

# Español – Spanish

**LWS BD1 – Grade 10 Introductory Spanish (Academic)**

**LWS CU1 – Grade 11 Level 2 Spanish (University)**

**LWS DU1 – Grade 12 Level 3 Spanish (University)**

## **Example units for Intro:**

- Lección preliminar (LP)
  - Greet people and introduce yourself
  - Say where you are from
  - Exchange phone numbers
  - Discuss the days of the week and weather
  
- Unit 1 - ¿Qué te gusta hacer? / Mis amigos y yo
  - Talk about activities
  - Discuss your likes/dislikes
  - Describe yourself and others
  - Identify people and things
  
- Unit 2 – Somos estudiantes / En la escuela
  - Talk about daily school schedules
  - Ask and tell the time
  - Explain what you do/don't have to do, frequency
  - Describe your classes and classroom
  - Say where you are going and where things are located
  
- Unit 3 – Mi comida favorita / En mi familia
  - Discuss the food and beverages you like/dislike
  - Ask questions
  - Talk about family / make comparisons
  - Give birthdates and ages to describe people
  
- Unit 4 - ¡Vamos de compras! / ¿Qué hacemos esta noche?
  - Describe clothing and what you wear during different seasons
  - Explain excursions into the city including events & transportation as well as ordering from a restaurant menu

Students can take Introductory Spanish in any grade - it is labelled as a Grade 10 Academic Level Course. The Grade 11/12 courses are labelled as University Level Courses.

# Frequently Asked Questions

Do I need to know Spanish to take the class?

→ The Introductory Class introduces the language from the very beginning; we learn “Hola” on Day One. If you already know some Spanish, that is *fantástico*, but you do not need any Spanish prior knowledge to be successful in the course.

Is there an exam?

→ The Summative Assessments at the end of the semester consist of a Speaking Assessment as well as an exam that has Writing, Reading and Listening sections. Throughout the semester, all four of those skills are practiced and assessed to ensure students are well-prepared.

Are there many assignments and homework?

→ Most of our assignments are done as in-class assignments. In terms of “homework”, regular review of new concepts is essential to learning the language. Additionally, there is class time given for practice work which may need to be completed at home if the task did not get fully completed.

Is Extra Help available?

→ Absolutely! Extra Help is available at lunch and after school. Students can coordinate with the teacher to plan a day and time.