

Why study Spanish?

You will further develop your knowledge and interest in the Spanish language and increase your understanding and usage of it. The course will enable you to improve your confidence in both speaking and writing in order to communicate more effectively in different situations and for different purposes.

Do you want to be able to communicate confidently in Spanish?

Would you like to know more about Spanish culture and the world's Spanish speaking countries?

Would you like to correspond with a Spanish student?

Do you want to work hard but have fun doing so?

Do you want to be successful at A level?

If you answered YES to the above then

A Level Spanish is for YOU!!

What will this involve?

AS Level Spanish

Unit 1 : Speaking 12 - 15 minutes
12% of qualification

Task 1

Arguing a point of view based on a stimulus card.

Task 2

Discussion based on a second stimulus card.

AS Unit 2 : Listening, reading, writing and translation
Written Examination 2 Hr 30 mins 28% of qualification

Tasks: Comprehension questions translation from Spanish to English

Choice of two essay questions based on the study of one film from the prescribed list.

A Level Spanish

A2 Unit 3 : Speaking
11 - 12 mins 18% of qualification

Independent Research Project

A: Presentation of independent research project (2 mins)

B: Discussion of the content of the independent research project (9-10 mins)

A2 Unit 4 : Listening, reading and translation
Written exam 1hr 45mins 30% of qualification

Section A : Listening

Section B : Reading

Section C : Translation from English/Welsh to French/Spanish

A2 Unit 5 : Critical and analytical response in writing

Written exam 1hr 30 mins 12% of qualification

Task:

Two essay questions - one shorter and one longer question based on the study of the same literacy work taken from the prescribed list.

Where do I go from here?

People who speak another language have increased opportunities of finding employment as employers recognise the value of transferable skills as well as the linguistic skills you have gained.

If you decide to continue to Higher Education, you will have many options leading to a wide variety of professions in areas such as the media, journalism, Business and Industry, Law, Education, Translating and Interpreting. Of course you will have an increased opportunity to work in Europe and other parts of the world.