

Queen Margaret College
Year 12 Spanish B SL/HL Programme 2019 - 2020
International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

Course Component	Percentage of final grade	Internal / External	Proposed assessment date
Paper 1	25%	External	November 2020
Paper 2	50%	External	November 2020
Individual Oral	25%	Internal	Term 3, 2020

Course details

For students electing to continue their study of Spanish, this course extends their knowledge of both the language itself and the cultures of Spanish speaking countries. They practise the four key skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing through up-to-date texts. The course is taught in Spanish wherever possible and students are exposed to examples of the various forms of Spanish to be found across Latin America and Spain. They also have regular conversation practice with our Spanish language assistant to help develop their fluency and comprehension.

Course Information

- In 2019 Year 12 Spanish B is an option subject.

Homework expectations

Your daughter should be learning at home for a total of at least 15 hours per week, across all subjects.

To achieve at a high level in this subject, students are expected to complete homework during the week. The key to language learning is 'little and often'. Homework might include:

- Learning a number of words, verbs or phrases.
- Completion of assignments started in class.
- Reading and grammar exercises to do or an essay to write.
- Creating revision material
- Reviewing the work completed during class time.
- Revision of vocabulary learned in class with www.languageperfect.com.
- Catching up on work missed due to absence.
- Carrying out research tasks on the internet.

Students will be subscribed to www.languageperfect.com and will receive a grammar book. An approximate cost of \$30 for the website and \$40 for the grammar book will be charged to the parents' or caregivers' school account. They will also be subscribed to the Spanish language magazine El Sol at an approximate cost of \$27.