

## **COURSE OF STUDY SPANISH (332)**

Textbook: *Así se dice 2* Ch. 7-11

### **I. General Description**

This course is conducted in Spanish with a focus on oral communication and the development of reading, writing and listening skills. A variety of topics from the textbook “*Así se dice 2*” will allow for active classroom conversation as well a review of basic concepts of Spanish grammar and the introduction of more complex grammatical structures. Supplementary resources and materials will be included throughout the course (short films, video clips, audios, articles, short stories, poems, songs) and there will be an ongoing individual and group presentational component. The students will maintain a digital portfolio via Google Sites in order to collect and showcase their work. The final research project will center itself on virtual travel to a city and country of the student’s choosing with an assessment of the student’s speaking, reading, writing and listening skills.

### **II. Course Content**

#### **Quarter 1:**

#### **TOPICS: Identity, Personal Relationships, Daily Life (Home, School, Pastimes)**

*La identidad, las relaciones personales, la vida diaria (la casa, la escuela, los pasatiempos)*

#### **Review of grammar topics:**

- Question words and basic questions (*Las palabras interrogativas – preguntas básicas*)
- Present tense regular and irregular verbs (*El presente de verbos regulares e irregulares*)
- Ser y estar
- Stem-changing verbs (*Verbos de cambio radical*)
- Reflexive verbs (*Verbos reflexivos*)
- Present progressive tense (*Presente progresivo*)
- Saber y conocer
- Verbs like gustar (*Verbos como gustar*)
- Direct and indirect objects (*Complementos directos e indirectos*)
- Preterite tense of regular verbs (*El pretérito - verbos regulares*)

## Quarter 2:

### Topics: Vacations and Festivals, In the Hotel (Ch 7)

*Las vacaciones y las fiestas, En el hotel (Cap. 7)*

#### Grammar

- Preterite of irregular verbs (*El pretérito incluyendo todos los irregulares*)
- Preterite verbs that change their meaning (**Los verbos que cambian su definición**)
- Imperfect tense (*El imperfecto*)
- The uses of the preterite and imperfect (*El imperfecto y el pretérito*)
- Possessive pronouns and adjectives (*Los pronombres posesivos y los adjetivos posesivos*)
- Present perfect tense (*El presente perfecto*)
- Double object pronouns (*Complementos directos e indirectos juntos*)

## Quarter 3:

### Topics: City and Country (Ch 8), Transportation (Ch 9)

*La Ciudad y el campo (Cap. 8), El transporte (Cap. 9)*

#### Grammar

- Affirmative and negative words (*Palabras afirmativas y negativas*)
- Future tense (*El futuro*)
- Pronoun placement (*Los pronombres con infinitivos y gerundios*)
- Informal commands (*Los mandatos familiares*)
- Conditional tense (*El condicional*)

## Quarter 4:

### Topics: In the kitchen (Ch. 10), Body and Health (Ch. 11)

*La cocina hispana (Cap. 10), El cuerpo y la salud (Cap. 11)*

- Affirmative and negative commands – formal and informal (*Los mandatos afirmativos y negativos, formales e informales*)
- Subjunctive mood – wishes, emotions, impersonal expressions (*El subjuntivo*)

