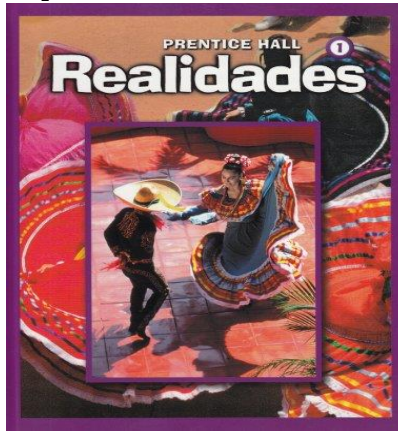


# Spanish I



**Prerequisite:** None

**Course:** 7300BB

**Credits:** 1

**Length:** 18 weeks

**Placement:** 9-12

## Course Description

This course introduces basic listening, speaking, reading and writing skills to the novice language learner. In addition, cultural aspects such as art, music, holidays and traditions are explored. Language and culture are intertwined through the semester. Courses in cultural and linguistic topics introduce students to the study of Spanish speaking cultures. Students gain the knowledge to understand the historical development, geographical aspects, cultural aspects, and/or linguistic aspects of selected regions or countries. Art, music, dance, holidays, foods, history and traditions are explored.

*A Project Based Learning approach is adapted for this class.*

*Some cross curricular elements are facilitated to create a unique cultural experience.*

## Student Activities

- Listening: Students are exposed to various types of Spanish through conversations, music, and video.
- Speaking: Students are required to communicate in the target language independently and in dialogue.
- Writing: Students will practice verb conjugation, sentence structure and short essay.
- Reading: Students will be assessed in reading through comprehension.