

Preparation for GCSE

What will you learn?

During the course there will be a variety of writing, reading, listening and speaking activities to prepare for the GCSE (Higher Tier) exams. The thematic content of the course will be:

- Personal information
- School and work
- Home and daily routine (eating, staying healthy)
- Leisure time
- Holidays and tourism
- The environment

As for grammatical content, we'll be revising and consolidating the following verb tenses:

- The indicative (present, imperfect, preterite, present perfect, future and conditional)
- The subjunctive (only the present, and the past in set phrases)

Throughout the course we will also teach different strategies to improve fluency and interaction in oral presentations and, at the same time, to master written language. The ultimate objective is to achieve an excellent level of language competence in all the skills on which students are examined.

What resources will we use?

Photocopied material provided by the teacher, as well as past exam papers (Edexcel, AQA, etc) and content from books specialising in GCSE preparation (for example, *Listos*, *Arriva*, *Vaya*, etc)

Why should you do this course?

Doing this course will give you more confidence using your Spanish and, employing all the strategies we give you, you'll learn everything you need to know for GCSE – quickly and easily. You will improve the fluency of your spoken Spanish and gain an in-depth understanding of grammar in order to achieve the grade you're aiming for (A*).

Preparation for A Level

What will you learn?

During the course there will be a variety of writing, reading, listening and speaking activities to prepare for the AS and A2 Level exams. The thematic content of the course will consist of revision and consolidation of your choice of 5 of the following, according to needs and preferences:

- The environment
- Healthy living
- The history of Spain (from the Spanish Civil War to the present day)
- Immigration and multi-culturalism
- Crime and punishment (terrorism)
- Spain and Europe (the euro)
- The distribution of wealth (the global economic crisis)
- Fiestas (tourism)
- Technology
- Transport

As for grammatical content, we'll be revising and consolidating the following verb tenses:

- The indicative (present, imperfect, preterite, present perfect, past perfect, future and conditional)
- The subjunctive (present, imperfect and past perfect)

Throughout the course you will also learn different strategies to improve your fluency and interaction in oral presentations, and to improve your essay writing. The ultimate objective is to achieve an excellent level of language competence in all the skills on which students are examined.

What resources will we use?

Photocopied material provided by the teacher, as well as past exam papers (Edexcel, AQA, etc) and content from magazines or books specialising in A Level preparation (for example, *A/ tanto*, *Authentik*, etc).

Why should you do this course?

Doing this course will give you more confidence using your Spanish and, employing all the strategies we give you, you'll learn everything you need to know for A Level – quickly and easily. You will improve the fluency of your spoken Spanish and gain an in-depth understanding of grammar in order to achieve the grade you're aiming for.