

## Alignment to North Carolina's World Language Essential Standards

### Voces® Introductory Spanish ~ Chapter 1

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This document illustrates how the first chapter in Introductory Spanish aligns to North Carolina's World Language Essential Standards. If you have any questions, call 1-800-848-0256 or email [info@vocesdigital.com](mailto:info@vocesdigital.com).

Chapter 1: Greetings			
Communication			
<b>Interpersonal Communication: Person-to-Person Communication</b>			
Interpersonal skills are used in informal, one-on-one or small group conversations. Students can ask for clarification when needed and negotiate with each other during the conversation. Most interpersonal communication involves everyday topics, like greetings, instructions, directions, current events, class discussions, news about family and friends, social events, requests for information, academic discourse, and so on.			
Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<i>¡Vamos a charlar!</i>		Speaking	I can introduce myself and ask how someone is.
<i>Preguntas personales</i>		Speaking	Listen and respond to simple Spanish greetings
<i>Vocabulario</i>	<i>En la comunidad</i>	Speaking	Introduce yourself to a native speaker in the community
<b>Interpretive Communication: Listening and Reading</b>			
Interpretive skills involve receiving information in a situation where meaning cannot be negotiated. Students hear or see the message and respond based on their interpretation. These messages could be about any topic and come from a wide variety of sources and media: textbooks, newspapers, signs, websites, news broadcasts, television and radio programs, lectures, presentations-live and recorded, etc.			
Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<i>Ejemplos</i>		Listening	Listen to simple introductions

<i>Actividades</i>	<i>Actividad 2</i>	Reading	I can recognize basic greetings vocabulary.
<i>Actividades</i>	<i>Actividad 5</i>	Reading	I can greet someone appropriately in formal and informal situations.
<i>Actividades</i>	<i>Actividad 7</i>	Reading	I can recognize the correct greeting in formal and informal situations.
<i>Actividades</i>	<i>Actividad 9</i>	Reading	I can respond appropriately to an introduction or basic greeting.
<i>Actividades</i>	<i>Actividad 10</i>	Reading	I can respond appropriately to an introduction or basic greeting.

### **Presentational Communication: Speaking and Writing**

Presentational skills involve preparing information to be shared with an audience, either through speaking or writing. Students have time to draft, revise, and practice presentations that show their use of language. These presentations vary from somewhat informal, such as a quick report to the class on an article, to quite formal, which might be a culminating project involving a multimedia display with a speech.

<b>Section</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Mode</b>	<b>Can-Do/Description</b>
<i>Actividades</i>	<i>Actividad 3</i>	Writing	I can respond to an introduction or basic greeting.
<i>Actividades</i>	<i>Actividad 4</i>	Writing	I can greet someone appropriately in formal and informal situations.
<i>Actividades</i>	<i>Actividad 8</i>	Speaking	I can respond appropriately to an introduction or basic greeting.

### **Culture**

Learning about culture means building an understanding of the practices, perspectives and products of a society. The practices involve patterns of social interactions, such as how people are greeted or how respect is shown. Perspectives are the values, beliefs, ideas, and attitudes that are an integral part of life. Products are the books, foods, laws, music, games, etc., that are created and used within the society.

<b>Section</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Can-Do/Description</b>
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<i>Introducción</i>	<i>Los saludos</i>	Formal and informal greetings
<i>Panorama</i>	<i>De Chihuahua al Pacífico</i>	Greeting someone while traveling
<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	<i>Lengua de señas</i>	Sign language and Spanish greetings
<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	<i>Saludos sin contacto de manos</i>	Different cultural greetings

### Connections to Language & Literacy – Comparisons

The world language being studied, referred to as the target language, helps students develop a greater understanding and insight into the nature of language and culture, including their native or first language. These comparisons, along with the three communication modes, blend together to focus students on language and literacy.

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### Connections to Other Disciplines – Connections

Studying a world language involves making connections with other academic disciplines, formally and informally. Within the communication skills, the language arts of reading, writing, speaking, and listening are utilized. As students learn about numbers and currency, mathematics and economics are included. All of social studies is part of culture, as are the arts, health, physical education, and science. Career and technical skills in these areas are also drawn on, and technology is woven throughout world languages as a resource for materials and a means of expression and presentation.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Nota cultural</i>		Learn where Spanish is spoken
<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	<i>Saludos sin contacto de manos</i>	Different cultural greetings

### Communities

Students preparing for success in the 21st Century need to access knowledge and information from other communities, and use that information to function well with people from diverse backgrounds.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Vocabulario</i>	<i>En la comunidad</i>	Introduce yourself to a native speaker in the community.

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