

Spanish

A level Spanish	Course Content	Assessment
Year 1	<p>You will develop your understanding of the Spanish language by furthering your skills in reading, listening and writing in the target language. A solid foundation of grammar will be built up and various tenses will be studied. The language will not be studied in isolation but through a range of current and interesting topics, such as Cyberspace and Equal Rights.</p> <p>You will boost your speaking skills by regular practice both in class and in specialist speaking tutorials so that you are able to speak spontaneously on a wide range of topics.</p>	
Year 2	<p>Continue to build your grasp of the language by strengthening your understanding of the concepts met in year 1, improving your range and accuracy and handling more advanced Spanish, such as from quality newspapers. Further topical aspects of contemporary Spanish life will be studied and you will also engage in the study of a Spanish or South American novel and film.</p> <p>Spoken Spanish will continue to be practised as in year 1.</p> <p>Throughout the course you will use a wide range of resources from coursebooks to videos, from audio tracks to interactive exercises.</p>	<p>Written examination testing reading, writing and listening skills.</p> <p>Written examination: essays on the novel and film.</p> <p>Speaking examination: one-to-one with an examiner</p>

Where are they now?

Matthew Rothburn

Matthew studied Spanish and French and took part in the College trip to Andalucía.

He is now studying Spanish and French at Trinity College, Cambridge



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Holly Lamden

Holly combined Spanish with the Sciences and undertook Voluntary work teaching English in Peru before embarking on her Degree in Medicine at Birmingham University

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Learning outside the classroom

Tutorials for support and extension every Tuesday lunchtime with staff and A2 mentors

The Spanish Society arranges events and speakers.

On line resources for independent study

Extra packs for developmental or revision work

We also encourage students to visit the country whether as part of a college trip or a work experience visit with the company Halsbury. These are hugely worth while and one of our students, Laura, said: "I came to improve my Spanish – I didn't expect to have so much fun and to make so many new friends!

Study Support

When you enrol we'll make sure that you're receiving all the support you need, for example you may be entitled to extra time in your exams, you may benefit from working with a dyslexia tutor or you may simply need help with organising your time and many pieces of paper!

Academic Challenge

If you are keen to continue with Spanish at University you will receive help with choosing which university and which course is right for you, we'll support your development of interview skills, guide you to further reading or viewing, challenge you with additional discussion and inspire you with activities and trips. Ex Winstanley students already studying this subject at university will visit and tell you the real story and visiting speakers will give you a glimpse as to what further study in Spanish or Hispanic Studies involves.

From school pupil to Winstanley student

Most students have already achieved at least a B grade in Spanish at GCSE. You should be prepared to tackle grammar, learn vocabulary and the different tenses and to work hard and enjoy your studies.

- Taster Days in July will enable you to see what a typical Spanish lesson is like.
- Recommended reading: download the AQA GCSE spec from here and learn some of the vocab from pages 34 – 49 <http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/spanish/gcse/spanish-4695>