

## PHILOSOPHY

The main purpose of studying a foreign language is to obtain something approaching a mastery of that language. By mastery it is meant the ability to read the literature published in the language and, in the case of a modern language, to converse with considerable amount of fluency and accuracy with an inhabitant of the country in question.

There are many, many people in the Southwest of a Hispanic background. Exposure of as many students as possible to the Spanish language and culture would bring about better understanding in our multi-cultural society.