

Mercer Island World Language Spanish Learning Targets

Level 3 Spanish

Level 3 Spanish reviews material studied in level 1 and 2 and takes it to a higher level with progressively more extensive and sophisticated vocabulary and progressively more complex grammatical concepts and structures.

Themes:

- Unforgettable events
- How to express oneself through the arts
- How to maintain good health and fitness
- Interpersonal relationship
- Work and community
- What does the future hold for us all?
- Myths and realities
- Cultural comparisons
- Caring for our planet
- Rights and responsibilities

Skills:

By the end of level 3 Spanish, students will be able to:

- Talk about hiking equipment, activities and perils
- Talk about preparing for an athletic or academic competition, emotional responses to competition, awards and ceremonies
- Describe art, sculpture, tools for painting and what influences art
- Identify various works of art by prominent Hispanic artists
- Recognize different music genres ie: salsa, mariachi, andina, etc and instruments
- Identify different dances ie: flamenco, salsa, meringue, etc.

- Talk about nutrition, illness, pains, medicines and good health habits
- Talk about exercise, getting and staying in shape
- Talk about personality traits, friendships and interpersonal behavior
- Express and resolve interpersonal problems
- Describe different jobs and work places
- Talk about volunteer activities and the importance of volunteer work
- Talk about archeological terms and activities and archeological sites
- Talk about myths, legends and ancient beliefs of pre-Columbian civilization
- Talk about the architecture and history of Spain
- Talk about Spain in the Americas and the conquest of the Aztecs and family heritage
- Talk about caring for the environment, environmental issues, endangered animals
- Talk about rights and responsibilities, the government, the role of government and individual rights

Grammar:

In addition to reviewing all previously learned materials, students will be introduced and given practice in the following concepts as is appropriate to level 3 Spanish:

- Preterit vs. Imperfect tenses
- The subjunctive with verbs of emotions
- Commands with nosotros
- Perfect tenses
- Future tense and future of probability
- Present and past subjunctive in expressions of doubt
- The subjunctive in adverbial clauses
- The past subjunctive with si clauses
- The present subjunctive with conjunctions (mientras, tan pronto como, etc.)
- The past perfect subjunctive
- Other uses of the past participle
- The passive voice
- Relative pronouns que, quien, lo que
- The conditional and conditional perfect tenses