



# SPANISH

## Examination Board

- AQA

## A Level Course Content

### Topics studied:

#### Aspects of Hispanic Society: Current Trends

The changing nature of family, the “cyber-society”, sexual equality.

#### Artistic Culture in the Hispanic World

A culture proud of its heritage, contemporary music, celebrities, Spanish Regional Identity, Cultural heritage of Spain and Latin America.

### Grammar

### Examinations (Internal exam)

#### Paper 1: Listening, Reading and Writing

- Written Exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- 90 marks
- 45% of AS

#### Paper 2: Writing

- Written Exam: 1 hour 30 minutes
- 50 marks
- 25% of AS

#### Paper 3: Speaking

- Oral Exam: 12–14 minutes
- 60 marks
- 30% of AS

## A Level (Year 2) Course Background

### Topics Studied:

#### Multiculturalism in Hispanic Society

Positive features of a diverse society, measures to combat racism and their effectiveness, coexistence of various religions in the Hispanic world. Immigration.

#### Aspects of Political Life in the Hispanic World

The importance of politics in your people’s lives, protests, strikes – who holds the power? Politics, Dictatorships in the Hispanic world and Monarchy.

### Grammar

### Examinations



### **Paper 1: Listening, Reading and Writing**

- Written Exam: 2 hours 30 minutes
- 100 marks
- 50% of A Level

### **Paper 2: Writing**

- Written Exam: 2 hours
- 80 marks
- 20% of A Level

### **Paper 3: Speaking**

- Oral Exam: 21–33 minutes
- 60 marks
- 30% of A Level

### **Useful Websites / Reading Materials**

- [www.rtve.es](http://www.rtve.es)
- [www.elpais.com](http://www.elpais.com)
- [www.elmundo.es](http://www.elmundo.es)
- [www.20minutos.es](http://www.20minutos.es)
- [www.topradio.es](http://www.topradio.es)
- [www.lyngsat.com/freeradio/Spain.html](http://www.lyngsat.com/freeradio/Spain.html)
- [www.donbalon.es/front/](http://www.donbalon.es/front/)
- [www.marca.es](http://www.marca.es)



### **Recommended study**

- Watch news in Spanish (online / satellite TV).
- Watch TV programmes / films in Spanish.
- Listen to Spanish radio.
- Read Spanish magazines / newspapers / articles related to the topics online.
- Research topics, creating fact files.
- Go back over grammar points.
- Learn vocabulary pertinent to topic areas / complex sentence structures.
- Listen to any podcast in Spanish about grammar, social events, celebrities, culture.