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## Spanish 2B

### Course Description

Spanish 2B (second-year Spanish, second semester) helps students to continue to build linguistic proficiency and deepen cultural appreciation through relevant content interwoven with language and culture.

Videos and audio clips throughout the course enable students to see and hear native speakers in authentic locations around the Spanish-speaking world, and to explore the cultures of El Caribe (the Caribbean Islands), Los Andes (the Andes), and California. Each unit includes a variety of interactive activities to accommodate different learning styles. The activities help build competency in each of the four language skills--listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Students record and listen to their voices and send audio files to their teacher for assessment. Discussion group activities in each unit enable students to communicate with their teacher and peers about course content.

### Overview

#### Unit 1 – ¿Conoces bien tu pasado?

- Lesson 1: Primer Paso
- Lesson 2: Segundo Paso
- Lesson 3: Tercer Paso

#### Unit 2 – Diversiones

- Lesson 1: Primer Paso
- Lesson 2: Segundo Paso
- Lesson 3: Tercer Paso

#### Unit 3 – ¡Día de mercado!

- Lesson 1: Primer Paso
- Lesson 2: Segundo Paso
- Lesson 3: Tercer Paso

#### Unit 4 – ¡Cuéntame!

- Lesson 1: Primer Paso
- Lesson 2: Segundo Paso
- Lesson 3: Tercer Paso

#### Unit 5 – Nuestro medio ambiente

- Lesson 1: Primer Paso
- Lesson 2: Segundo Paso
- Lesson 3: Tercer Paso

#### Unit 6 – Veranos pasados, veranos por venir

- Lesson 1: Primer Paso
- Lesson 2: Segundo Paso
- Lesson 3: Tercer Paso

## Objectives

Students completing this course will be able to demonstrate the following skills:

- See and hear Spanish spoken by native speakers in a variety of settings.
- Increase competency in each of the four language skills—listening, speaking, reading, and writing.
- Practice pronunciation by recording and listening to their own voices compared to native speakers.
- Develop the ability to communicate effectively and express themselves with confidence in Spanish.
- Enhance their awareness of, and appreciation for, the diversity of the Spanish-speaking world.
- Develop cultural sensitivity and knowledge about various Spanish-speaking countries.
- Develop a sense of class membership, using the Internet to communicate with the instructor and classmates.
- Increase their awareness of the Internet as an educational and informational resource.

## Activities and Assessments

- **30 Writing Assignments** – Within each of the 18 lessons, students practice written communication in Spanish by completing a notebook assignment. At the end of each of the 6 units, students complete two reading and writing assignments. The teacher grades all of these assignments and provides feedback.
- **18 Oral Assignments** – Within each unit, students have several opportunities to practice recording and listening to themselves speaking Spanish. In each of the 18 lessons, students send an audio recording to their teacher for grading and feedback.
- **18 Online Discussion Group Activities** – Within each of the 18 lessons, students participate in a group discussion of a topic relevant to the material covered. Students can communicate in Spanish, comparing their own cultures and traditions with those of the Spanish-speaking areas introduced in the course. The teacher evaluates the students' contributions to the discussions and provides grading and feedback.
- **18 Quizzes, 6 Unit Evaluations, and 1 Final Evaluation** – Along with numerous self-check activities throughout the course, there is a two-part quiz in each of the 18 lessons. There is also a two-part evaluation at the end of each of the six units. At the conclusion of the course, students are given one opportunity to complete a comprehensive two-part final exam. Every assessment includes both an objective section that is computer-graded, and a written subjective section that is teacher-graded.