

# SPANISH

## A Level

### COURSE CONTENT

There are 5 components to the A level Spanish qualification, these are:

Speaking  
Writing  
Translation  
Listening  
Reading

The four themes that are covered within the course are:

Evolution of Spanish Society (including family and working life)  
Cultural and Political movements within Spanish speaking countries  
Immigration and the multi-cultural society  
Franco's dictatorship and transition to democracy

### ASSESSMENT CRITERIA (INCL PROVISIONAL DEADLINES)

Speaking 30% of the qualification -  
2 speaking pieces to be delivered.  
1 discussion, 1 presentation  
Writing 30% of the qualification -  
a written response to 2 literary pieces  
Translation, Listening and Reading 40%  
of the qualification

### EXTRA-CURRICULAR OR ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

There are a range of cultural experiences offered to the students to bring the specification to life. This includes theatre visits, cultural trips and various experiences to bring Spanish life alive.

### FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

Spanish A level provides an excellent pathway to further study and underpins a number of degrees and professions. As the global market becomes increasingly important the ability to speak a second language will be highly sought. It also demonstrates the ability to gain an understanding of cultural and political aspects in another setting.

### PRIOR KNOWLEDGE

Useful: An interest in Spanish history, culture and society.

Desirable: An ability to formulate a clear argument both verbally and through essay writing skills.

Essential: A GCSE in Spanish.

