

# IGCSE Spanish Language & Literature

## Overview

This program is geared towards students who speak Spanish daily. Students will develop their language skills in order to be able to use them as a medium of practical communication. With a mentor, students will consolidate their oral presentation and written communication skills, two sets of skills applicable inside and outside the classroom environment. In the language section, student will develop their ability to annotate, plan and coherently deliver information in various written forms on a wide range of topics. Moreover, this program examines a student's ability to accurately summarise extracts without copying information. The literature section examines a student's ability to critically analyse texts (poetry & prose), and develop accurate thesis statements appropriately fleshed out in their writing.

## Objectives

- Enable students to understand and respond to what they hear, read and experience
- Communicate an informed personal response appropriately and effectively
- Understand and respond to literary texts in different forms
- Explore the contribution of literature to areas of human concern
- Foster a sense of appreciation of Spanish culture and language

## Structure

- Reflect on current knowledge of the range of topics that Spanish Language and Literature covers and identify strengths and weaknesses
  - Develop a personalised curriculum
- Partake in short activities to ensure an eye for detail and develop strong analytical skills
- Understand the key components of and practice different writing forms
- Develop a wide range of reading interests and skills
  - Analyse writer's use of language and style, and the ways that the author achieves their purpose and influences readers
- Learn how to develop an accurate, appropriate and effective writing style to convey informed personal responses
- Develop proofreading and reviewing strategies
- Converse consistently in the target language with their mentor
- Exam practice
  - Past papers
  - Planning and structuring responses
  - Analysing and evaluating sources

