before speaking, and wait to be recognized.

Ask permission to leave your desk.
The only drinking allowed is water.
Bathroom passes only on EMERGENCIES.

Speak Spanish in class only!

Tardies Being on Time means to be SEATED when the bell rings=is utmost importance. When you are late you disrupt the class environment and miss instruction. Every unexcused Tardy will result in one Detention to be served after school.

Home Learning: There will be Home Learning every single day, either Written or a Study assignment. If Home Learning is not completed on due date, the student will receive an "F" which will be averaged with the test, quizzes, class participation, and other grades to determine the final grade. If the student is absent, he/she will telephone classmates in order not to fall behind. Unless there are extenuating circumstances, the student is expected to have completed their assignments upon his/her return to class.

Make up sessions will be on Wednesday after school, make an appointment with Profe. Castillo. The student has a week to make up work, or test.

Skipping: If the student is found skipping no make up work is allowed and a Double "F" will be posted for the work missed. The skipper automatically will be refer to the administration.

Cheating: See the Code of Honor from Coral Gables Senior High School, this behavior will receive a big consequence. 4F on quizzes, 8F's on Tests, 12 F's on exams.

All papers must be legible, written in blue or black ink, and headed in the following manner.
All in Spanish

Apellido, Nombre = Rodriguez, Maria

Fecha = 26 de agosto, 2008

Period de Clase = Periodo 3

Grading:	90-100	A	4.0
	80-89	B	3.50
	70-79	C	2.50
	60-69	D	1.50-1.0
	59-	F	0.99-0.00

**** Keep this Manual; inside your Spanish binders at all times, if there is Something You do not understand let me know!

