



## Spanish 101 College Prep 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade

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**The class:** For students in 8<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade, with emphasis in communication, basic grammatical structures, and vocabulary. We will practice speaking, writing, listening, and reading in a fast-paced program. Course will include culture, foods, music, and customs from Spanish-speaking countries

This class is for you if:

You are willing to study 30 to 45 min every day/5 times a week

You are planning on going to mission trips to Spanish-speaking countries.

You are very interested in learning Spanish for work or college.

You are planning on continuing your studies at a community college or university and want to transfer the credits (taking the CLEP exam- Spanish 1 and 2/ 6 credits).



**Why learn Spanish:** Spanish is a language spoken in 21 countries and approximately 442 million people in the world. The demand for bilingual workers has been increasing in industries like Health Care, Hospitality, Education, Law Enforcement, Customer Service, Social Services, Finance and Communication. Spanish is the most popular non-English language spoken in the USA with roughly 34 million speakers nationwide.

**Teaching Philosophy:** I believe that: people have a natural inclination to learn. The learning process has more meaning when the subject has relevance for the learner. Learning through participation is more effective than only receiving instruction. Learners are the ones that drive the learning process. Learning flourishes in a positive, stress-free environment.

**The instructor:** I am from Venezuela. I graduated from the Universidad Rafael Urdaneta with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration. Currently, I am pursuing a Master Degree in Spanish Arts in WMU. I have been teaching Spanish for more than 10 years to children k-3, upper elementary, middle school, high school and adults.

**Fees:** \$ 340/year. Students are responsible for buying their textbooks.

