

# Spanish 1 A Pacing Guide

## Houston Virtual

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### Unit 1 – On the Road to Learning Spanish (Weeks 1-7)

<p><b>LESSON 1: SO YOU WANT TO LEARN SPANISH?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Study: Greetings!</li> <li>✓ Study: Names and Titles</li> <li>✓ Study: What's Your Name?</li> <li>✓ Quiz: Check-Up</li> <li>✓ Study: Now I Know My ABCs</li> <li>✓ Study: Useful Phrases</li> <li>✓ Study: Speaking Politely</li> <li>✓ Study: Where Is Spanish Spoken?</li> <li>✓ Quiz: Check-Up</li> <li>✓ Study: Learning Tip: A Stitch in Time Saves Nine</li> <li>✓ Practice: Written Assignment: Getting to Know You</li> <li>✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary</li> </ul>
<p><b>LESSON 2: SAY WHAT?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Study: Who Are You?</li> <li>✓ Study: Numbers 0 through 20</li> <li>✓ Study: Bits and Bytes</li> <li>✓ Quiz: Check-Up</li> <li>✓ Study: <i>Viva el Internet</i></li> <li>✓ Study: Top 10 Reasons to Study Spanish</li> <li>✓ Quiz: Check-Up</li> <li>✓ Study: Learning Tip: Almost English</li> <li>✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: How to Say It</li> <li>✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment: Talking in Spanish</li> <li>✓ Study: Punctuation</li> <li>✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary</li> </ul>
<p><b>LESSON 3: THINGS YOU'D FIND ON A CALENDAR</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Study: More Numbers</li> <li>✓ Study: M Is for Monday</li> <li>✓ Study: What's Your Sign?</li> <li>✓ Quiz: Check-Up</li> <li>✓ Study: How to Get a Date</li> <li>✓ Study: It's a Party!</li> <li>✓ Study: Gender in Spanish</li> <li>✓ Study: South America</li> <li>✓ Quiz: Check-Up</li> <li>✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: A, O, U</li> <li>✓ Study: Learning Tip: Dictionaries as Helpful Tools</li> <li>✓ Practice: Written Assignment</li> <li>✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary</li> </ul>
<p><b>LESSON 4: DESCRIBING THE PEOPLE AROUND US</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Study: I'm Talking about You!</li> <li>✓ Study: The Irregular Verb <i>To Be</i></li> <li>✓ Study: Dude! I Mean Sir . . .</li> <li>✓ Quiz: Check-Up</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Study: The Mad, Sad, Red, Rotund World of Adjectives</li> <li>✓ Study: There's Always Room for More Description</li> <li>✓ Study: Different Countries, Different Nationalities</li> <li>✓ Quiz: Check-Up</li> <li>✓ Study: Learning Tip: Using Context</li> <li>✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: <i>I</i> and <i>E</i></li> <li>✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment: Describing People</li> <li>✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary</li> </ul>
<b>LESSON 5: ON THE ROAD TO LEARNING SPANISH WRAP-UP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Review: On the Road to Learning Spanish</li> <li>✓ Test: On the Road to Learning Spanish</li> </ul>
<b>LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Diagnostic: On the Road to Learning Spanish</li> </ul>
<b>LESSON 7: UNIT VOCABULARY</b>	

## Unit 2 – How You Feel and Where You Are (Weeks 8-12)

<b>LESSON 1: I AM VS. I AM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Study: More Nationalities</li> <li>✓ Study: Using the Verb <i>Estar</i></li> <li>✓ Quiz: Check-Up</li> <li>✓ Study: <i>Ser</i> vs. <i>Estar</i></li> <li>✓ Study: Negations</li> <li>✓ Quiz: Check-Up</li> <li>✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: Rolling Your Rs</li> <li>✓ Study: Learning Tip: Talk to Yourself</li> <li>✓ Practice: Written Assignment</li> <li>✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary</li> </ul>
<b>LESSON 2: SCHOOL RULES!</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Study: School Is In</li> <li>✓ Study: Going Places</li> <li>✓ Quiz: Check-Up</li> <li>✓ Study: The Classroom</li> <li>✓ Study: Singular vs. Plural</li> <li>✓ Quiz: Check-Up</li> <li>✓ Study: Learning Tip: Mnemonics and Cognates</li> <li>✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: Ñ — The Spanish Tilde</li> <li>✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment</li> <li>✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary</li> </ul>
<b>LESSON 3: FREE AT LAST</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Study: Action Words</li> <li>✓ Study: The Verb <i>Gustar</i></li> <li>✓ Quiz: Check-Up</li> <li>✓ Study: It's Adverb Time!</li> <li>✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: The Letters <i>L</i>, <i>ll</i>, and <i>Y</i></li> <li>✓ Study: Everything in Its Place</li> <li>✓ Quiz: Check-Up</li> <li>✓ Study: Learning Tip: Being Flexible with Spanish</li> <li>✓ Practice: Written Assignment: Working with <i>Gustar</i></li> <li>✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary</li> </ul>
<b>LESSON 4: TIME AND TIME AGAIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Study: It's Verb-a-rific</li> <li>✓ Study: Los <i>Números</i></li> <li>✓ Quiz: Check-Up</li> <li>✓ Study: What Time Is It?</li> <li>✓ Study: Time Expressions</li> <li>✓ Quiz: Check-Up</li> <li>✓ Study: Learning Tip: Eat, Breathe, and Live Spanish</li> <li>✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: The Letters <i>H</i> and <i>J</i></li> <li>✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment</li> <li>✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary</li> </ul>
<b>LESSON 5: HOW YOU FEEL AND WHERE YOU ARE WRAP-UP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Review: How You Feel and Where You Are</li> <li>✓ Test: How You Feel and Where You Are</li> </ul>
<b>LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Diagnostic: How You Feel and Where You Are</li> </ul>
<b>LESSON 7: UNIT VOCABULARY</b>	

## Unit 3 – Colors, Clothing, Culture & Culinary Arts (Weeks 13-16)

LESSON 1: CLOTHES FOR EVERYONE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Study: Clothing</li> <li>✓ Study: My Favorite Color is...</li> <li>✓ Quiz: Check-Up</li> <li>✓ Study: That's Mine</li> <li>✓ Study: That's Mine, Too</li> <li>✓ Study: How Are You Feeling?</li> <li>✓ Quiz: Check-Up</li> <li>✓ Practice: Written Assignment: I Like Your Sweater</li> <li>✓ Study: Learning Tip: It's OK to Guess</li> <li>✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary</li> </ul>
LESSON 2: MONEY ISN'T EVERYTHING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Study: Counting Higher Than 100</li> <li>✓ Study: How Many? Lots.</li> <li>✓ Study: Pesos, Euros, Dollars</li> <li>✓ Quiz: Check-Up</li> <li>✓ Study: More Everyday Things</li> <li>✓ Study: The Verb Tener</li> <li>✓ Quiz: Check-Up</li> <li>✓ Study: Learning Tip: Lying, Cheating, Lowdown Vocabulary</li> <li>✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: The Letter C</li> <li>✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment: Let's Talk Shop</li> <li>✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary</li> </ul>
LESSON 3: LET'S EAT!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Study: ¡Buen Provecho!</li> <li>✓ Study: Grocery Shopping</li> <li>✓ Study: A New Way to Use Verbs</li> <li>✓ Quiz: Check-Up</li> <li>✓ Study: Verbs That End in -er and -ir</li> <li>✓ Study: Tired of Cooking?</li> <li>✓ Quiz: Check-Up</li> <li>✓ Practice: Written Assignment: What Would You Eat?</li> <li>✓ Study: Learning Tip: Get the Gist</li> <li>✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: Focus on D</li> <li>✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary</li> </ul>
LESSON 4: FAMILY LIFE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Study: The Family Tree</li> <li>✓ Study: Home Sweet Home</li> <li>✓ Study: Ordinal Numbers</li> <li>✓ Quiz: Check-Up</li> <li>✓ Study: The Verb Vivir</li> <li>✓ Study: Question Words</li> <li>✓ Quiz: Check-Up</li> <li>✓ Study: Learning Tip: Using Context</li> <li>✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: Y Vs. LL</li> <li>✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment: Where We Live</li> <li>✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary</li> </ul>
LESSON 5: COLORS, CLOTHING, CULTURE, & CULINARY ARTS WRAP-UP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Review: Colors, Clothing, Culture, and the Culinary Arts</li> <li>✓ Test: Colors, Clothing, Culture, and the Culinary Arts</li> </ul>
LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Diagnostic: Colors, Clothing, Culture, and the Culinary Arts</li> <li>✓ Test: Colors, Clothing, Culture, and the Culinary Arts</li> </ul>
LESSON 7: UNIT VOCABULARY	

## Unit 4 – Semester Review and Exam (Weeks 17-18)

LESSON 1: SPANISH I SEMESTER 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Review: Spanish I Semester 1</li> <li>✓ Final Exam: Spanish I Semester 1: Written</li> <li>✓ Final Exam: Spanish I Semester 1: Spoken</li> </ul>
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### Unit 5 – Working Out, Playing Hard, and Partying Down (Weeks 1-7)

<b>LESSON 1: OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO!</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Study: How to Get Where You're Going</li> <li>✓ Study: Ir: A Familiar Verb</li> <li>✓ Study: At Your Leisure</li> <li>✓ Quiz: Check-Up</li> <li>✓ Study: Going Places</li> <li>✓ Study: Who's Going with Whom?</li> <li>✓ Quiz: Check-Up</li> <li>✓ Study: Learning Tip: Check It Twice</li> <li>✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: The Letters P and T</li> <li>✓ Practice: Written Assignment: What Are You Doing Today?</li> <li>✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary</li> </ul>
<b>LESSON 2: TO YOUR HEALTH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Study: Stem Changes: O-UE</li> <li>✓ Study: The Verb Hacer</li> <li>✓ Study: Staying Fit</li> <li>✓ Quiz: Check-Up</li> <li>✓ Study: Team Sports</li> <li>✓ Study: Stem Changes: E-IE</li> <li>✓ Quiz: Check-Up</li> <li>✓ Study: Learning Tip: Check It Off</li> <li>✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: The Letter Q</li> <li>✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment: Health and Wellness</li> <li>✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary</li> </ul>
<b>LESSON 3: THINGS TO KNOW</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Study: To Know</li> <li>✓ Study: Some Irregularities</li> <li>✓ Study: What Just Happened?</li> <li>✓ Quiz: Check-Up</li> <li>✓ Study: Weather and Climate</li> <li>✓ Study: Numbers Continued</li> <li>✓ Quiz: Check-Up</li> <li>✓ Study: Learning Tip: Visualization</li> <li>✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: The Letters B and V</li> <li>✓ Practice: Written Assignment</li> <li>✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary</li> </ul>
<b>LESSON 4: LET'S PARTY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Study: Sequence of Events</li> <li>✓ Study: Classroom Directions</li> <li>✓ Study: The Verb Venir</li> <li>✓ Quiz: Check-Up</li> <li>✓ Study: Reading Instructions</li> <li>✓ Study: Party Hearty</li> <li>✓ Quiz: Check-Up</li> <li>✓ Study: Learning Tip: Have No Fear!</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: Flowing Conversation</li> <li>✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment: Talking about Parties</li> <li>✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary</li> </ul>
<b>LESSON 5: WORKING OUT, PLAYING HARD, AND PARTYING DOWN WRAP-UP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Review: Working Out, Playing Hard, and Partying Down</li> <li>✓ Test: Working Out, Playing Hard, and Partying Down</li> </ul>
<b>LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Diagnostic: Working Out, Playing Hard, and Partying Down</li> </ul>
<b>LESSON 7: UNIT VOCABULARY</b>	

## Unit 6 – Decir, Deber, and the Body (Weeks 8-12)

<b>LESSON 1: LIFE AT HOME</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Study: What's in Your House?</li> <li>✓ Study: Chores Are Universal</li> <li>✓ Quiz: Check-Up</li> <li>✓ Study: Emphasizing the Moment</li> <li>✓ Study: <i>Para</i>-phrasing</li> <li>✓ Quiz: Check-Up</li> <li>✓ Read: Home Life in Costa Rica</li> <li>✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: Stress</li> <li>✓ Study: Learning Tip: Noun? What Noun?</li> <li>✓ Practice: Written Assignment</li> <li>✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary</li> </ul>
<b>LESSON 2: EVERYBODY HAS A JOB</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Study: What's in a Name?</li> <li>✓ Study: Who's Calling, Please?</li> <li>✓ Study: How Do You Say . . . ?</li> <li>✓ Quiz: Check-Up</li> <li>✓ Study: Let's Talk about Work</li> <li>✓ Study: Irregular Present Progressive</li> <li>✓ Quiz: Check-Up</li> <li>✓ Study: Learning Tip: Articles</li> <li>✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: X</li> <li>✓ Read: Professional Portraits</li> <li>✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment: My Profession Is . . .</li> <li>✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary</li> </ul>
<b>LESSON 3: STEP INSIDE A WORN-OUT SHOE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Study: How Do You Feel Today?</li> <li>✓ Study: Body Parts</li> <li>✓ Study: The Verb <i>Deber</i></li> <li>✓ Quiz: Check-Up</li> <li>✓ Study: Reflexive Verbs</li> <li>✓ Study: Possessive Adjectives</li> <li>✓ Quiz: Check-Up</li> <li>✓ Study: Learning Tip: Adjectives</li> <li>✓ Read: About Us</li> <li>✓ Practice: Written Assignment: Let's Write about Us</li> <li>✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: S and Z</li> <li>✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary</li> </ul>
<b>LESSON 4: HEALTH AND MEDICINE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Study: Going to the Doctor</li> <li>✓ Study: Commands</li> <li>✓ Quiz: Check-Up</li> <li>✓ Study: Slightly Irregular Reflexive Verbs</li> <li>✓ Study: Body Part Idioms</li> <li>✓ Quiz: Check-Up</li> <li>✓ Read: More about Health</li> <li>✓ Study: Learning Tip: Gender and Number Agreement</li> <li>✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: G and J</li> <li>✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment: Talking about Myself</li> <li>✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary</li> </ul>
<b>LESSON 5: DECIR, DEBER, AND THE BODY WRAP-UP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Review: <i>Decir, Deber, and the Body</i></li> <li>✓ Test: <i>Decir, Deber, and the Body</i></li> </ul>
<b>LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Diagnostic: <i>Decir, Deber, and the Body</i></li> </ul>
<b>LESSON 7: UNIT VOCABULARY</b>	

## Unit 7 – Seeing the World Through New Eyes (Weeks 13-16)

<p><b>LESSON 1: ARE WE THERE YET?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Study: Terminal Student</li> <li>✓ Study: The Direct Approach</li> <li>✓ Quiz: Check-Up</li> <li>✓ Study: Learning Tip: Who Me?</li> <li>✓ Read: <i>Volar libre</i></li> <li>✓ Study: All aboard the Midnight Train!</li> <li>✓ Study: I Command You!</li> <li>✓ Quiz: Check-Up</li> <li>✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: Going Crazy</li> <li>✓ Practice: Written Assignment: Flying for Dummies</li> <li>✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary</li> </ul>
<p><b>LESSON 2: WE'RE HERE . . . NOW WHAT?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Study: . . . And All I Got Was This Lousy T-Shirt</li> <li>✓ Study: Getting Personal</li> <li>✓ Quiz: Check-Up</li> <li>✓ Study: Learning Tip: Prepositions</li> <li>✓ Read: Where Do We Go Next?</li> <li>✓ Study: Geographically Challenged</li> <li>✓ Study: What Do You Think You're Doing?</li> <li>✓ Quiz: Check-Up</li> <li>✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: <i>Gue</i> and <i>Gui</i></li> <li>✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment: Breaking the Shackles</li> <li>✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary</li> </ul>
<p><b>LESSON 3: GIMME, GIMME, GIMME</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Study: Tourists Love to Spend Money</li> <li>✓ Study: Objectifying <i>español</i></li> <li>✓ Quiz: Check-Up</li> <li>✓ Study: What Gives!?</li> <li>✓ Study: Do You Know What Purple Tastes Like?</li> <li>✓ Study: Learning Tip: Quickly! Quickly!</li> <li>✓ Study: Giving It All Away</li> <li>✓ Quiz: Check-Up</li> <li>✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: Back to Ba-sics</li> <li>✓ Practice: Written Assignment: <i>Las compras de vacaciones</i></li> <li>✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary</li> </ul>
<p><b>LESSON 4: NOBODY HERE BUT US ANIMALS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Study: A Camping We Will Go</li> <li>✓ Study: Floor It!</li> <li>✓ Read: Exploring the Great Outdoors</li> <li>✓ Study: <i>Lo conozco, ¿sabes?</i></li> <li>✓ Quiz: Check-Up</li> <li>✓ Study: Pelicans, Monkeys, and Snakes, Oh My!</li> <li>✓ Study: <i>Tiene más salidas que un saco roto</i></li> <li>✓ Quiz: Check-Up</li> <li>✓ Study: Learning Tip: Follow That Verb!</li> <li>✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: My BVDs</li> <li>✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment: The Great Outdoors</li> <li>✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary</li> </ul>
<p><b>LESSON 5: SEEING THE WORLD THROUGH NEW EYES WRAP-UP</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Review: Seeing the World through New Eyes</li> <li>✓ Test: Seeing the World through New Eyes</li> </ul>
<p><b>LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Diagnostic: Seeing the World through New Eyes</li> </ul>
<p><b>LESSON 7: UNIT VOCABULARY</b></p>	

## Unit 8 – Semester Review and Exam (Weeks 17-18)

<p><b>LESSON 1: SPANISH I SEMESTER 2</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Review: Spanish I Semester 2</li> <li>✓ Final Exam: Spanish I Semester 2: Written</li> <li>✓ Final Exam: Spanish I Semester 2: Spoken</li> </ul>
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