

AP Spanish Literature & Culture Syllabus

Course Description/Goals:

The AP Spanish Literature and Culture course uses a thematic approach to introduce students to representative texts (short stories, novels, poetry, plays, and essays) from Peninsular Spanish, Latin American, and U. S. Hispanic literature. Students develop proficiencies across the three modes of communication (interpretive, interpersonal, and presentational) in the range of Intermediate High to Advanced Mid of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages' (ACTFL) Proficiency Guidelines. Through careful examination of the required readings and other texts, students work to hone their critical reading and analytical writing skills. Literature is explored within the contexts of its time and place, and students gain insights on the many voices, historical periods, and cultures represented in the required readings and other texts. The course also includes a strong focus on cultural, artistic, and linguistic connections and comparisons, which is supported by the exploration of various media (art, music, film, articles, and literary criticism).

Course TEKS/Objectives:

The AP Spanish Literature and Culture skills describe what a student should be able to do while exploring course concepts. These skills are: Analysis, Cultural Context & Connections, Comparing Literary Texts, Comparing Texts & Art, Argumentation, Language & Conventions, and Literary Discussions & Presentations. Students should develop these skills through frequent repetition and practice during the AP Spanish Literature and Culture course.

Course Outline:

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