



A level Spanish (9SP01) obriens@mayfieldschool.net	
Awarding Body	Pearson Edexcel
Entry Requirements	Grade 6 Spanish GCSE
What essential skills will I gain?	Studying a language develops communication, problem solving and analysing skills. Employers highly value the ability to communicate in different languages and build relationships with people from different cultures. You will learn about politics, history and culture through the medium of Spanish. You will develop your knowledge of different cultures and Spanish speaking places. You will develop your literary criticism skills by studying one Spanish book and one Spanish film.
What will I study?	<p>You will study five different themes covering topics such as Spanish society, music, culture, politics, immigration, history including the Civil War, the rise of Franco and the Francoist dictatorship.</p> <p>You will study one film and one book in the Spanish language. You will study the characters, themes and the creative techniques that are used. Your studies of English literature will help you with this part of the course.</p> <p>As part of the speaking exam you will prepare an individual research project before the exam. You can choose your own topic and explore different points of view about your topic. In the exam you will discuss the research with your teacher.</p> <p>You will develop your Spanish language reading, writing, speaking and listening skills.</p> <p>Here is a more detailed list of topics: The changing family structure in Spain; The world of work; The impact of tourism on Spain; Music; Media, communication and its impact on society; Festivals and traditions; Immigration; Facing challenges of immigration in Spain; public opinion on immigration in Spain; The civil war and the rise of Franco; The Francoist dictatorship; The transition from dictatorship to democracy.</p>
How will I be assessed?	<p>Paper 1: Listening, Reading & Translation (40%) Listening, Reading, Translation French to English</p> <p>Paper 2: Written response to works and Translation (30%) Section A: Translation - Students translate an unseen passage from English into French. Section B: Written response to works (literary texts) Section C: Written response to works (films)</p> <p>Paper 3: Speaking (30%) Task 1 (discussion on a Theme) Students discuss one theme from the specification based on a stimulus containing two different statements. Task 2, Part 1 (independent research presentation) Task 2, Part 2 (discussion on independent research)</p>
Careers	Journalism, Broadcasting, Teaching, Advertising, Marketing, Law, Interpreting, Translating, Writing, Editing, Publishing, International Sporting Events, Tourism, Hospitality
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