

**School:** Crook County High School

**Course Title:** Native Speaker Spanish 1

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**Semesters:** 1 and 2

Grade Levels: 9-12

Prerequisites: Passing of the Spanish for Hispanohablantes/Native Speaker Placement Test with 60% or higher or recommendation by instructor.

**Course Description:** This course provides students with the ability to use language and grammar skills using the four-language skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing in both Spanish and English. Students will be able to write short passages, moderate descriptions and use memorized material in order to communicate in both languages.

### **Language Learning Standards and Common Core Standards**

We will use the alignment of Common Core Standards from Language Arts to the Standards for Learning Languages as defined by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Language. For further information please visit their website at

<http://www.actfl.org/publications/all/national-standards-foreign-language-education> and <http://www.corestandards.org/>.

Standards will be reflected in reading, writing, speaking and listening. The three levels of measurement are: Novice, Intermediate and Advanced Students.

## **COMMUNICATION**

### ***Communicate in Languages Other Than English***

- **Standard 1.1:** Students engage in conversations, provide and obtain information, express feelings and emotions, and exchange opinions
- **Standard 1.2:** Students understand and interpret written and spoken language on a variety of topics
- **Standard 1.3:** Students present information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics.

## CULTURES

### *Gain Knowledge and Understanding of Other Cultures*

- **Standard 2.1:** Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the practices and perspectives of the culture studied
- **Standard 2.2:** Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the products and perspectives of the culture studied

## CONNECTIONS

### *Connect with Other Disciplines and Acquire Information*

- **Standard 3.1:** Students reinforce and further their knowledge of other disciplines through the foreign language
- **Standard 3.2:** Students acquire information and recognize the distinctive viewpoints that are only available through the foreign language and its cultures

## COMPARISONS

### *Develop Insight into the Nature of Language and Culture*

- **Standard 4.1:** Students demonstrate understanding of the nature of language through comparisons of the language studied and their own
- **Standard 4.2:** Students demonstrate understanding of the concept of culture through comparisons of the cultures studied and their own.

## COMMUNITIES

### *Participate in Multilingual Communities at Home & Around the World*

- **Standard 5.1:** Students use the language both within and beyond the school setting
- **Standard 5.2:** Students show evidence of becoming life-long learners by using the language for personal enjoyment and enrichment.

**Students will also be expected to meet various Common Core Language Arts and Math Standards throughout the year.**

### **Common Core Language Art Standards:**

Key ideas and Details

Craft and Structure

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

Range of reading and Level of Text Complexity

## **Common Core Math Standards:**

Interpreting Descriptive Statistics and Data  
Analyzing Graphs and Data  
Simple Mathematic Equations in the target language  
Studying the Real Number System in the target language

## **Materials**

**Text:** Realidades-1 and 2 Pearson Prentice Hall, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey 07458, 2004

## **Websites:**

[www.phschool.com](http://www.phschool.com) and [realidades.com](http://realidades.com)  
Our home page is: [crookcounty.k12.or.us](http://crookcounty.k12.or.us)

## **Film, Videos, Other Electronic Media:**

From time to time we use media, videos, and the internet that are a part of the Realidades curriculum or related to Spanish language curriculum. Information regarding the curriculum can be found on line at: [www.phschool.com/atschool/realidades/program\\_page.html](http://www.phschool.com/atschool/realidades/program_page.html)

## **Novel:**

Enrique's Journey

## **Other (Articles etc.):**

Cultural information from books and websites as it pertains to special assignments. Cultural holidays such as Dia de la Independencia (September 16<sup>th</sup> Mexico's Independence day) Day of the Dead (November 1 holiday for hispanic cultures) Navidad (Christmas) and Cinco de Mayo (5<sup>th</sup> of May holiday) will be discussed from a cultural and historical perspective.

## **Notification of the Right to Object to the Use of Materials**

Any resident of the district may raise objection to instructional materials used in the district's educational program despite the fact that the individuals selecting such materials were duly qualified to make the selection and followed the proper procedure and observed the criteria for selecting such material.

The first step in expressing objection is consultation with the classroom teacher or library staff and providing a brief written complaint. The staff member receiving a complaint regarding instructional materials shall try to resolve the issue informally through the discussion of the original assignment or the opportunity for an alternative assignment.

If not satisfied with the initial explanation or an alternative assignment, the person raising the questions will meet with a building administrator who, if unable to resolve the complaint, will provide a Request for Reconsideration form which will be given to the superintendent for action.

**Goals** (SMART-specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, timeline-a reflection of specific critical content mastery):

By the end of the year 100% of students will meet or exceed subject level learning standards in Spanish year 2 as measured by a score of 70% or better on bi-weekly speaking, writing and grammar assessments.

### **Classroom Rules:**

Be in your seat on time when the bell rings.

Attendance will be taken during the first 10 minutes of class, you will be expected to be quiet and in your seat during that period so it does not take up a large portion of our class time. The Tardy and Attendance policy will be adhered to as indicated in your Student Handbook.

Be conscientious of the other students in the class.

One person speaks at a time unless otherwise instructed.

While working in small pairs or small groups please keep noise level to a minimum.

Bring pencil, pen and paper, and notebook to class each day

### **Attendance:**

You are responsible for notifying us ahead of time when you are not going to be in class if you have a prearranged absence. We will give you the work to make up ahead of time. If you are absent you are responsible for obtaining your missed work from your study buddy on your first day back to class. We will follow the student handbook regarding make-up work from absenteeism. "Failure to make up assigned work within a reasonable amount of time as allowed by the teacher will result in a grade of zero for the assignment. Students are allowed one more than the number of days absent to complete and hand in any make-up work. Exams and long-range assignments which students have been notified of in advance, must be taken or turned in immediately upon return." Because a large majority of our work is done verbally in class, you may be required to complete an additional assignment if you miss class as your make up work. (i.e. reading an article in Spanish, completing an extra worksheet, etc.)

### **Participation Grades:**

From time to time we will complete graded participation tasks in class. When trying to learn a foreign language it is imperative you participate daily in the classroom. Everyone will be expected to participate throughout the trimester. Participation grades are given for those students who are present and participating. The participation grades can be made up for those students absent for SCHOOL RELATED absences ONLY.

We will try to ONLY speak Spanish in the classroom and expect the same from the students.

**Behavior:**

Follow all rules and procedures

Disciplinary procedure will be followed as according to the Student Handbook of CCHS.

**Evaluation (grading):**

Grades may be comprised from scores in any of the following:

Daily Opener

Daily Assignment/Homework

Projects

Presentations-Oral and Written

Quizzes

Exams

Class Participation

**Grading Scale:**

A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
Failing	59 and below

\*\*80% of the grade is comprised of assessments (written examinations, oral and written presentations) and 20% is daily work and quizzes.

**Makeup Policy:**

- Students have as many days as they were absent to make up an assignment for credit. See student handbook.
- Students have two weeks from the due date to retake assessments or redo work to potentially earn a better grade.
- Students may retake assessments up to two times, and may be required to complete additional preparation work during ELO and/or during lunch tutoring prior to assessment retakes (the retake may be a different version than the first taken)
- Students who are not earning an A, B, or C in Spanish may also have to come to student support time for additional assistance or to complete make up work. The student may also be required to attend a specific make up day during parent/teacher conferences to complete missed work.

**Extra Credit Policy** Spanish Department does NOT give extra credit assignments.