

Spanish 1

Course Outline: 2023-2024
Instructor: Sr. Jeffrey Brant
Homework: www.profebrant.weebly.com/
Classroom: D-110

Texts:

Avancemos;
Avancemos, student workbook

Goals:

In first year, students start to develop proficiency in Spanish. Students will build basic vocabulary through activities that integrate reading, writing, speaking and listening, organized around authentic contexts such as school, weather, home, shopping, family and various sights in Mexico, Spain, Central America, the Caribbean, South America and the United States.

Certain grammatical structures are emphasized:

- Gender of nouns and pronouns;
- Adjectives and agreement
- Regular and irregular forms of the present tense;
- Ser vs. estar;
- Comparisons;
- Possession;
- Questions;
- Negation;
- Affirmative informal commands;
- The verb gustar;
- Regular forms of the preterite (past tense).

In order to achieve the objectives of the class, students must:

- **Participate** actively in the various class activities;
- **Prepare** the homework designed to review the material covered in class;
- **Familiarize** themselves with the topics for the coming day's work;
- **Study** *diligently* for tests.

Grading:

Homework/classwork	15%
Compositions, quizzes, presentations:	45%
Final exam:	40%

Please be aware that you are responsible to do the homework even if you have missed class.
IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO FIND OUT WHAT THE HOMEWORK WAS ...CALL CLASSMATES, SEE ME, E-MAIL ME OR CHECK ONLINE - www.profebrant.weebly.com/
(in an emergency, bring a note from parent.)