

# Spanish

# A-Level

Do you want to become fluent in Spanish? Do you love learning about different cultures? Would you like the opportunity to travel to Spain? If so, this course is for you!

## What is the course about?

You will cover the following topics:

- Aspects of Hispanic society
- Artistic culture in the Hispanic world
- Multiculturalism in Hispanic society
- Aspects of political life in Hispanic society
- Hispanic cinema and literature

## What kind of student is this course suitable for?

You need to be willing:

- to communicate in Spanish in class with the teacher, fellow students and language assistant
- to discuss issues in class and make presentations
- to listen to news programmes on the computer, TV, radio, CD and DVD
- to read widely for study and personal interest
- to learn vocabulary regularly
- to ask for help and guidance from your teachers and assistant
- to work independently at home to embed your knowledge


There will be a wide range of activities of a fun and useful nature in class including: role-play, discussion, grammar work, presentations, games, writing tasks, listening to CDs, DVDs, TV and computer tasks; chatting to the assistant, making posters, working through past papers etc. Students should make use of every opportunity to visit a Spanish-speaking country, perhaps on one of the organised exchanges or visits to Spain.

## What could I go on to do at the end of my course?


Languages are an invaluable skill to have. Having a language can increase your salary by 8 to 20% and gives you a head start on other potential employees, as you are vital to any company which does international business. You could go on to do a specialist language degree but universities and employers are also very keen on finding people who have a language qualification at any level. A wide range of transferable skills can be gained, including the ability to communicate in a language other than English: team work, individual research, interpretation of data and statistics, evaluating and justifying points of view and the ability to learn grammar and vocabulary by heart, which is useful for learning any other language in the future.

Languages are the key to the new, exciting multinational world we live in; so don't miss out!

## What if I need further advice or information?

 Speak to a member of the department

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