

LEARNING SPANISH to Impact Our World

Spanish 1 is more than just a language class—it’s an opportunity to enhance the ability to communicate across cultures. In this course, students will develop practical Spanish skills through proven, hands-on strategies, helping them to achieve intermediate-low proficiency on the ACTFL scale. Throughout this course, students will learn how to share the gospel in Spanish while exploring the rich traditions, stories, and diverse cultures of Spanish-speaking countries worldwide.

How We Teach It

Communication First

We believe in learning by doing. From day one, students are immersed in real-life scenarios, dialogs, and visuals, which help them to naturally acquire vocabulary and grammar. This approach sets the foundation for confident conversation.

Biblical Worldview Integration

Each chapter introduces biblical themes—such as community, service, and hospitality—that encourage students to reflect critically on their faith while engaging with different cultures. Students will also learn how to share the gospel in Spanish.

Cultural Exploration

Spanish isn’t just a language—it’s a window into vibrant cultures. Students will explore the rich traditions and stories of Spanish-speaking countries, gaining new perspectives on cultural practices and beliefs through features like “Mundo Hispano” (Hispanic World) and “Enfoque Cultural” (Hispanic Approach).

Purposeful Practice

Gradual, structured practice builds student confidence. Through guided activities and independent tasks, students will develop skills in interpretive, interpersonal, and presentational communication—preparing them for real-world conversations in Spanish.



eTexts of student and teacher materials, along with resources referenced in the Teacher Edition, are available in BJU Press Trove.



Materials

Student Edition

The Student Edition is a comprehensive guide to learning Spanish, offering engaging activities, cultural insights, and grammar tips that reinforce each lesson. Students will develop all four language skills—listening, speaking, reading, and writing—through real-life tasks and collaborative practice. Presentational assignments and videos provide added support and skill development. Aligned to the novice level, vocabulary is introduced through illustrated mini-dialogues in natural contexts, while grammar instruction emphasizes meaning before rules. Each chapter begins with an essential question tied to cultural themes and a biblical worldview.

Teacher Edition

The Teacher Edition simplifies instruction. With comprehensive lesson plans, teaching strategies, cultural insights, and worldview guidance, it empowers you to teach Spanish with confidence. With rubrics and tech integration, you’ll have the tools you need to teach effectively.

Activities

The activities are designed to reinforce class concepts, expand cultural knowledge and language skills, support biblical worldview formation, and aid in pronunciation. Clear instructions in English and helpful examples are provided to guide students through each activity.

Assessments

The test packet includes 24 assessments: 12 chapter exams and 12 integrated performance assessments. While it does not include a midterm or final exam, it does provide quizzes for additional evaluation.

Also available are the *Assessments Answer Key* and the *Activities Answer Key*.