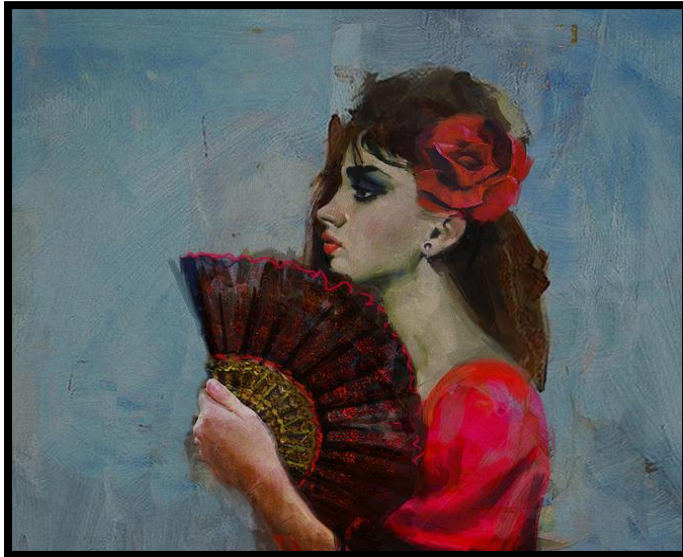




A Level Spanish



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Exam Board: Edexcel
Specification Number: 9SP0

Entry Requirements:

You need to get a minimum grade 6 in Spanish GCSE

Why study Spanish:

A-Level Spanish will feed your curiosity for other cultures. Studying a language at A Level, can open doors for both study and work opportunities. It can improve your critical thinking and comprehension skills. As part of the course, you will learn lots of historical and cultural information. In a globalised world, the ability to speak another language is an asset many companies value and look for when hiring. Studying languages enriches your cultural knowledge and allows you to experience new culture, music, film, literature and history.

Course requirements:

The Edexcel A Level Spanish will be assessed by completing three papers. Students studying this course are expected to have achieved at least a Grade 6 in Spanish language at GCSE.

<p>Paper 1: Listening, reading and writing</p>	<p>Aspects of Hispanic society Artistic culture in the Hispanic world Multiculturalism in Hispanic society Aspects of political life in Hispanic society Grammar Written examination: 2 hours 30 minutes 50% of the qualification</p>
<p>Paper 2: Writing</p>	<p>One text and one film or two texts from the list set in the specification Grammar Written examination: 2 hours 20% of the qualification</p>
<p>Paper 3: Speaking</p>	<p>Individual research project Discussion of sub theme Presentation Speaking examination: 21-23 minutes (including 5 minutes preparation time). 30% of the qualification</p>



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How can I prepare?

The most important thing is that you listen to and read as much as Spanish as you can. Keep your own vocabulary book for new expressions you come across. Listen to, or read, the news in Spanish, there are short news bulletins available on rtve.es and BBC Mundo. Review your grammar knowledge and understanding; revise and practise any tenses or structures from GCSE where you are not 100% confident.

What could I do next with a Spanish A Level?

Studying a language will improve your communication and problem-solving skills. Studying a language compliments many other subjects and could lead to a multitude of career and further study opportunities. In an international world, language skills are highly prized and languages will only continue to grow in importance. With an A Level in Spanish, you will have travel and study opportunities abroad. The cultural and historical knowledge that you'll gain from studying languages, at A-Level, will enhance your travelling experience.

Link to specification:

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/spanish-2016.html>