

# Spanish I & II

Your basic syllabus will be found in Table of Contents in the front of your book “Spanish 2” – Last year we introduced a Basic Spanish Reader which will aid over all comprehension.

**Tests:** We will attempt to cover one lesson per week. Each lesson will be entitled “Lección #”. There are 36 Lecciones in the book. We will cover the first 32 Lessons and have a test on each one.

**Quizzes** are usually basic vocabulary. Quizzes will occur the day after we cover new vocabulary or any day before the test for the same lesson. These quizzes are seldom announced. The expectation is that vocabulary is to be memorized immediately.

**Homework:** You may have Class/Homework three times a week; most of which you will have class time to finish. Homework is due the day before the test for that week’s lesson. Homework turned in late on the same day it was due will receive a deduction of 25% of points earned. Homework turned in the day after it was due will receive a deduction of 50% of points earned.

At **present** the following weights

account for Spanish grades per **Quarter**.

Tests 50%

Quizzes 25%

Class/Homework 25%

At **present** the following weights

account for your grades per **Semester**.

Quarter 1 45%

Quarter 2 45%

Final Exam 10%

It is very important you hit the ground running with your Spanish work. ¿What? **It is very important you take the first quarter very seriously.** Few students can catch up once they have fallen behind in foreign languages. SPANISH IS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE. That means it is not native to you *a menos que tú hablas español con tu familia*. Even if you already speak Spanish the proper use of grammar as well as spelling may present a challenge just as English grammar and spelling is a challenge to English speaking students.

**No student ever failed my class by doing all their assignments on time.** This is your key to success. If you **purposefully** complete your homework when it is assigned and turn it in on time you will succeed. You will also greatly reduce the amount of time you will need to study for tests. The only students who have done poorly in my classes in the past were those who did not do their homework thoughtfully and purposefully. Do not be afraid to approach me with your problems in a **timely** manner. **DO NOT APPROACH ME ON TEST DAYS WITH TEST QUESTIONS.**

**Every Student will keep a Spanish note book.** This is where you will store **all** completed assignments as well as test. **This is your personal study guide** and record of your accomplishments. Put this syllabus in your Spanish notebook now.