



SUBJECT: Spanish A Level

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT:
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EXAM BOARD AND SYLLABUS NUMBER:
Edexcel 9Sp0 / QAN: 60187062

SYNOPSIS OF CONTENT:

Theme 1: La evolución de la sociedad española
Theme 2: La cultura política y artística en el mundo hispanohablante
Theme 3: La inmigración y la sociedad multicultural española
Theme 4: La dictadura franquista y la transición a la democracia
Film study: El Laberinto del Fauno
Literature study: Como agua para chocolate

Students will use authentic spoken and written sources from a variety of contexts and genres.

Students will develop research skills in the language as part of the course, focusing on an area of personal interest related to the Spanish-speaking world.

There is a prescribed list of grammar for A Level that students will be expected to study and apply in class and in their independent study.

WHY STUDY THIS SUBJECT?

Studying Spanish not only allows you to further your language knowledge to a much higher standard than that of GCSE but also broadens your understanding of 20th Century history, contemporary film and significant literature.

It enables you to develop many transferable skills ready for University, such as analysing and researching. In addition to this, it has often been said that learning and knowing a foreign language makes you more employable and opens up a world of opportunity.

SELF STUDY ADVICE / USEFUL WEBSITES:

www.practicaespanol.com
www.20minutos.es
www.spanishrevision.co.uk
www.muyinteresante.es
www.studyspanish.com
Hodder: Edexcel A-level Spanish 1471858316 / A-Level Spanish Grammar & translation 0198415524 / Spanish A-level Grammar 1510416749 / Modern languages study guide: El laberinto del fauno 1471891720

HOW IS IT ASSESSED?

Paper 1:
Listening, Reading & Translation into English.
40%

Paper 2:
Translation into Spanish and 2 written pieces based on the film and literary texts.
30%

Paper 3:
Discussion on a theme and discussion on the independent research project.
30%

Students will be assessed at regular intervals, through vocabulary/translation, past papers, exam condition essay writing and mock exam periods.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

In the Spring term for Lower 6th, students have the opportunity to spend 2 weeks in Madrid on work experience placements.

Revision and film study day opportunities may arise.

SPECIFIC MATRICULATION REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to achieve a 6 or higher at GCSE level in Spanish.