

# A-LEVEL SPANISH

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## WHY STUDY SPANISH AT A-LEVEL?

The ability to understand and communicate in another language is a life-long skill for education, employment and leisure purposes. Studying Spanish at A-Level will enable students to develop their linguistic skills alongside their understanding of the culture and society of the country where Spanish is spoken.

By learning to manipulate a language to generate your own ideas and responses, you will broaden your own horizons and appreciate the variety that other languages offer. Delivering presentations, being able to summarise your reading and writing skills that go well beyond the classroom

## TOPICS STUDIED

### Core content:

- Social issues and trends
- Political and artistic culture
- Grammar

### Options:

- Literary texts and films

## ASSESSMENT STRUCTURE

### PAPER 1

#### What's assessed

- Listening, Reading and Writing

#### How it's assessed

- Written exam: 50% of A-Level

### PAPER 2

#### What's assessed

- One text and one film or two texts

#### How it's assessed

- Written exam: 20% of A-Level

### PAPER 3

#### What's assessed

- Speaking – individual research project

#### How it's assessed

- Oral exam: 30% of A-level

### EXAM BOARD

- AQA

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## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Grade 6 in GCSE Spanish

## CAREER PATHWAY

Spanish is the second most widely-spoken language in the world with over 400 million speakers. It is also one of the most spoken languages in Europe. Being able to speak Spanish can provide you with numerous academic and career opportunities. Language skills alone are already an advantage in potential employers' eyes, being able to speak Spanish could open up opportunities to work for global export companies or if you are looking to travel as part of your career, then A-Level Spanish will provide you with a number of opportunities in the travel and tourism sector.

## IS THIS COURSE FOR ME?

Yes, if you want to develop an interest in, and enthusiasm for, language learning and would be excited about developing an understanding of the language in a variety of contexts and genres. The course will also give the solid foundation for those who want to continue studying Spanish at University. For those who choose not to continue studying Spanish at University, the course will give you the language skills required for the world of work or travelling.

## NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Please Contact Mrs Garcia (Subject Leader for Spanish) via email [egarcia@lighthall.co.uk](mailto:egarcia@lighthall.co.uk)

### READING LIST:

- Federico Garcia Lorca - La casa de Bernarda Alba
- Gabriel Garcia Marquez - Crónica de una muerte anunciada
- Laura Esquivel - Como agua para chocolate

