



Hampton Court House

Curriculum Outline 2020/21 – Year 13 Spanish (JAC)

Autumn 2020

Principal Text: *La Casa de Bernarda Alba, Hispanic Texts, Manchester University Press*

Temas – García Lorca y La Casa de Bernarda Alba

Análisis literario de La Casa de Bernarda Alba. Los estudiantes se adentrarán en la obra maestra del dramaturgo español a través del estudio del argumento, estructura, temas, simbología, personajes, lenguaje y espacio y escenografía.

Assessment – internal assessment: reading and responding, listening, writing and translation.

The A Level Spanish is a two years course. We will follow the examination board Edexcel (Advanced GCS in Spanish 9SP0).

The course requires dedication, attention to details and a methodic approach. Learning Spanish in this way will help you to understand better your own language, you will gain access to the Spanish art, music, film and literature, not to mention that will prepare you for future opportunities in many areas of employment.

The course requires four to five hours of independent work per week. Students will have to follow a weekly routine that includes learning advance vocabulary, reading and summarising texts, completing grammar exercises, producing pieces of writing and listening to passages of different length and complexity.

At the end of the course, students are expected to be fluent speakers of Spanish, be able to write well structured essays with sophisticated vocabulary and have a grounded knowledge of the history, politics, economy and culture of Spain. Students will have a deeper knowledge of the Spanish or Latinoamerican film and literary text the have chosen to work on.

Students will carry out an end of term internal assessment at the end of the each term. Candidates will take three papers at the end of Year 13:

Spring 2021

Principal Text: *Espana contemporanea, Cristina Lopez Moreno, 2014.*

Temas – La cultura política y artística hispanohablante

La música - cambios y tendencias; el impacto de la música en la cultura contemporánea.

Los medios de comunicación - televisión y telenovelas; medios escritos y en internet; el impacto en la sociedad y en la política.

Festivales y tradiciones - festivales, costumbres y tradiciones.

Investigación de un tema a elegir - preparación examen oral

Assessment – internal assessment: reading and responding, listening, writing and translation.

Paper 1

Listening, reading and translation (9SP0/01)
40% of the qualification

Paper 2

Written response to works (literary text and film) and translation (9SP0/02)
30% of the qualification

Paper 3

Speaking (9SP0/03)
30% of the qualification

Summer 2021

Principal Text: *None*

Temas – Revision term

Themes 1, 2, 3 and 4

Revision oral exam

Assessment – Final A Level exams