

**Spanish IV
Course Description**

First Trimester	Second Trimester	Third Trimester
<p>Essential questions: What are the social, political, and environmental issues that confront societies of the Spanish-speaking world? What are the origins of these issues and what are the possible solutions?</p>	<p>Essential questions: How do societies establish perceptions about beauty and aesthetics? How do ideas about beauty and aesthetics influence daily life?</p>	<p>Essential questions: How does art reflect cultural perspectives?</p>
Focus:	Focus:	Focus:
<p>Vocabulary building, synthesize all grammar tenses to work toward increased fluency. Culture topic of the day.</p>	<p>Culture, listening, reading, vocabulary, and grammar.</p>	<p>Listening, speaking, presentational writing and speaking, compare and contrast, cultural aspects of Spanish-speaking countries and Spanish-speaking cultures in the United States.</p>
Texts:	Texts:	Texts:
<p>In lieu of a textbook, students use a variety of authentic resources including short videos, current events, on-line materials and popular songs to derive context and meaning.</p>	<p>In lieu of a textbook, students use a variety of authentic resources including short videos, current events, on-line materials and popular songs to derive context and meaning.</p>	<p>In lieu of a textbook, students use a variety of authentic resources including short videos, current events, on-line materials and popular songs to derive context and meaning.</p>