

# Advanced Placement Spanish Language

Teachers (Who is Currently Teaching This Course?) Lopez-Edwards		Description of Average Weekly Outside Requirements	
<p><b>Main Topics (What main ideas/concepts will be covered?):</b> Intensive reading, writing and speaking Conversational topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- World conflict</li> <li>- Family</li> <li>- Health</li> <li>- Culture and society</li> <li>- Immigration</li> <li>- Careers</li> </ul> <p>Spanish and Latin-American Literature</p>	<p><b>Rationale (Why should a student take this course?)</b></p> <p>This is the equivalent of a college level course. This course prepares the student to take the Spanish language exam. Successful completion of the test will enable the student to receive college credit for their coursework.</p>	<p><b>Reading (Text, document, etc):</b></p> <p>Students will read short stories and poems in Spanish from the textbook, 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. Units are thematic and the assignments follow these themes.</p>	<p><b>Written (Terms, questions, outlines, free response, etc):</b></p> <p>Students will be responsible for writing essays in Spanish with an emphasis on synthesizing 3 sources. They will write daily in Spanish practicing grammatical structure and vocabulary. Students will also respond orally to questions and directions.</p>
<p><b>Grade Composition (How are grades determined?):</b> 25% projects 25% tests 20% quizzes 20% participation/classwork 10% homework</p>	<p><b>Skill Development (What skills are developed in this course and how?)</b></p> <p>Students will achieve near native fluency by successfully completing this course. These students recognize the importance of learning a second language. The completion of this class will impact their future academic endeavors.</p>	<p><b>Sample Textbook Excerpt:</b> Durante gran parte del siglo XX, España vivió aislada del resto de Europa, tanto que se llegó a decir que el tiempo se detuvo con la dictadura de Franco. La Guerra Civil (1936-1939) entre nacionales y republicanos sirvió para que potencias como Alemania e Italia se prepararan para el conflicto global que se acercaba. Debido a las ideologías que se enfrentaban, la batalla trascendió las fronteras y fue así como obreros, estudiantes e intelectuales de otros países se unieron a las Brigadas Internacionales para luchar contra el fascismo, representado en la película por el brutal capitán Vidal.</p>	
<p><b>Required Skills (What skills are necessary to be successful in this course?)</b></p> <p>A positive attitude and an open mind to other cultures.</p>			