Building on Spanish 1 concepts, Spanish 2 students learn to communicate more confidently about themselves, as well as about topics beyond their own lives - both in formal and informal situations. Each lesson presents vocabulary, grammar, and culture in context, followed by explanations and exercises. Students expand their vocabulary in topics such as cooking, ecology, geography, and architecture. Instruction in language structure and grammar includes a review of present-tense verb forms, an introduction to the past tense, the conditional mood, imperatives, impersonal constructions, and reported speech. Students deepen their knowledge of Spanish-speaking regions and cultures by learning about history, literature, culture, and contemporary issues.

The material in this course is presented at a moderate pace.

This course is built to the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) standards.

Length: Two Semesters

Unit 1: Media and Entertainment

- Have You Heard the News?
- As Seen on TV
- An Evening Out
- A Good Read
- Media and Entertainment Wrap-Up
- Unit Vocabulary

Unit 2: Getting Out and Staying In

- Life in the Big City
- Tell Me about Yourself
- Yet More Food
- You're All Invited
- Getting Out and Staying In Wrap-Up
- Unit Vocabulary

Unit 3: Who, What, When, Where, and Why

- Bienvenidos a los Estados Unidos
- The Hispanic Influence
- Journey into Hispanic America
- Your Life in the United States
- Who, What, When, Where, and Why Wrap-Up
- Unit Vocabulary

Unit 4: Semester 1 Review and Exam

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Unit 5: Oh, the Places You've Been

- What Have You Done in Your Life?
- Where Did the Time Go?
- The Place Where I Grew Up
- The Daily Grind (Not the Caffeinated Kind)
- Oh, the Places You've Been Wrap-Up
- Unit Vocabulary

Unit 6: Eat, Drink, and Be Ordered Around

- Let's Eat!
- Let's Do Lunch
- Let's Go Shopping
- Eating and Shopping
- Eat, Drink, and Be Ordered Around Wrap-Up
- Unit Vocabulary

Unit 7: Things to Know, Places to Go, People to See

- Plans and Preparations for Travel
- ¡Buen viaje!
- Costumes and Craziness
- ¡Regresamos a casa!
- Things to Know, Places to Go, People to See Wrap-Up
- Unit Vocabulary

Unit 8: Semester 2 Review and Exam

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