

## Elementary Spanish II

*Curriculum Guide (including Course Objectives, Weekly Content, and Scope and Sequence)*

### Summary of Course Layout

The Spanish Elementary 2 course consists of 180 lesson days formatted in an intuitive calendar view, which can be divided into two 90-day semesters. The content for each week is based on an immersive Diglot Weave™ story which runs throughout the course with weekly episodes beginning in English and each day weaving in more Spanish. Although the course focuses principally on vocabulary acquisition, basic grammar principles are intuitively grasped through the story, games, activities, and assessments. Culture lessons are presented through multi-media CultureGrams™ lessons covering cultural aspects of major Spanish-speaking areas in Europe and the Americas.

### Overall Course Objectives

#### The Spanish Elementary 2 course helps students:

- Engage in language learning in a rewarding, low-stress environment
- Get familiar with the sounds and rhythms of Spanish
- Expand their listening and reading comprehension with more than 600 vocabulary words
- Expand their ability to read, write, speak and listen for meaning in basic Spanish
- Give simple performances (e.g. songs, stories, etc.) in Spanish
- Recognize distinctive practices and products of various Spanish-speaking countries

### Recurring Content

- **Diglot Weave™ Story**
  - Each week students follow a new episode of an immersive Diglot Weave™ story. The story is told several times, each time with more Spanish woven in. (Diglot comes from the roots "di" meaning *two* and "glot" meaning *language*. These stories weave together the students' native language and the target language.) These stories provide students a fun and linguistically-rich context for optimal comprehension.
- **Reinforcement Activities**
  - A range of interactive games helps students reinforce vocabulary and phrases. These activities may be completed multiple times so that students can better retain and apply the new information.
- **Presentation of Culture through CultureGrams™ and Culture Videos**
  - Each week students learn about various cultural aspects (e.g. practices and products) of a Spanish-speaking country. CultureGrams™ are multi-media cultural presentations that cover a wide range of topics such as gestures, etiquette, history, food, and more. The lessons are built for students in grades 3-6.

- **Target Performance**
  - Each semester, students learn and perform (i.e. submit a recording of) a story or song they have learned. The target performance content is structurally simple, but helps students gain an intuitive grasp of basic grammar, and to begin to work creatively in the language by stringing together words to make sentences, songs, or stories.
- **Assessments**
  - Diglot Weave™ comprehension quizzes verify that students are following the ongoing immersive Diglot Weave™ story and that they are picking up key ideas and vocabulary as they follow along.
  - Culture comprehension quizzes verify that students have captured facts and key understandings from the cultural presentations.
  - End-of-week quizzes assess students' comprehension of the main vocabulary words presented that week. Students are typically responsible for learning 15-20 new vocabulary words or phrases each week.
- **Oral and Written Activities**
  - Each week, students complete oral or written activities. These activities give students a chance to become more familiar with the target vocabulary and basic speaking and writing patterns of Spanish by applying them in simplified communicative situations.

## Day-to-Day Outline

Each weekday follows a typical schedule from week to week.

### *Day 1*

- Introduction to the new Diglot Weave™ episode – English only
- Comprehension quiz about the Diglot Weave™ episode
- Vocabulary activity to prepare for the first level version of the Diglot Weave™ episode
- Diglot Weave™ episode – Version 1 with select Spanish words introduced
- Interactive vocabulary activities to reinforce new Spanish vocabulary

### *Day 2*

- Interactive vocabulary activities
- Diglot Weave™ episode – Version 2 with more Spanish words introduced

### *Day 3*

- Interactive vocabulary activities
- Diglot Weave™ episode – Version 3 with more Spanish words introduced
- Vocabulary quiz based on Diglot Weave™ episode

### Day 4

- Culture activity presented through CultureGrams™
- Culture Quiz

### Day 5

- Weekly quiz which focuses on the vocabulary and culture learned during the week
- Audio or Speaking activity

## Course Scope and Sequence

**Culture:** Each week focuses on different aspects of various Spanish-speaking countries according to the following chart.

### Semester 1

|         |             |
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| Week 1  | Mexico      |
| Week 2  | Mexico      |
| Week 3  | Chile       |
| Week 4  | Spain       |
| Week 5  | Spain       |
| Week 6  | Argentina   |
| Week 7  | Guatemala   |
| Week 8  | Guatemala   |
| Week 9  | Honduras    |
| Week 10 | Cuba        |
| Week 11 | Cuba        |
| Week 12 | Puerto Rico |
| Week 13 | Puerto Rico |
| Week 14 | Puerto Rico |
| Week 15 | Colombia    |

### Semester 2

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| Week 19 | Peru    |
| Week 20 | Peru    |
| Week 21 | Chile   |
| Week 22 | Chile   |
| Week 23 | Chile   |
| Week 24 | Chile   |
| Week 25 | Bolivia |
| Week 26 | Bolivia |
| Week 27 | Bolivia |
| Week 28 | Bolivia |
| Week 29 | Peru    |
| Week 30 | Peru    |
| Week 31 | Peru    |
| Week 32 | Peru    |
| Week 33 | Spain   |

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| Week 16 | Colombia |
| Week 17 | Colombia |
| Week 18 | Peru     |

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| Week 34 | Spain |
| Week 35 | Spain |
| Week 36 | Spain |

**Vocabulary:** Approximately 10 to 15 vocabulary words or phrases are targeted and assessed each week—though many more are introduced through the immersive Diglot Weave™ story. The following chart details the vocabulary words and phrases targeted and assessed throughout the course.

### Semester 1

### Semester 2

|        |              |         |                |
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| Week 1 | ¿Por qué?    | Week 19 | nosotros       |
|        | escuchar     |         | decirme        |
|        | libros       |         | vez            |
|        | oficina      |         | entonces       |
|        | cuando       |         | para           |
|        | notas        |         | botón          |
|        | ahora        |         | amarillo       |
|        | dos          |         | la computadora |
|        | ¿De verdad?  |         | montaña        |
|        | hablar       |         |                |
|        | niño         |         |                |
|        | cansado      |         |                |
|        | canciones    |         |                |
|        | un accidente |         |                |
|        | papeles      |         |                |

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| <p>Week 2</p> <p>maestra</p> <p>sí</p> <p>información</p> <p>por favor</p> <p>pregunta</p> <p>qué</p> <p>repita</p> <p>entender</p> <p>cosas</p> <p>lecciones</p> <p>mejor</p> <p>nunca</p> <p>problema</p> <p>aeropuerto</p> <p>almorzar</p> |  | <p>Week 20</p> | <p>déjame ver</p> <p>¿Qué sucedió?</p> <p>diez</p> <p>Creo que</p> <p>otra vez</p> <p>cinco</p> <p>seis</p> <p>ocho</p> <p>nueve</p> <p>siempre</p> <p>no me digas</p> <p>cuatro</p> |
| <p>Week 3</p> <p>No puedo</p> <p>poner</p> <p>¡Increíble!</p> <p>entonces</p> <p>por supuesto</p> <p>hacer</p> <p>otra</p> <p>bandejas</p>                                                                                                    |  | <p>Week 21</p> | <p>hasta ahora</p> <p>ayudar</p> <p>más alto</p> <p>saludos</p> <p>prisioneros</p> <p>algo</p> <p>malo</p> <p>alto</p> <p>realidad</p>                                               |

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|        | y<br>cómo<br>ahora<br>correcto<br>¿Por qué?<br>¡Hasta luego!<br>lecciones                                                                               |         | esto<br>estamos<br>más<br>nunca<br>planeta<br>policía                                                                                              |
| Week 4 | nave espacial<br>tal vez<br>vamos a ver<br>ver<br>¡Vamos!<br>tú<br>cara<br>¿Dónde?<br>¿Cómo<br>estás?<br>¿Dónde<br>estamos?<br>mejor<br>muy<br>yo<br>no | Week 22 | perdón<br>negro<br>blanco<br>periódico<br>incorrecto<br>adultos<br>rojo<br>como<br>porque<br>con<br>pero<br>mano<br>fresas<br>qué lista<br>cálmate |

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| Week 5 | <p>¿Qué?</p> <p>verde</p> <p>repite</p> <p>Yo no sé cuándo</p> <p>No sé nada</p> <p>nada</p> <p>entender</p> <p>mira</p> <p>pregunta</p> <p>gracias</p> <p>¿Qué vamos a hacer?</p> <p>nave espacial</p> <p>allí</p> <p>aquí</p> <p>casa</p> | Week 23 | <p>eso</p> <p>de nada</p> <p>¿Crees...?</p> <p>desastre</p> <p>no piensas</p> <p>¿Cómo?</p> <p>animal</p> <p>nunca</p> <p>Supongo que</p> <p>primero</p> <p>mejor</p> <p>prueba</p> <p>somos</p> |
| Week 6 | <p>planeta</p> <p>la cafetería</p> <p>información</p> <p>aprender</p> <p>pero</p> <p>realmente</p> <p>también</p>                                                                                                                           | Week 24 | <p>resolver</p> <p>amable</p> <p>básicamente</p> <p>fiesta</p> <p>comeremos</p> <p>ensalada</p>                                                                                                  |

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|        | ¡Buena suerte!<br>¡Saludos!<br>Entiendo<br>la silla<br>correcto<br>escuela<br>amigo<br>maestra                                                                |         | tarta de limón<br>padre<br>hermana<br>banana<br>tarta<br>techo                                                                                               |
| Week 7 | ¿Cuál?<br>difícil<br>allí<br>mil<br>escapar<br>Quiero<br>nadie<br>Tengo<br>¿Qué quieres decir?<br>diez<br>¿Quieres?<br>¿Dónde?<br>corre<br>hola<br>una bebida | Week 25 | ciudad<br>nube<br>tierra<br>parque<br>hay<br>zoológico<br>hoy<br>¿Cuántas?<br>No puedo<br>ahora<br>también<br>por favor<br>cielo<br>conducir<br>¿Cómo estás? |



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| Week 8 | quién sabe<br>¡Exacto!<br>por aquí<br>quién<br>nosotros<br>¡Apúrate!<br>pregunta<br>espérame<br>oscuro<br>hay<br>cueva<br>Estoy<br>mi<br>ellos<br>porque | Week 26 | doctor<br>accidente<br>nuestro<br>porque<br>culpa<br>alguien<br>cálmate<br>Lo siento<br>difícil<br>escondido<br>mejor<br>cuando<br>más |
| Week 9 | Creo que<br>yo tampoco<br>verde<br>negro                                                                                                                 | Week 27 | doce<br>buena idea<br>años<br>con                                                                                                      |

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|         | <p>tenemos</p> <p>luz</p> <p>su amigo</p> <p>perfecto</p> <p>algo</p> <p>dientes</p> <p>grandes</p> <p>ustedes</p> <p>la pista</p> <p>No tengo idea</p>                                            |         | <p>favor</p> <p>tienes razón</p> <p>ahora</p> <p>para</p> <p>próxima</p> <p>yo tampoco</p> <p>siempre</p> <p>tierra</p> <p>vida</p> <p>la familia</p> |
| Week 10 | <p>buscar</p> <p>por supuesto</p> <p>la montaña</p> <p>planeta</p> <p>grande</p> <p>¡Hola!</p> <p>la nave</p> <p>preocupado</p> <p>árboles</p> <p>¿Por qué?</p> <p>probablemente</p> <p>¿Cómo?</p> | Week 28 | <p>ciudad</p> <p>historia</p> <p>Lo siento</p> <p>casi</p> <p>para que</p> <p>aún</p> <p>cuando</p> <p>nuestra</p> <p>inspeccionado</p> <p>jungla</p> |

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|         | allí<br>piloto<br>pelear                                                                                                        |         |                                                                                                                                                                |
| Week 11 | plan<br>gracias<br>cosas<br>eso<br>enojado<br>idea<br>este<br>tal vez<br>escapar<br>pelear<br>un minuto<br>nuevo<br>No me gusta | Week 29 | pollo<br>historia<br>Tengo<br>quiere decir<br>cuando<br>el cielo<br>totalmente<br>niños<br>cosas<br>imposible<br>mi<br>accidentalmente<br>fuego<br>No recuerdo |
| Week 12 | zanahoria<br>ahora<br>probablemen<br>te<br>centro                                                                               | Week 30 | papá<br>¡Mira!<br>pero<br>segundo<br>¡Espera!                                                                                                                  |

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|         | controles<br>buena idea<br>punto<br>juntos<br>cerrar<br>¡Rápido!<br>amarillo<br>espera<br>pastel                                                               |         | unicornio<br>dinosaurio<br>simplemente<br>Lo siento<br>muy<br>amigable<br>más o menos                                                                           |
| Week 13 | sin<br>motor<br>¿Qué<br>hacemos?<br>la galaxia<br>televisión<br>mucha<br>nunca<br>yo también<br>No miro<br>nadie<br>no hay<br>gasolina<br>la montaña<br>exacto | Week 31 | león<br>viejo<br>muchacho<br>muchacha<br>niñas<br>hermosa<br>fantástico<br>esto va aquí<br>parece que<br>no significa que<br>¿Cuánto tiempo?<br>amable<br>volar |

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| Week 14 | ¿Dónde<br>estamos?<br><br>fotografía<br><br>pero<br><br>difícil<br><br>problema<br><br>próxima<br><br>saber<br><br>pista<br><br>radio<br><br>tú<br><br>¿Dónde?<br><br>número | Week 32 | abuelo<br><br>casa<br><br>sólo<br><br>todavía<br><br>experiencia<br><br>toda<br><br>puedo<br><br>allí<br><br>siempre<br><br>rojo<br><br>verde<br><br>felicitaciones<br><br>cabeza<br><br>enorme |
| Week 15 | para<br><br>muy<br><br>bienvenidos<br><br>años<br><br>minutos<br><br>más<br><br>mira<br><br>los otros<br><br>azul<br><br>hay                                                 | Week 33 | bueno<br><br>inteligente<br><br>fantástico<br><br>amigo<br><br>juntos<br><br>habló<br><br>generalmente<br><br>abandonar<br><br>lección                                                          |

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|         | mamá<br>camiseta                                                                                                                                           |         |                                                                                                     |
| Week 16 | nombre<br>Me alegro<br>porque<br>grande<br>verde<br>pequeña<br>alto<br>los<br>extraterrestres<br>parece que<br>nada<br>mi<br>tienes razón<br>cañón<br>sólo | Week 34 | pez<br>pantalones<br>favorito<br>pista<br>Lo veo<br>camiseta<br>necesita<br>nombre<br>piso<br>negro |

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| Week 17 | <p>aquí</p> <p>¿Quién?</p> <p>pero</p> <p>Entiendo</p> <p>siempre</p> <p>maestra</p> <p>hablar</p> <p>mejor</p> <p>¿Qué quieres decir?</p> <p>página</p> <p>ahora</p> <p>parte</p> <p>Yo sé</p> <p>excelente</p> <p>libro</p> | Week 35 | <p>resolver</p> <p>cuadros</p> <p>imagen</p> <p>copia</p> <p>entender</p> <p>sabes</p> <p>por</p> <p>inteligente</p> <p>por supuesto</p> <p>había</p> <p>modelo</p> <p>por favor</p> <p>ir</p> <p>esto</p> <p>computadora</p> |
| Week 18 | <p>¿Qué dice?</p> <p>cocodrilo</p> <p>Creo que</p> <p>papá</p> <p>cabeza</p> <p>computadora</p> <p>espera</p> <p>mira</p>                                                                                                     | Week 36 | <p>los controles</p> <p>nunca</p> <p>Lo siento</p> <p>triángulo</p> <p>espacio</p> <p>minutos</p> <p>tienes razón</p> <p>entonces</p> <p>años</p>                                                                             |

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