

Course Objectives

By completing this course, learners will be able to:

1. Recognize and use common Chabacano greetings and polite expressions.
2. Introduce themselves and talk about their family and surroundings.
3. Describe daily routines and express simple actions using basic verbs.
4. Communicate when buying, selling, or asking for food and items in a market setting.
5. Ask for directions and understand transportation-related phrases.
6. Develop familiarity with Caviteño pronunciation and conversational tone.

Course Structure

Unit	Title	Main Focus
Unit 1	Greetings and Introductions	Common greetings, polite phrases, introductions, and simple dialogues
Unit 2	Family and People	Family members, descriptions, household and relationship terms
Unit 3	Daily Life and Routines	Time expressions, verbs, everyday actions, and habits
Unit 4	Food, Market, and Shopping	Food vocabulary, buying/selling phrases, prices, and numbers
Unit 5	Directions and Transportation	Asking/giving directions, common places, travel expressions
Final Exam	Comprehensive Assessment	50-item test covering all five units

Learning Method

This course is presented through text-based lessons that can be read and studied independently.

Each unit includes:

- Vocabulary tables with English translations
- Grammar explanations in simple terms
- Sample dialogues (with translations)
- Practice activities
- 20-item multiple choice quiz
- Cultural note to connect language with local Caviteño life

The course emphasizes understanding and application rather than memorization. Learners are encouraged to read aloud and practice conversations.

Assessment

Component	Description	Weight
Unit Quizzes	5 quizzes × 20 items each	50%
Final Exam	50-item comprehensive test	50%
Total		100%

Passing Score: 70%

Cultural Focus

Every lesson highlights the Caviteño way of speaking and local customs, such as using polite words, greeting elders, and speaking respectfully in public. Through short notes and examples, learners also gain appreciation for Chabacano as part of Cavite's heritage and identity.

Learning Outcomes

After finishing this beginner course, learners will be able to:

- Hold simple daily conversations in Chabacano.
- Introduce themselves and others using correct sentence structure.
- Use polite and respectful expressions in different situations.
- Understand short dialogues about family, food, time, and directions.
- Apply vocabulary and grammar learned to real-life Caviteño settings.

Completion and Certification

Learners who complete all 5 units and pass the Final Exam will receive a Certificate of Completion for “Chabalingo Beginner Course – Chabacano Language (Caviteño Variant).”