

Norwood Public Schools

Spanish 5AP: Spanish Literature Curriculum Overview

Description (including primary objective and outcomes):

This course is for seniors who began their study of AP Spanish as juniors. This course is comparable to a third-year, university course. As such, students will watch films and read literature that deal with mature themes for their cultural and historical perspectives. The course offers an in-depth study of Spanish literature written by a variety of authors required by the College Board. Students are expected to participate in class discussions, write essays, and give oral presentations in Spanish.

This course will be taught predominantly in Spanish. English will be used for the clarification of complex grammar topics. It is expected that students will speak in Spanish at all times during the class period. Students will visit the language lab twice during our seven day cycle to improve listening and speaking skills, to improve pronunciation and fluency and to integrate newly acquired vocabulary and grammatical structures. Students will be required to read and to write in class and at home. Extensive written and independent oral production is expected.

Learning Experiences

Language Lab, Hands-on activities, higher-order thinking, paired activities, individual writing assignments and essays, listening comprehension, reading comprehension, speaking activities, cultural readings and videos, current-event articles and videos, journal writings and discussions, direct instruction, presentations, songs, role plays, dialogues, PowerPoints, guided notes, textbook activities, research projects, webquests, competitions, manipulatives, visual aids, transparencies, summarizers, homework.

Content Outline:

Middle Ages and The Golden Age

XIXth Century

XXth Century

The content is arranged in chronological order and includes all genres in Spanish

Resources Used:

Revista by Vista Higher Learning, Azulejo by Wayside Publishing, Momentos Cumbres de las Literaturas Hispánicas by Pearson/Prentice Hall, Internet newscasts and articles, Cultural videos, literary texts.

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