

# Spanish IV

| <b>Teachers (Who is Currently Teaching This Course?)</b><br>Lopez-Edwards  |   | <b>Description of Average Weekly Outside Requirements</b>   |  |
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| <b>Main Topics (What main ideas/concepts will be covered?):</b><br>Intensive Spanish grammar<br>Conversational topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Food &amp; chores</li> <li>- The body &amp; medicine</li> <li>- The weather &amp; the outdoors</li> <li>- Travel &amp; world cultures</li> <li>- Transportation</li> <li>- Professions, work &amp; finances</li> </ul> Spanish and Latin-American Literature | <b>Rationale (Why should a student take this course?)</b><br><br>Through this course, students acquire more complex vocabulary and grammatical structures to be able to express themselves in a variety of situations in the target language. This class prepares the student for Advanced Placement Spanish.   | <b>Reading (Text, document, etc):</b><br><br>Students will read short stories and poems in Spanish from the textbook, short novels and teacher generated materials. They are also responsible for online reading assignments from a variety of sources. Students will read and recite poems in class.   | <b>Written (Terms, questions, outlines, free response, etc):</b><br><br>Students will be responsible for writing essays in Spanish. They will write daily in Spanish practicing grammatical structure and vocabulary. Students will also respond orally to questions and directions. Students will write a research paper as a culminating activity. |
| <b>Grade Composition (How are grades determined?):</b><br>25% projects<br>25% tests<br>20% quizzes<br>20% participation/classwork<br>10% homework  | <b>Skill Development (What skills are developed in this course and how?)</b><br><br>Students will understand and interpret information, concepts and ideas orally and in writing through listening, reading, writing and speaking Spanish. They will also recognize the importance of learning a second language. Their ability to express themselves in Spanish is greatly improved through the completion of this course. | <b>Sample Textbook Excerpt:</b><br>Emilia Pardo Bazán, autora española nacida en La Coruña, Galicia, en 1851, es considerada una de las figuras literarias más importantes del siglo XIX. Escribió mucho y en varios géneros, hasta su muerte en 1921. Aristocrática e intelectual, fue la primera mujer en recibir una cátedra de literatura en la Universidad de Madrid. Sus ideas feministas son evidentes en la revista que escribió y publicó personalmente por muchos años. |  |
| <b>Required Skills (What skills are necessary to be successful in this course?)</b><br><br>A positive attitude and an open mind to other cultures.   |   |   |  |