

Spanish A Level - Edexcel Syllabus

Key Information

Course Format:
Paper Based Materials with Online Content

Price:
£445.00

Assessment:
2 Examinations & 1 Oral Examination

Payment Options:
Spread the cost over 4 monthly payments

Approximate Study Time:
700 Hours of Self Study

Initial Payment of
£205.00

Approximate Delivery Time:
7 Working Days (Courier Service)

Followed by 3 payments of:
£80.00



The **Spanish A Level Course** helps students develop confident, effective communication skills in Spanish and a thorough understanding of the culture of countries and communities where Spanish is spoken.

The course will help students to improve on their existing Spanish skills and build on the essential skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing the Spanish language.

Effective learning is encouraged through frequent activities and self-assessment questions. There are seventeen Tutor-Marked Assignments (TMAs) in the new Edexcel specification which include four practice exam assignments and two speaking tests.

The course includes access to Hodder Education's Dynamic Learning with an innovative online subscription service with interactive resources, lesson planning tools, self-marking tests, a variety of assessment options and ebook elements that all work together to create the ultimate classroom and homework resource.

Please Note: Students will receive free access to an ebook copy of the supporting text book (Edexcel A level Spanish) for the duration of their studies. The ebook can be downloaded via the Dynamic Reader App. You can even synchronise your notes across two devices and this can also be accessed via recent versions of Chrome and Firefox.

The course covers the following 8 units:

- Unit 1: La evolución de la sociedad española
- Unit 2: La cultura política y artística en el mundo de habla hispana
- Unit 3: Literature choice: Bodas de sangre by Lorca
- Unit 4: AS Listening, Reading and Translation
- Unit 5: La inmigración y la sociedad multicultural española
- Unit 6: La dictadura franquista y la transición a la democracia
- Unit 7: Literature choice: Crónica de una muerte anunciada by Gabriel García Márquez
- Unit 8: A-level Listening, Reading and Translation

The Syllabus:

This course prepares students for the Edexcel Spanish 9SP0 A Level Specification sitting exams in May/June 2019 or in later years.

The first half of this course can also prepare students for the Edexcel Spanish 8SP0 AS Level specification.

Students studying an A Level over 2 years can sit the AS Level exams after the first year to gain this as a separate qualification, however with the new linear specifications the marks obtained at AS Level cannot be carried forward to the A level assessment.

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Examinations:

Paper 1: Listening, reading and translation (1 Hour, 45 Minutes) is 64 marks in total (40% of A-level).

Paper 2: Written response to works and translation (1 Hour, 40 Minutes) is 60 marks in total (30% of A-level).

Oral Examination: Speaking (Between 27 and 30 minutes, including a single period of 15 minutes' formal preparation time) is 72 marks in total (30% of A-level).

Practical Skills/Coursework:

There is an oral exam with this specification.

Prerequisites:

We will admit Candidates for A Level Courses who have a minimum of 4 GCSE's at grade C and above. This should include Spanish at grade C or above.

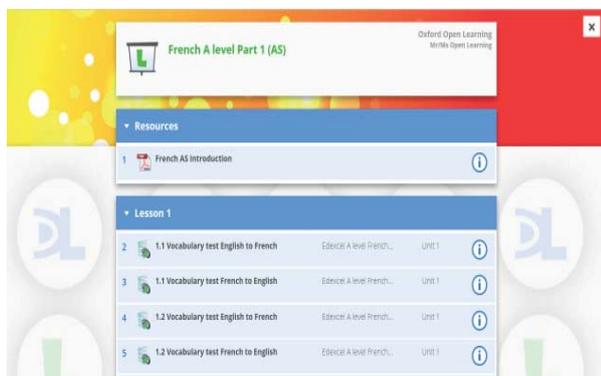
Please Note: We cannot accept students who are under 18 years old on this course.

Additional Reading:

Students will also receive access to Dynamic Resources which will be emailed to them.

Access to the dynamic resources are available for 3 years, and this will give students a digital copy of the Edexcel A Level Spanish Book. Access to the dynamic resources allows students to make their own comments and annotate the ebook and gives access to the answers of activities within the textbook.

Dynamic Learning Access:



The following books are required to work alongside your course materials.

- Edexcel A level Spanish (includes AS) Paperback. (ISBN: 978-1471858314) - The Digital copy is supplied as part of the Dynamic Resources.

You will also need to acquire the literary texts which are selected for this course. These are:

- Bodas de sangre (ISBN: 978-9505811106)
- Crónica de una muerte anunciada (ISBN: 978-3125356146)

In addition to the textbooks you also need a good dictionary. We recommend purchasing any books after receiving your course materials to make sure there have been no revisions.

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Student Support:

Every student receives a personal tutor with whom they should keep in regular contact. All tutors are fully qualified experienced teachers holding either a Postgraduate Certificate in Education or a degree in education. Most work from home and are able to offer flexible contact times. The tutor will contact students with an introductory letter and a telephone call to help decide on a study plan. They will also let the student know the best ways and times for contact.

There is no limit on how often you can contact your tutor. The advice and encouragement our tutors provide are an important part of your learning experience. You can contact your tutor by Phone, Post or Email. There are tutor-marked assignments (TMA's) in every course. These help the student to consolidate their learning and prepare for examinations. All tutors have a Freephone 0800 telephone number and most will have Skype capabilities. Whilst you are still actively submitting assignments, you should expect to be in contact with your tutor regularly. Remember, to get the most out of your tutor, you will need to tell them when you need assistance.

Examination Centres & Examination Fees:

All distance learning students will sit their exams as a private candidate in a registered school or college. The finding of an examination centre and the booking of exams is the responsibility of the student. In December/January students are contacted and advised to start arranging their examinations.

The new Linear format examinations all need to be sat in a single examination window on completion of your studies. Examination fees need to be paid direct to your chosen exam centre. Prices for exams will vary depending on the exam centre's administration costs so it is worth contacting a few centres to compare prices. As a registered student you can speak to an exams officer and get a list of centres used by previous students. If you would like to research exam centres prior to enrolment then we would advise contacting Edexcel for a list of Edexcel registered centres in your area. Edexcel exam centres are able to submit entries for any qualification that they are approved to offer.

Nearest Examination Dates:

Please review the A Level Overview page for detailed information on possible examination dates and procedures.

Studying from Abroad:

It is possible to study A Level Courses from anywhere in the world. However some courses are easier to study from abroad than others and some restrictions to the type of tuition available apply. Edexcel do allow their A Level examinations to be sat outside of the UK at suitable centres (e.g. British consulates and registered International Schools) but students would need to contact Edexcel to find out if this is possible in their area.