

Español 4

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In this course students will:

Feel more confident about using Spanish and understanding authentic Spanish.

Read short intermediate level novels and authentic Spanish-language literature.

Acquire and use many new words.

Discuss a wide variety of topics.

Describe cultural information & make comparisons

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GRADING

Your grade in this class will be a reflection of your proficiency in using the skills we practice.

GRADE CATEGORIES

- Listening 14%
- Speaking 28%
- Reading 15%
- Writing 28%
- Culture 10%
- Class work/Participation 5%



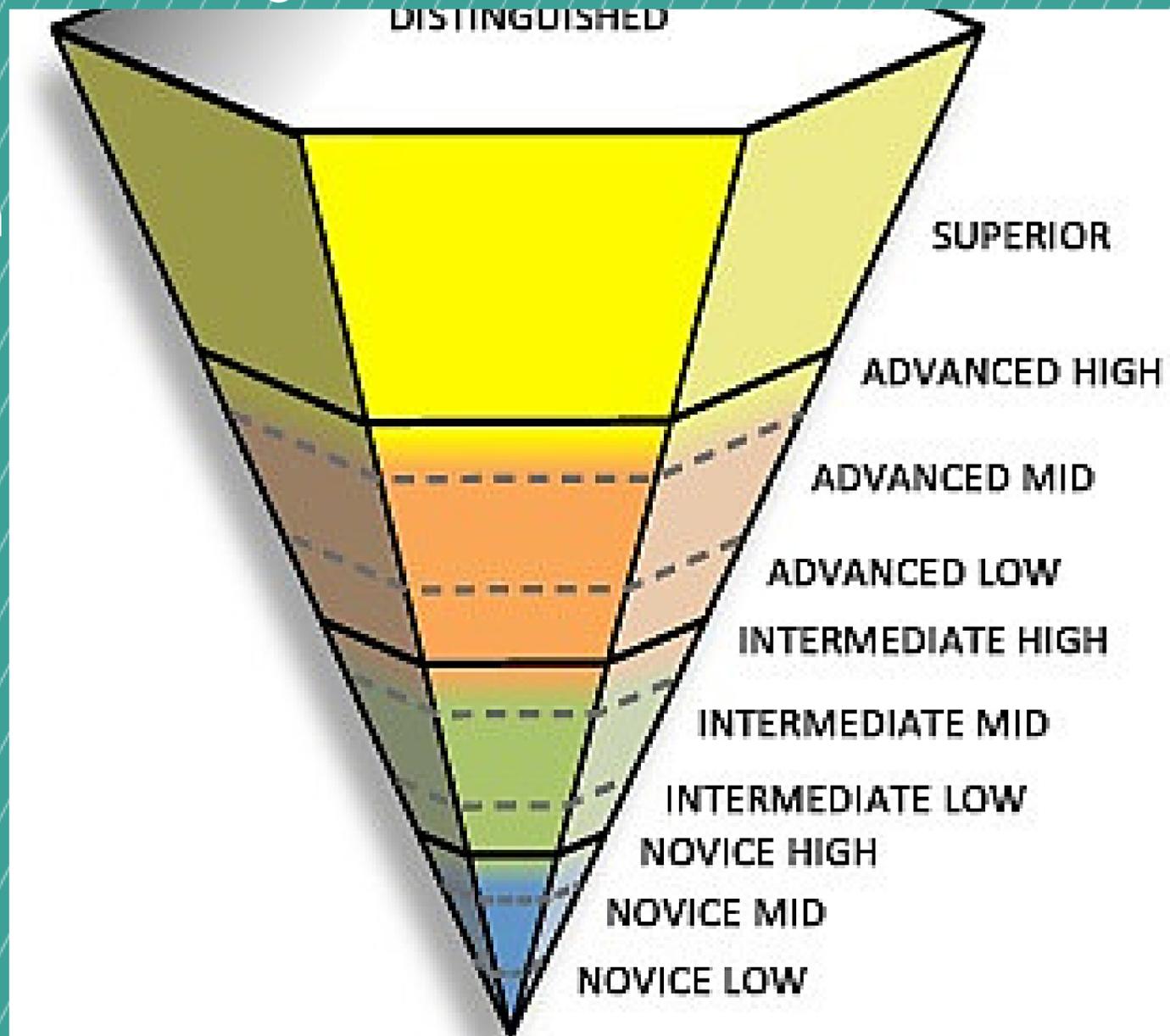
What will we do in here?

Language is acquired through compelling, repetitive comprehensible input...meaning you have to be interested in a message you can understand & the language will soak in.

Thus, we will do a LOT of listening (music, podcasts, video series, movies, stories) and reading (magazines, blogs, articles, poems, short stories, novels, plays). These will focus around themes that are relevant & interesting for young people in our world.

The goal is that by the end of this course, students will be living in the Intermediate High area, some making reaches into Advanced Low.

At the Intermediate High level, you can converse about most familiar themes and understand the main ideas of most written & spoken messages on common topics.



Materials for class:

Notebook or paper
Binder (preferred) or
folder

Pen or pencil

Highlighter



What about cell phones?

Cell phones are a fact of life. In an attempt to prepare students to be *college, community, and career ready*, it is essential students know how to decide the appropriate time and place for such devices. Thus, they are a tool that we may sometimes use in class.

When they are not being used for legitimate class needs or by specific permission of Profe Ferguson, they are to remain out of student hands.

Recommended Apps for Language Learners

- 1) Word Reference
- 2) Socrative Student
- 3) We Speke

**HABLA
ESPAÑOL.**

The logo features the words 'HABLA' and 'ESPAÑOL.' in a bold, black, sans-serif font with a red outline. The text is centered on a yellow background. Above the text are two horizontal green lines, and below the text are two horizontal green lines. At the top and bottom of the logo are two rows of four green circles each, arranged in a grid-like pattern.

Class Information

There are a variety of ways to get updated information about this class.

Class Website

www.sртаferg.com

Here you can find information about current topics of study, notes from class, unit learning objectives, and other general info. Information related to our class will be under the Spanish 4 tab.

Text Reminders

Join the group by sending a text message to 81010 with the message saying @ferg4. You can also subscribe via email by sending a message to ferg4@mail.remind.com or visit www.remind.com/join/ferg4. I will use this system to remind students of upcoming assessments, projects, and other information.

The main role of every member of this class is to see that all others are honored, supported, encouraged, and valued by the group in his/her attempt to grow.