



**Le Jardin Academy
High School
Course Summary-Spanish 3**

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ESPAÑOL 3

The study of Spanish 3 steps deeper into the Spanish language. The students will engage in conversations, where they express their opinions on a variety of topics while being able to obtain the necessary information. The students will also continue to develop their understanding of the written language. The students will reinforce and further their knowledge in the relationship that exists between the practices and perspectives the Spanish speaking cultures.

UNIT 1: Surroundings and the construction of identity.

- Describe the different qualities of people.
- Describe how you relate to others (friends, family etc).
- Talk about your role in society.
- Compare and contrast the relationships between families and friends in Spanish speaking cultures with that of American cultures.
- Describe what life is like in the city and in the country.
- Compare and contrast lifestyles from the past to the present.
- Indicate advantages and disadvantages to living in the city or country.
- Compare life in the city with life in the country in Spanish speaking countries.

UNIT 2: Technology, communication and art.

- Express opinions about different television programs.
- Talk about different television shows that you watch and or used to watch.
- Discuss how television influences our lives.
- Compare and contrast the influence that television has in America and the influence television has in Spanish speaking countries.
- Describe a piece of art.
- Express the message of a piece of art.
- Give an opinion about a work of art.
- Identify and discuss the works of some of the principal painters in the Spanish world.
- Write and send letters.
- Talk about different modes of communication.
- Share your opinion about what communication will be like in the future.
- Explain the impact that technology has on Spanish speaking communities.

UNIT 3: Past Civilizations and the present.

- Describe the characteristics of the Mayan civilizations.
- Talk about the different contributions that the Mayan civilizations gave to our culture.
- Discuss influences that other cultures have on other cultures.
- Identify things from Mayan cultures that still exist today.
- Identify and describe different extraordinary phenomenon.
- Share your opinion about different phenomenon's.
- Indicate if you are sure or if you are in doubt of something.
- Compare legends and myths in the United States with those from Spanish speaking countries.

UNIT 4: Work and service

- Talk about different types of jobs.
- Describe the qualities and abilities that are necessary to complete various jobs.
- Explain the necessary steps that exist in looking and obtaining a job.
- Discuss how the job world has changed in different Spanish speaking countries.
- Talk about the different responsibilities of the society.
- Express your opinion on volunteer work.
- Discuss the different opportunities that there are for volunteer work in your community.
- Compare and contrast volunteer work in the United States with that of the Spanish speaking countries.

UNIT 5: Revolutions, Violence and Multiculturalism.

- Describe an act of violence.
- Talk about causes and effects of violence in society.
- Give your opinions about different ways to control violence.
- Give examples of ways that Spanish speaking countries control violence.
- Describe two or more cultures interact.
- Talk about how two cultures united in 1492.
- Describe the impact Hispanics cultures have on the United States.