

Callington Community College Sixth Form

'Getting the most from our Sixth Form learners'



A Level Spanish

What you will learn:

Social issues and trends

*Aspects of Hispanic society

*Modern and traditional values (Los valores tradicionales y modernos)

*Cyberspace (El ciberespacio)

*Equal rights (La igualdad de los sexos)

Multiculturalism in Hispanic society

*Immigration (La Inmigración)

*Racism (El Racismo)

*Integration (La Convivencia)

Political and artistic culture.

A. Artistic culture in the Hispanic world

*Modern day idols (La influencia de los ídolos)

*Spanish regional identity (La identidad regional en España)

*Cultural heritage or cultural landscape (El patrimonio cultural)

B. Aspects of political life in the Hispanic world

*Today's youth, tomorrow's citizens (Jóvenes de hoy, ciudadanos de mañana)

*Monarchies, republics and dictatorships (Monarquías, repúblicas y dictaduras)

*Popular movements (Movimientos populares)

Elements of the course:

Literary texts and films

Students must study either one text and one film or two texts from a set list, some

examples of which are below:

Texts

*Gabriel García Márquez - Crónica de una muerte anunciada

*Esquivel - Como agua para chocolate *Lorca - La Casa de Bernarda Alba

Films

*Volver

*El laberinto del fauno

*Ocho apellidos vascos

Individual research project - students must identify a subject or a key question which is of interest to them and which relates to a country or countries where Spanish is spoken.

Where could it take me?

Students who have studied Spanish at A level have gone on to travel, work for multinational companies, journalism, teaching, translating, diplomatic services, armed forces

and many more!

Assessment:

A level course of 2 years (no exam in Yr12)

A level exams: Listening and reading / Writing and translation (literary text or film) /

Speaking (research project)

Entry Requirements

Minimum Required:

Grade 4 or above in GCSE Spanish.

Standard Sixth Form entry requirements

Preferred

Requirements:

GCSE Spanish and English Language to grade 5 or above.

Special Requirements: