
Course Description

Subject: Spanish **Grade: 8**
Overview:

The Spanish Mini-Course meets Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons for a single quarter. The purpose of the course is to continue to give students an introduction to basic Spanish, building upon the 7th grade course, so as to prepare them for more formal language learning in high school. Living in Southern California, students will have ample opportunity to hear Spanish spoken by native speakers around them, and having a greater appreciation of the language and culture of their neighbors will help students become better prepared to be ambassadors of Christ in the community.

Primary Biblical Integration:

I Corinthians 9:22 "I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some."

Matthew 28:19 "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, ..."

Unit Description:

Because the 7th grade course may have been completed by students nearly a full year prior to this course, the basic units of that course are reviewed, and an additional unit added in the 8th grade course.

- 1.) Preliminares – students review greetings, the days of the week, the months and seasons of the year, telling time, simple courtesies, and numbers from 1-60.
- 2.) Unidad 1 – students review how to describe people and things, ask about people, and discuss school subjects. Gender of nouns is reviewed, and the need for agreement between articles, adjectives, and nouns in both number and gender is practiced. Use of the verb **ser** (to be) and its conjugations is reviewed.
- 3.) Unidad 2 – students learn to describe family relationships, more numbers, telling their age, describing their home telling what belongs to them, and talking to people formally and informally. Use of the verb **tener** (to have) and its conjugations is learned.

Student Materials:

¿Cómo te va? SE, Glencoe Press

Teacher Materials:

¿Cómo te va? TE, Glencoe Press, 2004, 007860950X
Transparencies binder, Glencoe Press, 2004
Teacher Tools, Lecciones Preliminares, Glencoe Press, 2004
Teacher Tools, Unidad 1, Glencoe Press, 2004
Teacher Tools, Unidad 2, Glencoe Press, 2004
Audio CD's, Glencoe Press, 2004
Cantos, Ritmos, y Rimas CD, Vibrante Press, 2002
Cantos, Ritmos, y Rimas CD, Vibrante Press, 2002
Greetings en español DVD, Teacher's Discovery 2005
Calendar en español DVD, Teacher's Discovery 2005