

Spanish



EXAM BOARD	Edexcel		
STRUCTURE OF COURSE	<div> <div> <p>Component 1 Listening, reading and translation in Spanish</p> </div> <div> <p>Component 2 Written response to works and translation in Spanish</p> </div> <div> <p>Component 3 Spoken response in Spanish</p> </div> </div> <p>This award is a two year A Level qualification</p>		
ASSESSMENT	<p>COMPONENT 1: LISTENING, READING AND TRANSLATION Externally assessed. 1 hr 50, 40% of the qualification.</p> <p>COMPONENT 2: WRITTEN RESPONSE TO WORKS AND TRANSLATION Externally assessed. 2 hrs 40, 30% of the qualification.</p> <p>COMPONENT 3: SPEAKING Internally conducted and externally assessed; 30% of the qualification. Task 1: discussion on a Theme. Task 2: presentation and discussion on independent research.</p>		
CONTENT	<p>Component 1 & 3 – THEMES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Changes in Spanish society: changes in families, changes in the world of work, changes and impact of tourism Political and artistic scene in Spanish speaking countries : music, media, festivals and traditions Immigration and multiculturalism: integration and multiculturalism, public and social reaction to immigration Franco's dictatorship and the transition to democracy <p>Component 2 - THEMES This paper draws on the study of two discrete Spanish works: either two literary texts, or one literary text and one film.</p>		
POSSIBLE CAREER PATHS	<p>Britain's involvement with the European Union, has led to an ever-increasing demand for graduates with practical language skills. A qualification in Spanish is an asset in all professional careers, including Medicine. Linguists are highly regarded for their communication skills and cultural awareness. As a major European language, Spanish is particularly valued in Finance, Law, Marketing, Technology, International Relations, International Business Management and the translation and interpreting industry.</p>		
COMPLIMENTARY SUBJECTS	<p>Spanish combines with, and complements, a wide range of Arts and Science subjects at all academic levels. Spanish also has strong links to Maths, Music, History, Psychology, Philosophy. Apart from helping you acquire a useful skill and an understanding of another culture, the study of languages is intellectually stimulating and personally enriching.</p> <p>Remember you do not have to study just Spanish. For those of you who want to major in another subject; you might want to think about adding Spanish to that degree, for example Law with Spanish or Chemistry with Spanish for Science.</p>		