



Wichita East High School IB Program

Exam Group Two Overview: Language Acquisition

EHS PIB French 1

Instructor: Jennifer Robinson

Students learn basic communication skills while they learn about French and francophone cultural aspects and geography. Students develop reading, writing, speaking, and listening proficiencies through the development of vocabulary and the study of grammatical forms. Movies, music, and guest speakers will enhance students' appreciation of French and francophone culture.

EHS PIB Spanish 1

Instructors: Betsy Machain

Students learn basic communication skills while they learn about Spanish cultural aspects and geography. Students develop reading, writing, speaking, and listening proficiencies through the development of vocabulary and the study of grammatical forms. Movies, music, and guest speakers will enhance students' appreciation of Spanish culture.

EHS PIB French 2

Instructor: Jennifer Robinson

Students will continue to develop reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills through the acquisition of additional vocabulary and grammatical forms. Discussion of current events will occur as it enhances students' understanding of French and francophone culture.

Prerequisite: EHS PIB French 1

EHS Pre-IB Spanish 2

Instructor: Kelsey Beckman

Students will continue to develop reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills through the acquisition of additional vocabulary and grammatical forms. Discussion of current events will occur as it enhances students' understanding of Spanish culture. During second semester, students write and illustrate stories in Spanish.

Prerequisite: EHS Pre-IB Spanish 1

IB Spanish 3

Instructor: Dave Shelly

Emphasizing speaking, this course builds on the foundations of Spanish 1 and 2, with speaking and writing activities that provide increasing depth of experience leading into IB testing classes in future years.

Prerequisite: EHS Pre-IB Spanish 2

IB Spanish 4 SL

Instructors: Julie Dunkelberger, Dave Shelly

This class prepares students for the SL examination and includes the necessary oral projects and practice activities for the exam while emphasizing writing skills and the reading of more sophisticated material. Seniors in the class will take the SL test; juniors have the option of taking the SL test or continuing into IB Spanish 5.

Prerequisite: IB Spanish 3

IB Spanish 5 SL

Instructors: Julie Dunkelberger, Dave Shelly

This class prepares students for the SL examination, and it is for seniors who intend to take that test, as well as juniors at Level 5 who want to take the SL test, or who later intend to go on the IB Spanish 6 HL. The choice of IB Spanish 5 HL or IB Spanish 5 SL may be made in consultation with the teachers depending on a student's fluency, knowledge, and confidence.

Prerequisite: IB Spanish 4

IB Spanish 5 HL

Instructor: Dave Shelly

This class prepares students for the HL examination, and it is for seniors who intend to take that test, or who have already taken the SL exam as juniors and wish to take an IB Spanish class as an elective. The choice of IB Spanish 5 HL or IB Spanish 5 SL may be made in consultation with the teachers depending on a student's fluency, knowledge, and confidence.

Prerequisite: IB Spanish 4 or instructor's consent

IB Spanish 6 HL

Instructor: Dave Shelly

This class prepares students with considerably advanced language skills for the HL examination. Literature, written work, and oral projects of a more demanding nature are included. Students who have completed Spanish 5 and have tested at the SL level may enroll in this course as non-testing students.

Prerequisite: IB Spanish 5 or instructor's consent