



The University of Suwon

Spanish I

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Course introduction

This course is designed as an introduction to the Spanish language and to provide students with a basic foundation to communicate in the language. This course is not heavily lecture-based, so all students will be expected to participate and speak in class.

Course objectives

After completing the course, students will;

- be able to count, identify colors and use basic phrases
- be able to provide basic descriptions of people, places and things
- be able to perform basic greetings
- be able to answer basic questions about themselves and their families

Course language

This course is taught in English and Spanish. Students need intermediate English to succeed in the course.

Course guidelines, requirements and expectations

All students must;

- use the required text/material and download or prepare materials required by the teacher.
- act respectfully and courteously in class at all times.
- place all cell phones on **silent** and **do not use them** unless asked to by the teacher.
- be on time and prepared.
- attend and participate actively in all classes.
- complete all required readings, assignments and exams.



Required texts/materials

Available the 2nd Week of Class

Course website

<https://blackboard.suwon.ac.kr/>

<http://ied.suwon.ac.kr/>

Course policies

To complete a course, students must attend at least 75% of classes. That is, if students miss class **more than four times**, they will fail the course.

Absences:

- There are NO excused absences

Attendance:

- 3 times late = 1 absence.
- Students who arrive late should notify the teacher if attendance has already been taken.

Grading:

- Speaking: 35% (two speaking exams and group presentations)
- attendance / attitude / participation/homework: 40%
- Midterm assessment: 12.5%
- Final assessment: 12.5%

NOTE: The course will be graded on a curve (relative grading).



Week One

Introduction to the course

Week Two

El alfabeto

¿Cómo se escribe?

Saludos en español

¿Cómo estás?

¿Cómo se dice...?

Los números

Week Three

Hay

Los colores

América Latina

Week Four

El verbo SER

¿Cómo te llamas?

Week Five

Nacionalidades

¿De dónde eres?

Mi familia

Group Presentation 1

Week Six

Homework Quiz

Las frutas

Tener

Group Presentation 2 and 3

Week Seven

Midterm Review

Group Presentation 4

Speaking Exam (Group 1)

Week Eight

Midterm Exam (In class, not online) Speaking Exam (Group 2)

Group Presentation 5

Week Nine

¿Cuántos años tienes?

Week Ten

Homework Quiz

¿Dónde vives?

Week Eleven

Gustar

Group Presentation 1

Week Twelve

¿Qué hace?

Group Presentation 2

Week Thirteen

Group Presentation 3

Week Fourteen

Group Presentation 4

Week Fifteen

Final Review

Speaking Exam (Group 1)

Week Sixteen

Group Presentation 5

Final Exam, Speaking Exam (Group 2)