

LSPA 0101: ELEMENTARY SPANISH I (ONLINE)

¡BIENVENIDOS!



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I. Course Description & Objectives

Spanish I (LSPA 0101) is the **first** semester course in the Spanish sequence, designed to help students attain proficiency at an **elementary** level in comprehending, speaking, reading, and writing Spanish, through a task-oriented approach to language acquisition.

Prerequisite: None.

Upon **successful** completion of this course, the student will be able to perform proficiently, at a elementary (low-novice) level, in the following language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. It also aims at raising the student's awareness to the complexities of the cultures of the Spanish-speaking world, including those of communities in the United States.

II. Required Materials (electronic and hardware)

- Donley Philip R., late, and José A. Blanco. *¡Viva!: Primer curso de lengua española*. 2nd ed. Boston: VHL, 2011. [**Virtual text, or v-text**; printed ed. is available in case of need.]
- "Supersite" Student Access Code [Purchase is **obligatory**].
- Headset with microphone in order to be able to do **oral interviews** with instructor.

III. Course Evaluation

Students' performance will be evaluated based on: exams, weekly assignments, oral situations/interviews, oral presentations, etc.

IV. Technology

Students are responsible for addressing any technology-related issues through CIT (x8142) or Computer Services (xHELP). Students must have a valid working e-mail address on file with the instructor; and, it is the students' responsibility to make **initial** contact with the instructor either via e-mail, or as directed in the course site.