

Spanish 1 Course Description

Level: High School **Subject:** Spanish 1

Facilitators: Rebecca Brambila **Duration:** Year-long course (Fall 2023-Spring 2024)

Fees: \$50 registration, \$435 tuition (\$485 total)

Course Description:

Spanish 1 is a year-long course designed to prepare the student for a novice-high proficiency in Spanish communication. This course meets the requirements for one year of high school Foreign Language. Our curriculum will focus on practical comprehension and communication rather than grammar studies. Using text and engaging activities, students will develop basic Spanish communication skills, learn to share the gospel, and study Spanish speaking countries around the world. Coursework will include regular practice and activities, group and partner work, self-assessment checklists, mid-term and final exams.

Curriculum Required



Spanish 1 Student Text (3rd Edition) BJU Press, ISBN 978-1-60682-937-0



Spanish 1 Activities (3rd Edition) BJU Press, ISBN 978-1-60682-970-7

Grading Computation

Tests/Exams	30%
Homework/Activities	30%
In-class Participation	30%
Additional Project	10%

Average Expected Weekly Homework (in hours): 1-5

Additional Notes: Students must also bring a 3-ring binder with notebook and blank paper, 5-tab dividers, and 2 different colored pencils or pens. All other materials and supplies used in class are covered in the tuition payment.

Spanish 1 Registration, Payment and Withdrawal Policies, 2023-2024

Enrollment minimum: 7

Enrollment maximum: 15

- All registration and payment will go directly to instructor Rebecca Brambila by the due dates via check or Venmo (please select “Friends and Family” in order to avoid fees).
 - The total cost for Spanish 1 for the 2023-2024 academic year is \$485 per student, due as follows:
 - \$50 non-refundable due at time of registration (seat cannot be reserved until this portion is received)
 - The remaining tuition of \$435 may be paid in full by July 10, or on payment plan as follows:
 - \$235 due July 10
 - \$200 due November 13
 - Withdrawal must be requested in writing by July 10 to receive a refund of any tuition paid. If withdrawing past the July 10 deadline, you are responsible for paying the full yearly tuition remainder at the time of withdrawal. The \$50 registration fee is not refundable at any time.
 - If the minimum enrollment of 7 students is not met, all enrolled students will receive a full refund.
 - Please see course description for required textbooks, which are the financial responsibility of the student. Additional classroom materials and supplies will be covered by your tuition payment.
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Rebecca Brambila Instructor Biography

As a multi-lingual individual, Rebecca greatly enjoys the variety, excitement, and opportunity that comes with communicating in different languages. She grew up in a home where a variety of other languages were heard and used, including Eastern Cherokee, Italian, French, American Sign Language, and of course Spanish. After a mission trip to Guatemala at age 13, Rebecca truly caught the “Spanish bug” and became fluent within two years, continuing to visit and work in ministry in Guatemala for the next 9 years. This opened the door for many translating and teaching opportunities, as well the chance to help lead worship for Spanish-speaking churches in the United States. Rebecca received a Bachelor of Music from Liberty University, also completing the coursework and all practicums for an education degree and K-12 licensure. Her Master’s courses include score analysis, theory and composition. She has taught music both privately and in public and private schools for over 20 years, and has taught small groups and tutored Spanish students. Rebecca considers herself to be a lifetime language learner, and is currently studying Arabic and German. Her husband Carlos is a native Spanish speaker from Mexico, and they speak exclusively in Spanish and Eastern Cherokee at home with their son.