



Why study Spanish at Senior Cycle?



Final Exam

Aural Exam: The Listening Exam is worth 20% at Higher Level and 25% at Ordinary Level.

Oral Exam: The Oral exam consists of a general conversation and a pre prepared role play. The conversation is worth 70 marks the pre prepared role play is worth 30 marks. At Higher Level the oral exam is worth 25% overall and at ordinary level 20% of your overall grade.

Written Exam: Depending on the level you are studying, this paper can consist of comprehensions, dialogue constructions, letters, notes, diaries, essays etc. At both levels this is worth 55% of your overall grade.

Facts about Spanish:
Spanish is the second most spoken language in the world

Facts about Spanish:

Over 500 million people worldwide speak Spanish.
It's the second most studied language in the world

Facts about Spanish:
It's the third most popular language on the Internet
USA will become the largest Spanish speaking country by 2050



Why study a language?

Connect with other cultures, scholarships / Erasmus, Travelling, Career Advances, Build Confidence and Connections

Facts about Spanish:
Spanish is the British Council's number one language for the future



A LOT of Third Level courses require a Modern Foreign Language as an entry requirement (Maynooth, UCD, UCG etc)

Levels: You can study Spanish at Higher and Ordinary Levels.

Careers in languages: Teacher, Translator, Journalist, Au Pair, International Retail, Travel Industry, Lecturer, International Sales, Interpreter, Sports, Politician and lots more!

