

**Name of Course: Spanish 3**

**Name of Instructor: Señorita Croner**

**Course Length** – Year long

**Class Textbook/Materials** –

- ¡Avancemos! 3, McDougal Littell, 2007, ISBN: 0-618-68726-2
- ¡Avancemos! 3 Workbook/ Cuaderno: práctica por niveles  
Holt McDougal, 2008, ISBN 13: 978-0-618-76595-9
- Vocabulary Cards (included with workbook)

**Description of the course** – Spanish 3 is the third level course to learning Spanish, focusing on vocabulary/spelling, grammar concepts, conversational Spanish and writing skills. Spanish 3 is heavily driven by application of vocabulary and grammar, as well as development of fluid speaking skills. This course also allows students to explore the cultures of numerous Spanish-speaking countries.

**Course content and learning objectives** – The following is a breakdown of units we will cover during the year:

- Lección Preliminar
  - Review of *gustar*
  - Review of present tense irregular verbs
  - Review of *saber* vs. *conocer*
  - Review of *ser* vs. *estar*
  - Review of reflexive verbs
  - Review of comparison words
  
- Unidad 1 (México)
  - Lección 1
    - Vocab: Camping trips, events with friends, nature
    - Grammar: Preterite of regular and irregular verbs
  - Lección 2
    - Vocab: Family vacations, activities, skills, and abilities
    - Grammar: Review of the imperfect tense, preterite vs. imperfect
  
- Unidad 2 (Estados Unidos)
  - Lección 1
    - Vocab: Volunteer activities, projects, influencing others
    - Grammar: \*\*\*\*\*
  - Lección 2
    - Vocab: Describing Classes, Describing Location, Expressing Feelings
    - Grammar: Using the verb *estar*, using the verb *ir*
  
- Unidad 3 (Puerto Rico)
  - Lección 1
    - Vocab: Meals and Food, Asking Questions
    - Grammar: *Gustar* with Nouns, Present tense of –er and –ir Verbs
  - Lección 2
    - Vocab: Family, Giving Dates, Numbers from 200-1,000,000
    - Grammar: Possessive Adjectives, Comparatives
  
- Unidad 4 (Spain)
  - Lección 1
    - Vocab: Clothing, Shopping
    - Grammar: Stem-changing verbs (e-ie), Direct Object

Pronouns

Lección 2

Vocab: Places and Events, Getting Around Town, In a Restaurant

Grammar: Stem-changing verbs (o-ue and e-i)

-Unidad 5 (Ecuador)

Lección 1

Vocab: Describing a House, Household Items, Furniture

Grammar: Ser or estar, Ordinal Numbers

Lección 2

Vocab: Planning a Party, Chores

Grammar: Irregular verbs, Affirmative tú commands

-Unidad 6 (Dominican Republic)

Lección 1

Vocab: Sports

Grammar: Using the verb *jugar*, Saber or conocer

Lección 2

Vocab: Staying Healthy, Parts of the Body

(Assessments include vocabulary quizzes in which students must spell the word in Spanish, occasional grammar quizzes, and tests over each Lección. Tests will be given every 2-3 weeks with sufficient notice. Test formats vary from fill-in-the-blank, multiple choice, listening, writing, etc.)

**Daily/weekly assignments, grading procedures, and special projects** – Grades for this class will be determined through cumulative points, not weighting. Homework can be expected every night. Vocabulary will be quizzed at least twice per Lección and tests are given every 2-3 weeks. Although grades are not weighted, tests are worth more than quizzes, quizzes more than homework and so on.