Course: Spanish 1 #07083400

Spanish 2 #07083500

**Credit for Graduation:** 1.0 Credit – Foreign Language elective credit

Completing 1 & 2: Meets requirement for Bright Futures

**Pre-requisite:** Desire to learn a new language, develop a global perspective, explore different cultures. SPN2: passing grade completion of Spanish 1

## Description:

Spanish 1 introduces students to the target language and its culture. The student will develop communicative skills in all 3 modes of communication (speaking, reading, and writing) and cross-cultural understanding. Emphasis is placed on proficient communication in the language. The course dives into cultural differences and phonetic features of the language. Students complete fun exploration projects that lead to better cultural understanding and experiences.

Spanish 2 reinforces the fundamental skills acquired by the students in Spanish 1. The course develops increased listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills as well as cultural awareness. Specific content to be covered is a continuation of listening and oral skills acquired in Spanish 1. Reading and writing receive more emphasis, while oral communication remains the primary objective. Spanish 2 continues with hands-on activities an projects that lead to further development of different Spanish-speaking cultures.

## **Expectations:**

Students will:

- -participate in class, practicing language skills (speaking, reading, writing, listening, grammar)
- -NOT make fun of, laugh, or comment on others' language skills
- -have a bilingual dictionary in class each day (accommodations can be arranged).
- -practice their Spanish skills daily, even when there is no homework
- -make connections to Spanish words/sentences in their every day life
- -complete Cultural Exploration activities
- -become more culturally aware
- -use Edmodo as our interactive classroom platform all year.
- -make vocabulary flashcards to learn new vocabulary
- -be open to learning and developing a global perspective
- -learn more about their own language, English
- -SPN 1- Students will build vocabulary, learn sentence structure/grammar, and be able to communicate in the present tense.
- -SPN 2- Focuses on more conversational Spanish and the past tense

## **Resources/Materials:**

The Spanish Text Book will be a classroom set only. Students must have their Spanish Workbook with them for each class. Bilingual dictionary

Website: Our class uses Edmodo.