Spanish

WJEC Eduqas

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Entry Requirements

NHGS Sixth Form entry requirements.

Aims of the Course

Develop linguistic and cultural understanding of Spain/Hispanic countries by studying social, intellectual, historical and political cultural themes, literature and film. Research an area of interest and become a more fluent Spanish speaker.

Course structure and content

Year 1: 2 themes, 1 film (currently El laberinto del fauno).

Year 2: 2 themes, 1 literary work (currently Como agua para chocolate), independent research project.

Theme 1 - Being a young person in Spanish-speaking society

Families and citizenship, Youth trends and personal identity, Education and employment opportunities.

Theme 2 - Understanding the Spanish-speaking world

Regional culture and heritage in Spain, Spanish-speaking countries and communities. Media, art, film and music in the Spanish-speaking world.

Theme 3 - Diversity and difference

Migration and integration. Cultural identity and marginalisation. Cultural enrichment and celebrating difference. Discrimination and diversity.

Theme 4 - The two Spains: 1936 onwards

El Franquismo, Post-Civil War Spain-historical and political repercussions. Spain - coming to terms with the past?

Assessment

At the end of the Lower 6th, students sit an exam on all of the Lower 6th content. This does not count towards the final grade, but assesses the content at this half-way point before progression to the Upper 6th.

The final assessments at the end of the Upper 6th are as below:

Assessment 1 - 30% Speaking independent research project presentation and discussion stimulus card (60 marks).

Assessment 2 - 50% 2 hours 30 minutes listening, reading and translation paper based on Themes 1 to 4 (100 marks).

Assessment 3 - 20% 2 hour written paper based on film and literary work (40 marks).

Future career opportunities

Highly valued by Russell Group universities including Oxford, Cambridge and the LSE for single and joint honours degrees. Employment in Education; Translation; Hospitality: Tourism; IT; Law; Civil Service; Local Government; Media and Journalism.

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