



A LEVEL SPANISH

Exam board: EDEXCEL

Specification codes: A-level (9SP0)

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Why choose Spanish?

<p>We believe languages should appeal to all students. The Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Advanced GCE in Spanish has been developed to inspire all students who have an appreciation of the language, literature, film and culture of the Spanish-speaking world.</p> <p>This is a motivating course of study that will enable students to develop an advanced level knowledge and understanding of the Spanish language, the culture of Spain and other Spanish-speaking countries, as well as practical and valuable language and transferable study skills. This specification will help to prepare students for higher education and enhance their employa-</p>	<p>bility profile.</p> <p>Inspiring and engaging themes – the qualification features themes that provides clear links to some of the most fundamental and interesting aspects of the culture of the target language country and communities.</p> <p>Popular literary texts and films – we offer literary texts and films, together with authentic source materials from Spain and the wider Spanish-speaking world.</p> <p>Rewards creativity – the assessments place an emphasis on spontaneity and grammar, as well as providing plenty of opportunities for students to apply their knowledge independently and creatively. Clear mark schemes encourage</p>	<p>students to develop ideas, use language to persuade and analyse, and give critical responses in their writing and speaking.</p> <p>Four engaging themes –</p> <p>La evolución de la sociedad Española</p> <p>La cultura política y artística en el mundo hispanohablante</p> <p>La inmigración y la sociedad multicultural Española</p> <p>La dictadura franquista y la transición a la democracia.</p> <p>The four themes are studied alongside two works (either two literary texts or one literary text and one film).</p>
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Assessments (100% exam based)

Paper 1: Listening reading and translation.	Paper 2: Written response to works and translation	Paper 3: Speaking
<p>Written examination: 2 hours 40% of qualification 80 marks</p> <p>Section A: Listening (30 marks) A listening assessment based on a recording, featuring male and female Spanish speakers. Students will respond to comprehension questions based on a variety of contexts and sources. The listening audio files for the sample assessment materials are available on our website.</p> <p>Section B: Reading (30 marks) A reading assessment based on a variety of text types and genres where students will have to respond to comprehension questions.</p> <p>Section C: Translation into English (20 marks) An unseen passage to be translated from Spanish to English.</p>	<p>Written examination: 2 hours and 40 minutes 30% of the qualification 120 marks</p> <p>Section A: Translation (20 marks) Students translate an unseen passage from English into Spanish.</p> <p>Section B: Written response to works (literary texts) (50 marks) Students must write an extended response on either one or two of the literary texts. Students select one question from a choice of two for each of their chosen literary text(s).</p> <p>Section C: Written response to works (films) (50 marks)</p>	<p>Internally conducted and externally assessed Total assessment time: between 21 and 23 minutes, 30% of the qualification 72 marks</p> <p>Assessment overview Students complete two tasks. Task 1 is worth 30 marks and Task 2 is worth 42 marks. 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) Students present a summary of at least two of the written sources they have used for their research and give a personal response to what they have read. Task 2, Part 2 (discussion on independent research) Students answer questions on their presentation and then have a wider discussion on their research.</p>
<p>Entry requirement: <u>Grade 5 in GCSE Spanish</u></p>		