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Advanced Placement Spanish Language & Culture

The AP Spanish Language and Culture course is a rigorous course that is taught exclusively in Spanish and approximately equivalent to a 5th or 6th semester university course. The course is intended for students who wish to develop and integrate their language skills using authentic materials and sources. The course requires students to improve their proficiency across the three modes of communication (interpretive, interpersonal, and presentational). The course provides authentic opportunities for students to synthesize their language skills through performance assessments, use of cultural materials and focused classroom discussions. Authentic resources including online print, audio, and audiovisual resources, as well as traditional print resources in the target language will be utilized. Discussion of topics entirely in Spanish is a requirement. Review of grammar mechanics is done within the contextual framework of each unit as needed. Sitting for the AP Spanish Language & Culture Exam is a prerequisite for the successful completion of this course.