

Spanish Placement Exam

Important Information:

***Our textbook is *Descubre 1* (VHL).**

***Students are assessed with multiple choice questions, a speaking portion, and a writing portion.**

LECCIÓN 1: Greetings and leave-takings; Identifying yourself and others; Expressions of courtesy

- Pronunciación: The Spanish alphabet
- Nouns and articles
- Numbers 0–30
- Present tense of ser
- Telling time

LECCIÓN 2: The classroom and school life; Fields of study and school subjects; Days of the week; Class schedules

- Pronunciación: Spanish vowels
- Present tense of -ar verbs
- Forming questions in Spanish
- Present tense of estar
- Numbers 31 and higher

LECCIÓN 3: The family; Identifying people; Professions and occupations

- Pronunciación: Diphthongs and linking
- Descriptive adjectives
- Possessive adjectives
- Present tense of -er and -ir verbs
- Present tense of tener and venir

LECCIÓN 4: Pastimes; Sports; Places in the city

- Pronunciación: Word stress and accent marks
- Present tense of ir
- Stem-changing verbs: e:ie, o:ue
- Stem-changing verbs: e:i
- Verbs with irregular yo forms

LECCIÓN 5: Travel and vacation; Months of the year; Seasons and weather; Ordinal numbers

- Pronunciación: Spanish b and v
- Estar with conditions and emotions
- The present progressive
- Ser and estar
- Direct object nouns and pronouns

LECCIÓN 6: Clothing and shopping; Negotiating a price and buying; Colors; More adjectives

- Pronunciación: The consonants d and t
- Saber and conocer
- Indirect object pronouns
- Demonstrative adjectives and pronouns