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Spanish A-Level is a two-year linear course that develops advanced language skills and cultural understanding of the Spanish-speaking world through engaging themes and authentic materials like films and literature. Students develop speaking, listening, reading, and writing abilities, focusing on spontaneous and creative language use. The course is assessed through three final exams covering themes such as the evolution of Spanish society, multiculturalism, and political life, and culminates in a written translation exam.

Enrichment Opportunities

- Visit to Instituto Cervantes in Manchester
- Oxford Online School poetry readings, student-led conversation clubs, intercultural debates
- My Spanish Upgrade Spanish news articles, films, series, quizzes, and study guides
- Spanish Marks Weekly themed discussions in Spanish (e.g. feminism, child labour)
- Spanish ABC Pop up grammar and conversation classes

Related Higher Education Courses

Higher education courses related to Spanish include specialized degrees in Hispanic Studies or Spanish Language and Culture, allowing you to focus entirely on the language, literature, history, and culture of Spanish-speaking countries.

You can also pursue joint honours degrees, combining Spanish with other subjects like business, law, history, film, or a second language.

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Residential Opportunity

Residential trips for Spanish speakers offer immersive experiences with native-speaking instructors and cultural activities in various Spanish regions, such as Barcelona and Madrid. Activities often include Spanish lessons, excursions to historical cities, watersports, cooking classes, and opportunities to interact with local culture and communities, aiming to boost students' Language proficiency and cultural understanding.





Work Experience Opportunities

Students interested in work experience related to Spanish can pursue opportunities in translation, education, and international business, or even volunteer in Spanish-speaking countries for hands-on experience. Options include assisting in tourism, working with international schools, or finding jobs with Spanish-speaking clients in local businesses, which can also include roles in media, aid work, and tech support.

Future Careers

- Teaching/Tutoring
- Translation/Interpretation
- Customer Service/Support
- International business and diplomacy
- Journalism and content creation

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