Spanish 1 Overview

# 1st Semester

## Chapters 1 – 3

### Communication

* Greetings and goodbyes
* Identifying yourself and others
* Expressions of courtesy
* The classroom and the academic life
* Days of the week
* Fields of study and academic subjects
* Class schedules
* The family
* Identifying people
* Professions and occupations

### Culture

* Greetings in the Spanish-speaking world
* The importance of *plazas* in Hispanic countries
* Secondary school in the Spanish-speaking world
* Surnames and families in the Spanish-speaking world
* Spain’s Royal Family

### Structure

* Nouns and articles
* Numbers 0-30
* Present tense of *ser*
* Telling time
* Present tense of -ar verbs
* Forming questions in Spanish
* Present tense of *estar*
* Numbers 31 and higher
* Descriptive adjectives
* Possessive adjectives
* Present tense or -er and -ir verbs
* Present tense of *tener* and *venir*

### Geography

* United States and Canada
* Spain
* Ecuador

# 2nd Semester

## Chapters 4-6

### Communication

* Pastimes
* Sports
* Places in the city
* Travel and vacation
* Months of the year
* Seasons and weather
* Ordinal numbers
* Clothing and shopping
* Negotiating a price and buying
* Colors
* More adjectives

### Culture

* Soccer and other popular sports on Latin America
* Iguazu Falls
* Punta del Este
* Open air markets
* Carolina Herrera

### Structure

* Present tense of *ir*
* Stem-changing verbs e-ie; o-ue
* Stem changing verbs e-i
* Verbs with irregular *yo* forms
* *Estar* with conditions and emotions
* The present progressive
* *Ser* and *estar*
* Direct object nouns and pronouns
* *Saber* and *conocer*
* Indirect Object Pronouns
* Preterite tense of regular verbs
* Demonstrative adjectives and pronouns

### Geography

* Puerto Rico
* Mexico
* Cuba