



# Spanish

## Examination Board

- AQA

## AS (year 1) course background

### Topics studied

#### **Aspects of Spanish -speaking society: Traditional values**

The changing nature of family, The 'cyber-society', Equal rights.

#### **Artistic culture in the Spanish -speaking world**

Influence of idols, Regional Identity of Spain, Cultural Heritage

### Grammar

### Examinations

#### **Paper 1: Listening, reading and writing**

Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes  
90 marks  
45% of AS

#### **Paper 2: Writing**

Written exam: 1 hour 30 minutes  
50 marks  
25% of AS

#### **Paper 3: Speaking**

Oral exam: 12–14 minutes  
60 marks  
30% of AS

## A Level (Year 2) course background

### Topics studied

#### **Multiculturalism in Hispanic Society**

Immigration, Racism and Integration

#### **Aspects of political life in the Spanish -speaking world**

Teenagers, the right to vote & political commitment, Monarchy and Dictatorship, Manifestations and Demonstrations

### Grammar

### Examinations

#### **Paper 1: Listening, reading and writing**

Written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes  
100 marks  
50% of A Level

#### **Paper 2: Writing**

Written exam: 2 hours  
80 marks  
20% of A Level

#### **Paper 3: Speaking**

Oral exam: 21–33 minutes  
60 marks  
30% of A Level



## Useful websites / reading materials

### Spanish News

[www.euronews.net](http://www.euronews.net)

Select language 'español' and then choose from a wide variety of News

[www.20minutos.es/](http://www.20minutos.es/)

[es.news.yahoo.com/](http://es.news.yahoo.com/)

Follow the link to **Video Noticias** for three-minute news clips.

[es.noticias.yahoo.com/](http://es.noticias.yahoo.com/)



### Spanish TV channel websites:

[www.antena3tv.com](http://www.antena3tv.com)

Choose from the menu for the topic area you are interested in and then browse for video clips:

[www.antena3videos.com/](http://www.antena3videos.com/)

### For news, browse for videos at:

[www.informativos.telecinco.es/](http://www.informativos.telecinco.es/)

[www.canalsur.es](http://www.canalsur.es)

Click on the link to TV "en directo" (live) and you will be able to watch the channel on streaming video.

[www.informativos.telecinco.es/reproductor\\_video.htm](http://www.informativos.telecinco.es/reproductor_video.htm)

### For celebrity gossip....

[es.celebrities.yahoo.com/](http://es.celebrities.yahoo.com/)

Click on "Perfiles de Famosos"

### Spanish Radio on-line

[www.rtve.es/rne/envivo.htm](http://www.rtve.es/rne/envivo.htm)

Select a radio station from the list.

[www.topradio.es/](http://www.topradio.es/)

Easy listening music radio station for Spanish and English / American pop music.

[www.lyngsat.com/freeradio/](http://www.lyngsat.com/freeradio/)

[Spain.html](#)

Selection of the most important radio channels

## Recommended study

- Watch news in Spanish (online / satellite TV).
- Watch TV programmes / films in Spanish ( Netflix has lots of series and Films)
- Listen to Spanish radio.
- Read Spanish magazines / newspapers / articles related to the topics online.
- Research topics, creating fact files.
- Go back over grammar points.
- Learn vocabulary pertinent to topic areas / complex sentence structures.

