



Where will an A level in Spanish take you?

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AS Spanish at Enniskillen Royal Grammar School



WHAT COULD YOU DO WITH LANGUAGES? ✨

International Banker
Web Developer 
International Correspondent
 **Interpreter** Education Consultant
Social Media Manager
Diplomat Weapons System Operator (Linguist)
Trilingual Investigations Analyst
 **Tour Manager**
Detective Constable
Freelance Translator
Flight Attendant
English as a Foreign Language Teacher
Video Game Adaptor
 **Broadcast Journalist** **IT Manager**
Travel Consultant **Marketing Executive**
Crisis Negotiator European Commission Administrator
International Aid Worker
International Sales Manager
Intercultural Mediator
Language Teacher
Investment Analyst **Solicitor**
Fashion Buyer 
Software Consultant

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RISK-TAKING

HOW?

You develop your risk-taking skills when 'trying out' vocabulary or phrases you have recently learnt in your speaking/writing – even when you know it's not perfect.

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BEING A GOOD COMMUNICATOR AND LISTENER

HOW?

Having to concentrate in order to understand the language you are learning when you hear it makes you a better listener as a whole, as you learn to focus on the important message. Likewise, learning how to express yourself clearly in a second language has a beneficial impact on how clearly you express yourself in your first language.

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PUBLIC SPEAKING

HOW?

When learning a language you will practise speaking in front of an audience in your target language. If you can do it in another language, you can easily do it in your first language!

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CULTURAL AGILITY

HOW?

Learning languages develops your ability to adapt and communicate flexibly and comfortably with different people in different environments and cultures.

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ATTENTION TO DETAIL

HOW?

Being precise in your writing of foreign languages, spelling unfamiliar words and checking grammar to ensure your work is accurate helps develop this skill.

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RESILIENCE

HOW?

Coping with the challenges of working, studying and living with people of different cultures gives you a wealth of experience which helps you deal with all kinds of challenges.

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EMPATHY AND DIVERSITY AWARENESS

HOW?

Learning languages develops your awareness and understanding of differences between cultures. It enables you to be flexible, open to, and understanding of others.

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PROBLEM- SOLVING

HOW?

By using strategies to understand words and structures that you have never come across before, you develop your problem-solving skills.

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ADAPTABILITY

HOW?

When you communicate with people who speak other languages or spend time with them in another country/ culture, then you are developing your adaptability to new situations. This helps you become flexible and good at negotiation.

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ABILITY TO ABSORB AND UNDERSTAND COMPLEX INFORMATION

HOW?

Memorising and using new vocabulary, grammatical rules and structures, and grasping the main idea in a text helps you develop this skill.

A good language learner...

...participates
and takes
some risks!



...listens to the
teacher and
follows their
lead



...reviews and
revises past
work



...keeps a neat
and organised
book which they
use as a reference



...isn't scared
of grammar



...has fun with
sounding as
authentic as
possible



...knows it's ok
to have an 'off
day' sometimes



...doesn't
worry about
understanding
every word



...talks in the
shower



...uses lots of
Post-It notes!!



...understands that,
though it's the teacher's
job to teach, only they
can learn!



AS Spanish

The course lasts one year, has three modules and accounts for **40%** of your A Level:

30% - **Speaking**: presentation and conversation.

40% - **Paper 1**: reading and listening comprehension, grammatical exercises and translation from Spanish to English.

30% - **Paper 2**: extended writing on a film.

A2 Spanish

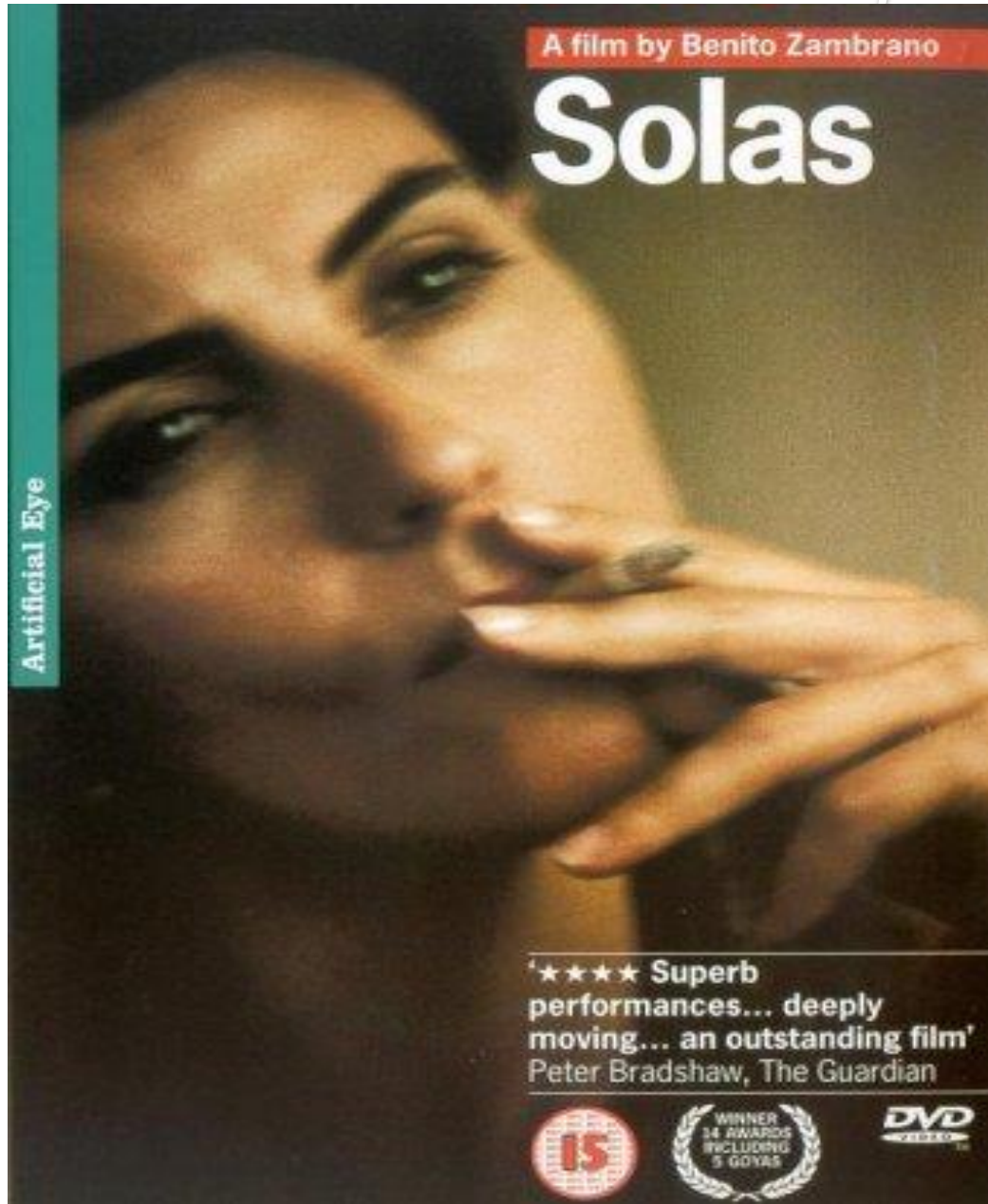
The A2 course builds on the AS year, with 3 further modules. It accounts for **60%** of your final A Level assessment.

In order to progress from AS to A2 pupils should have achieved at least a **Grade C** at AS.

Speaking: discussion on a chosen topic and a conversation
(18% of A Level grade)

Paper 1: Reading and listening comprehension, and translation into target language.
(24% of A Level grade)

Paper 2: Extended writing (300 words) on the play- La Casa de Bernarda Alba
(18% of A Level grade)



AS Level Film

She has a
mother, father,
boyfriend, friend
and neighbours
so why is she
alone?

Solas : temas



- La mujer y la maternidad
- Hombres nuevos y machistas
- La violencia doméstica
- Vida urbana, vida rural
- La soledad y la solidaridad
- Las generaciones
- Pesimismo vs optimismo



A2 Level

A Play

La Casa de
Bernarda Alba
By
Federico García
Lorca

What could possibly go wrong
when a mother locks her five
daughters in the house for
years?

**Findings of a survey of earnings 3 ½ years after
graduation:**

***Modern linguists earn more than graduates
from any other discipline except medics,
architects and pharmacologists.***

Information taken from House of Lord's debate 03.12.19

What can you do to prepare for AS level?

- Read as much as you can about Spain in the news
- Watch Blood and Gold(The Making of Spain) to find out about the history of Spain and how the past has shaped the modern country
- Listen to Spanish songs on Youtube (La Oreja de Van Gogh, Alvaro Soler, Shakira, Enrique Iglesias etc)
- Watch Spanish series (make sure they are age appropriate!) on Netflix etc. You can listen in English and add Spanish subtitles so you can read along or do it the other way around.