

Spanish as a 3rd foreign language in Grades 10, 11, and 12

Short Syllabus 2017

“Spanish classes starting in grade 10 put their main focus on communication skills in everyday situations. Special emphasis is given to developing the competencies of listening, speaking, reading and writing as well as translation and reflection.” (Thuringen Curriculum Spanish 2011)

Grade 10

Content and Competencies

Students will learn to listen to, read and understand short texts, some of them authentic (for Spanish speakers). They will produce simple, short texts. They will manage everyday situations with a range of basic vocabulary: greetings, personal and family situation, shopping, directions. They will learn about Spanish and Latin American geography, history and culture. Grammar and vocabulary will be continuously expanded.

Grade 11

Content and Competencies

Students will learn to understand native speakers on familiar topics. They are able to hold their own in conversations and express their opinion. They can summarize and comment texts. They can read and answer questions on unabridged texts. They are able to communicate on topics such as school, weather, seasons, directions, leisure time, and youth culture. They will learn about selected aspects of Spanish and Latin American history, geography, culture, art, and literature. They will study grammar and vocabulary more intensively.

Grade 12

Content and Competencies

Students will learn to understand complex phrases of Spanish native speakers. They will use elementary and advanced language skills in conversations on familiar and unfamiliar topics. They will understand authentic texts of various genres with familiar and unfamiliar content. They will understand and comment on Spanish language fiction and films. Topic range: Growing up, communication and media, education and job, etc. Grammar and vocabulary skills will continuously improve.