

Spanish

A-Level AQA

The Course

Students will study technological and social change, looking at the multicultural nature of Hispanic society. They will study highlights of Hispanic artistic culture, including a focus on Spanish regional identity and the cultural heritage of past civilisations. They will learn about aspects of the diverse political landscape of the Hispanic world.

Students will explore the influence of the past on present-day Hispanic communities. Throughout their studies, they learn the language in the context of Hispanic countries and issues and influences which have shaped them. Students will study texts and film and will have the opportunity to carry out independent research on an area of their choice. Assessment tasks will be varied and cover listening, speaking, reading and writing skills.

Assessment

- Paper 1—Listening, reading and writing exam. 50% of the total marks.
- Paper 2—Writing (film and literature based). 20% of the total marks.
- Paper 3—Speaking. 30% of the total marks

Entry Requirements

Pathway 1 or 2 entry requirements plus:

- Grade 5+ in GCSE Spanish at higher tier

Careers & Higher Education

- University courses in Modern Foreign Languages with other specialisms (e.g. Spanish with law, business, economics, sciences, humanities)
- Enhanced career prospects through language and insight into another culture and society.

"Learning another language is like becoming another person."

Haruki Murakami

