



# Introduction to Spanish

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Novice  
Low

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Mid



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High

Intermediate  
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## Developing Skills:

### Interpretive Reading

Can you  
understand  
what you see?

### Interpretive Listening

Can you  
understand  
what you hear?

### Presentational Writing

Can you  
express yourself  
in writing?

### Presentational Speaking

Can you  
express yourself  
in speech?

### Interpersonal Communication

Can you have a  
conversation  
with someone  
else?

## Class Description

With Lincoln-Way curriculum semester I as a guide, students will begin to explore the culture and language of the Spanish-speaking world. Students will learn basic vocabulary, and how to begin to use this vocabulary to listen, speak, read, and write in Spanish. There will be an emphasis on the pronunciation of the language. Students will see how the knowledge they have gained in the classroom can be applied to everyday life. The goal by the end of the year is that these novice students will begin to understand and pronounce the language. Students should aim for the goal of becoming a “novice-mid” by the end of Spanish 1.

### How will I be graded?

- ✓ Reading - 20%
- ✓ Listening – 20%
- ✓ Writing – 25%
- ✓ Speaking- 25%
- ✓ Skill checks – 10%

### Grading Categories



### Classroom Policies & Procedures

#### Try it again!

Tests can be re-taken within one week of original assessment according to Liberty's policy.

*\*Test re-take form **MUST** be completed.*

#### Attendance

It is the responsibility of you, the student, to obtain work after an absence.

Check the absent board for missing work. Pay attention to due dates!

#### Can I turn in my work late?

Late work will be accepted according to Liberty's Late Work policy.

*\*Points may be taken off for late work turned in past 2 days.*

#### Participation

Each day of class is worth **2 points**. Your daily participation will be compared to a class average and points will be awarded & used to earn passes.

**\*\*Points will start over each trimester.**

### C.I.E. Notebook

(Interactive Student Notebook)

**Please designate a composition notebook from school supply list to this class for this use.**

This year we'll be using an Interactive Student Notebook (*Cuaderno Interactivo Estudiantil*). The ISN / CIE is more than a notebook in which to take notes! It is an organized and creative way to collect AND process information we learn in class. **YOU SHOULD HAVE THIS WITH YOU EACH DAY OF CLASS.**