

How do I select a Spanish course?

Spanish 01 (5 units): Introductory Spanish I

Spanish 01 is for the student who has ZERO knowledge of Spanish and who grew up not listening to it or speaking it. It is for those students who grew up speaking ONLY English, Chinese, Korean, or Armenian, or any other language, EXCEPT Spanish! If you are a Spanish-speaker, you will become terribly bored in this class! If you are bored, you will either stop attending class or disengage completely from the material and eventually drop or earn a poor grade. In fact, many native speakers of Spanish do poorly in this course since it is not designed for students with some prior knowledge of the language.

The following is a sample of what you might hear and say in a Spanish 01 class:

Profesor: ¿Qué es esto? (What is this?)

La clase: Es una silla. (It is a chair.)

Profesor: ¿Qué es esto? (What is this?)

La clase: Es una ventana. (It is a window)

Profesor: Te gusta jugar en el parque? (Do you like to play at the park?)

Estudiante: No, prefiero jugar en la playa. (No, I prefer to play at the beach.)

Profesor: ¿Visitaste a tu hermano ayer? (Did you visit your brother yesterday?)

Estudiante: Sí, lo visité a las 7:00 de la tarde. (Yes, I visited him at 7 in the evening.)

Spanish 35 (5 units): Spanish for Heritage Speakers I