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A Spanish course in our Sixth form is clearly important for those who want to specialise in languages, but is also an ideal component to both humanities and science courses. The A level course will provide pupils with the necessary confidence to tackle the wide range of university courses with a foreign language element.

## Course Outline

### Year 12

Changes in the Spanish society (family structures, the world of work, tourism in Spain)  
Culture in the Spanish-speaking world (music, media, festivals and traditions)

Film: ***Diarios de motocicleta***

### Year 13

Immigration and multicultural society (positive impact of immigration in Spain, challenges of immigration and integration in Spain, public and social reaction to immigration)

The civil war (rise of Franco, Francoist dictatorship, from dictatorship to democracy)

Literature: ***Como agua para chocolate***

Independent research project

## Assessment

3 papers:

**Paper 1** – Listening, reading and translation into English (2 hours)

**Paper 2** – Translation into Spanish and written response to works (film & book) (2 hours 40)

**Paper 3** is a speaking test – (20 minutes): discussion of a stimulus card followed by a general discussion on the theme & presentation and discussion on the independent research project.

## Career Progression

Nearly all British Universities offer first degree courses in Spanish, and under the ERASMUS scheme more and more students of any discipline are encouraged to spend part of their degree studying at other European Universities. Many universities also offer a combination of Spanish and other subjects, such as Economics, Business Studies, Law, Management, Marketing, Politics, as well as the Sciences.

## Complementary Subjects

Spanish A Level with Physics, Chemistry and Maths could well lead to an engineering course which frequently involves a language element because of the international nature of the work. Or it might lead to an International Law degree.

## Entry requirements

Grade 6 or above in Spanish GCSE and in English GCSE

*What our Students say:*

*“It is only when learning Spanish at A level that you realise how amazing the Spanish language and culture are. If you have always wanted to speak fluently and spontaneously, then Spanish A level is for you.”*

*Hilda – Class of 2018.*