

## ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

**Course Name:** Spanish 1 B

**Instructor's Name:** Inge Franco

**About the Teacher:** I received my degree in teaching from Johannes Gutenberg University in Mainz, Germany. I hold a so-called "Staatsexamen for Teaching in Secondary Schools" which compares to a Masters degree in Education. My majors are English and French and I have a minor in Latin. During my student years I tutored elementary students in German, math and social studies. After graduating I taught English and French for two years in Germany. My first teaching job in the U.S. was at Grymes Memorial School, teaching French to Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. I took a four year break from teaching after the birth of my two daughters, both St. Luke's alumni. While being a stay-at-home mom, I learned my fifth language, Spanish, through immersion and self-study. This is my sixteenth year of teaching at St. Luke's.

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**Homework-** - Homework is for student practice and self evaluation of material covered. Students are expected to complete all homework assignments. If a student is having difficulty with the homework he/she should contact me before class. Class participation and completion of homework is taken into consideration for the overall grade.

**Course Text/s:** *Realidades B*, Prentice Hall  
Student Textbook, Practice Workbook, Video, Audio and  
Writing Activities Workbook

**Other Materials Used:**

1. Black line masters
2. Videohistoria program
3. Transparencies
4. Advanced Beginner's Reader

**Units to be Covered:**

1. Review Unit
2. Fiesta en familia – Family and parties; describing people; ordering a meal; the verb *tener*; possessive adjectives; the verbs *venir, ser, estar*
3. En mi dormitorio – Bedroom items; electronic equipment; colors; adjectives to describe things; rooms in a house; household chores; comparative and superlative; stem changing verbs *poder, dormir*; *tú*-commands; present progressive tense

4. De compras – Shopping; clothing; numbers 200 to 1,000; places to shop; gifts; accessories, buying and selling; stem-changing verbs *pensar, querer, preferir*; demonstrative adjectives; preterite (past tense) of *-ar, -car, and -gar* verbs; direct object pronouns *lo, la, los, las*
5. Experiencias – Vacation places; activities; modes of transportation; recycling and volunteer work; places in the community; preterite of *-er* and *-ir* verbs; preterite of *ir*; the personal *a*; the verb *decir*; indirect object pronouns; preterite of *hacer* and *dar*

**Methods of Delivery:** Oral presentation and teacher modeling, repetition and imitation, reading and speaking, class room discussion, notes, question and answer activities, simple sentence writing, games, role play, TPR activities, listening and reading comprehension activities, communicative activities

**Planned Field Trips:** Trip to a performance of a Hispanic music and dance ensemble (tentative)

**Learning Goals (i.e. what each student should know and be able to do by the end of this course):**

1. Pronounces acquired vocabulary with an acceptable accent
2. Understands spoken and written language
3. Uses acquired vocabulary in the correct context
4. Uses acquired structures correctly
5. Responds to questions in the target language
6. Can identify people, objects, places, activities in the target language
7. Writes complete sentences and small paragraphs
8. Translates more complex sentences and paragraphs
- 9.. Communicates with teacher and classmates in the target language
10. Demonstrates an advanced fluency in the four language skills of listening, reading, speaking and writing

**Assignments, Evaluation & Grading Policy:**

Term grades are based on oral grades (50%), tests (30%) and quizzes (20%). Oral grades are composed from a variety of informal assessment, such as effort to speak Spanish, attention and participation in class, pronunciation, completion of homework.

**Grading Scale:** School Policy

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