

Advanced Placement Spanish Literature

Teachers (Who is Currently Teaching This Course?) Romero Mestas		Description of Average Weekly Outside Requirements	
Main Topics (What main ideas/concepts will be covered?): Intensive reading and writing. Writing topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literary texts in the Hispanic-American tradition Literary resources and devices Rhetoric figures Spanish and Latin American art Spanish and Latin-American Literature	Rationale (Why should a student take this course?) This is the equivalent of a college level course. This course prepares the student to take the Spanish Literature exam. Successful completion of the test will enable the student to receive college credit for their coursework.	Reading (Text, document, etc): Students will read literary texts and essays in Spanish from the textbook, and teacher generated materials. They are also responsible for online reading assignments from a variety of sources. Units are thematic and the assignments follow these themes.	Written (Terms, questions, outlines, free response, etc): Students will be responsible for writing essays in Spanish in four different modalities: Analysis of a single text, Text and Art Comparisons, Text explanations, and Text Comparisons. They will write daily in Spanish practicing literary analysis, grammatical structure and vocabulary. Students will also respond orally to questions and directions.
Grade Composition (How are grades determined?): 25% Single text analysis 25% Text comparisons 20% quizzes 15% participation/classwork 15% exams	Skill Development (What skills are developed in this course and how?) Students will achieve near native fluency and analytic skills by successfully completing this course. These students recognize the importance of learning a second language and studying the literature in that language. The completion of this class will impact their future academic endeavors.	Sample Textbook Excerpt: “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”	
Required Skills (What skills are necessary to be successful in this course?) Advanced Mid to High Fluency in Spanish A positive attitude and an open mind to other cultures.			