

Subject: Spanish

Exam Board: AQA

Course Number: 7692

Course Overview: The A-level builds on the knowledge, understanding and skills gained at GCSE. It constitutes an integrated study with a focus on language, culture and society. It fosters a range of transferable skills including communication, critical thinking, research skills and creativity, which are valuable to the individual and society. Students must also study one film and one book, appreciating, analysing and being able to respond critically in writing in Spanish to the work they have studied. The content is suitable for students who wish to progress to employment or to further study.

Subject content areas are:

- Social issues and trends
- Political and artistic culture
- Grammar
- Study of a Spanish Film
- A work of literature (La Casa de Bernada Alba)
- Individual research project

How is this A Level assessed?:

Unit Code	Unit Title	Term when will this be taught (2 yr course)	Assessment Details	Assessment Weighting
7962/1	Listening, Reading and Writing	All skills are integrated and taught throughout the 2 years.	Comprehension and translation	50%
7962/2	Writing		An essay question in Spanish for the film and book they have studied..	20%
7962/3	Speaking		The test will be in two parts. Part 1 will be the discussion of a theme studied and Part 2 will be the presentation and discussion of the student's individual research project.	30%

GCSE grades (minimum) required to enrol on this course:

Grade 6 or above in GCSE
Grade 5 in GCSE English Language or Literature
Grade 4 in GCSE Maths

What can I do with this qualification/Post-18 progression opportunities/ university subjects which this course supports:

Post-18 study: Languages are considered by the Russell Group as a "facilitating" subject for degree courses. These are subjects which are preferred or required as they leave open a wide range of options for university study.

Post-18 employment: Languages are an invaluable skill to have. Having a language can increase your salary from 8 to 20% and gives you a head start on other potential employees (Source: http://www.whystudylanguages.ac.uk/post16/why_languages/#toc_1)

Other A Level Subjects which support academic attainment/ complement learning

Due to the varied nature on the language A level course, a variety of subjects would complement learning: English, history, geography, psychology, sociology, French, German to name a few.

Essential Textbook incl ISBN

AQA a Level Year 1 and AS Spanish Student Book, Publisher: Oxford University Press
ISBN-13: 9780198366904

Recommended supplementary resources- websites, blogs, journals:

<http://www.bbc.com/mundo>
<http://elpais.com/>
<http://www.elmundo.es/>

Course specific equipment- include place to purchase and typical cost or estimate:

Easy Learning Spanish verbs
ISBN-10:0007369751
Cost £7.99

Out of lesson learning including trips and visits (cost?):

British Film Institute Study day £10
Study trip to Spain (Optional)

Lead Teacher to contact:

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Quote from current student- include their name:

“The journey from GCSE Spanish to A’Level Spanish has been amazing. Learning about the Hispanic culture sounds daunting but it is truly fascinating. Choosing Spanish as an A’Level was one of the best decisions I have made.” Madhavi Shah