

Spanish

Exam board & Specification Number	AQA Spanish 7692
Qualification Accreditation Number (QAN)	601/8733/1
Link to Course Details Webpage	AQA Spanish A level
Duration, Delivery and Study Mode	Two Years
Start Date (not flexible) and Campus	01 September from Stanley Avenue Campus

Course Details: Who is this Course for?

This course is for students progressing from GCSE into Level 3 (A Level or Equivalent) studies, with a view to study this subject or related subjects at degree level.

Course Details: What Will You Learn?

Year 1	Theme 1: Aspects of Hispanic society Unit 1: Modern and traditional values - Understand the various types of 21st century Spanish family and how these differ from the past - Understand trends in marriage, divorce and how modern and traditional values differ - Understand the religious history of Spain and discuss changes in the influence of the church Unit 2: Cyberspace - Discuss the positive and/or negative influence of the Internet - Discuss the positive and/or negative effect of smartphones - Consider the type of influence social networks have on society Unit 3: Equal rights - Discuss women in the world of work and study the role of women at home - Discuss male chauvinism and look at the role of feminism - Understand changes to LGBT rights and discuss gay marriage in Spain and the Hispanic world Theme 2 Artistic culture in the Hispanic world Unit 4: Modern day idols - Discuss the positive and/or negative influence singers and musicians have on people - Discuss the positive and/or negative effect TV and cinema stars have in our society - Consider the type of influence fashion models have on young people Unit 5: Spanish regional identity - Describe and discuss Spanish customs and traditions - Discuss the similarities and differences in the gastronomy of Spain - Consider the languages that are spoken in Spain and the issues surrounding them Unit 6: Cultural heritage - Understand civilisations that contributed to the cultural heritage of Spain - Discuss Spanish and Latin American artists and the role of architecture in Spain - Understand the diversity of Hispanic music and dance Practical skills: Study of a film: <i>Ocho apellidos vascos</i> Study of a literary text: <i>La Casa de Bernarda Alba</i>
--------	---

Year 2	Theme 3: Multiculturalism in Hispanic society Unit 1: Immigration - Discuss the positive and negative aspects of immigration - Learn more about immigration in the Spanish-speaking world - Discuss what problems illegal migrants might face Unit 2: Racism - Describe and discuss racist and xenophobic attitudes in the Spanish-speaking world - Understand and discuss measures to combat racism and their effectiveness - Look at existing legislation against racism Unit 3: Integration - Understand and describe the different ways cultures integrate in Hispanic society - Understand the issues surrounding the integration of different cultures within education - Understand and describe the coexistence of various religions in the Hispanic world Theme 4: Aspects of political life in the Hispanic world Unit 4: Today's youth, tomorrow's citizens - Discuss the importance of politics in young people's lives - Understand why their attitude to politics is changing - Discuss the unemployment situation amongst young people nowadays and how it is affecting them Unit 5: Monarchies and dictatorships - Understand the impact of the civil war Discuss life under Franco's dictatorship - Describe and discuss the changes from monarchy and republic to dictatorship - Describe the transition from dictatorship to monarchy Unit 6: Popular movements - Consider and discuss how effective protests and strikes are - Describe and discuss the power of trade unions - Consider and discuss the 15-M in Spain and Mothers of the Plaza de Mayo in Argentina Practical skills: Individual research project
--------	---

Course Details: How will you be Assessed?

These are the Unit Codes and their percentage weighting at A Level:

Paper 1 – Listening, reading, writing	Written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes 100 marks 50% of A-level
Paper 2 - Writing	Written exam: 2 hours 80 marks in total 20% of A-level
Paper 3 – Speaking	Oral exam: 21–23 minutes (including 5 minutes preparation time) 60 marks in total 30% of A-level

Course Details: Entry Requirements

Please see our [webpage](#) for details of our course entry requirements.

Students must achieve a D grade or higher at the end of Year 12 in order to progress into Year 2 of this course.

Additional Course Information

Course Details: How will you Learn?

Delivery Mode:

- Classroom based teaching
- Flipped Learning based independent study

Course Details: Equipment / Materials you will need

- A copy of the book 'La casa de Bernarda Alba' if possible
- All other equipment will be provided to you by the school

How can I prepare for and explore this course further?

- Read the course specification
- Check out past exam papers
- Improve your grammar knowledge
- Build up your vocabulary
- Immerse yourself in authentic media

Careers & Progression (Where Next)?

Career ideas and Progression route:

- The study of Spanish will be a very useful foundation for further studies at higher level and combines well with other courses offered by universities
- The ability to combine a language with other subjects at most universities produces a wider range of career options
- Students speaking a foreign language may later be offered the opportunity to do part of their degree course in another European country
- Spanish speakers and graduates are in great demand

[Careers with languages](#)