Spanish Beginner 1

Course Outline

This is not a prescriptive list. Exact course outlines will be determined by the instructor to best meet the needs of the class. It is meant to serve as a guideline and suggest what may be covered at this level.

It is often necessary to repeat levels in order to become completely comfortable with the skills at each stage with a different teacher and style.

Communicative Objectives:

How to:

- introduce oneself, to greet, to identify oneself
- talk about one's profession
- tell time and discuss one's schedule
- give and ask for a telephone number or address
- describe people and places
- speak about everyday actions
- accept or decline an invitation
- express what one wants
- order in a restaurant, make reservations
- buy in a market
- express a future action

Linguistic Objectives:

- Pronunciation, phonetics
- Conjugation in present tense of regular AR, ER and IR verbs and irregular verbs to be, to want, to go
- Pronouns: personal (yo, tú, él, etc.)
- Question words and question methods
- Singular, plural, masculine, feminine
- Negation
- Adverbs of quantity and frequency (a veces, nunca, todos los días, etc.)
- Courtesy expressions (perdón, lo siento, etc.)
- Numbers
- Professions