



Spanish

Examination Board: Edexcel

Examination Code: 9SPO

Outline of the Course

We believe languages should appeal to all students. Our Edexcel A Level in Spanish has been developed to inspire all students who have an appreciation of the language, literature, film and culture of the Spanish-speaking world.

Our qualification has a straightforward structure with four engaging themes – La evolución de la sociedad española; La cultura política y artística en el mundo hispanohablante; La inmigración y la sociedad multicultural española and La dictadura franquista y la transición a la democracia. The four themes are studied alongside two works (either two literary texts or one literary text and one film) assessed through two externally examined papers (Paper 1 and Paper 2) and one teacher-examiner conducted speaking assessment (Paper 3).

What will you learn?

Y12 :

1. Theme 1 –La evolución de la sociedad española

- *El cambio de la estructura familiar*
- El matrimonio y las relaciones
- El mundo laboral en España
- Las oportunidades de trabajo

2. Theme 2 - La cultura en el mundo de habla española

- La música
- Los medios de comunicación
- El papel de las costumbres y las tradiciones

3. Film Study : El laberinto del fauno

4. Independent Research Project Preparación

Y13:**1. Theme 3: El multiculturalismo y el impacto positivo de la inmigración en la sociedad española**

- El impacto positivo de la inmigración en la sociedad española
- Los desafíos de la inmigración y la integración en España
- La reacción pública y social a la integración

2. Theme 4 : La dictadura franquista y la transición a la democracia

- La guerra civil y el ascenso de Franco
- La dictadura franquista
- El paso de la dictadura a la democracia

3. Play Study: La casa de Bernada Alba, Lorca**4. Revision and Independent Research Project****Mark Breakdown and Assessment**

Paper	Assessment Objectives				Total for all Assessment Objectives
	AO1 %	AO2 %	AO3 %	AO4 %	
Paper 1: Listening, reading and translation	15	25	—	—	40%
Paper 2: Written response to works and translation	—	—	20	10	30%
Paper 3: Speaking	5	5	10	10	30%
Total for GCE A Level	20	30	30	20	100%

Website links

Specification:

https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/A%20Level/Spanish/2016/S pecification%20and%20sample%20assessments/Specification_GCE_A_level_L3_in_Spanish.pdf

Key Dates

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**What can I
do after I
have
completed
the course?**

Studying Spanish at A-level opens many doors. It improves communication skills and cultural understanding, making you valuable in global business, travel, and diplomacy. With Spanish being one of the most spoken languages worldwide, you can pursue careers in translation, teaching, international relations, tourism, and marketing. It also enhances your university applications and broadens your horizons. Learning Spanish not only enriches your mind but also prepares you for a successful, exciting career in a connected world. Keep pushing forward!