

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Students who take AP Spanish Literature & Culture are highly encouraged to take the AP Spanish Literature & Culture exam that is given each May. Most universities and colleges offer college credit if a score of "3", "4" or "5" is earned on the exam.

## FOR MORE AP INFORMATION

<http://apcentral.collegeboard.com>



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# OTAY RANCH HIGH SCHOOL

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## AP

## SPANISH LITERATURE & CULTURE

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# AP SPANISH LITERATURE & CULTURE

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

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AP Spanish Literature & Culture is offered as a year course. It is equivalent to a third-year Spanish Literature university survey course, covering from the medieval period to the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. During the year, students read 38 unabridged literary works written by Spanish and Latin American authors on the required reading list. The course is taught entirely in Spanish and concentrates in reading, critical thinking and literary analysis. Students also consider and understand the cultural contexts in which the authentic works in prose and poetry were written.

## WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE?

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Students who want to become proficient in reading complex text in Spanish, students who are part of the Dual Language Program,

students who want to major in Spanish at the university level, students who want to learn more about Spanish culture through their love of reading!

## PREREQUISITES

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It is recommended that students take AP Spanish Language prior to this class or a Spanish teacher recommendation; have very good Spanish reading and writing skills and the ability to think critically.

## HOMEWORK EXPECTATIONS

Most of the work, and readings are done in class. Weekly essays are done in class. Students can rewrite essays for full credit.

## CLASS INSTRUCTION AND IN-CLASS WORK

Students are expected to come to class with outside work completed and to participate in class discussions.



## GRADING

35% **Essays & Projects**

30% **Assignments** (handouts, literary notes, questions pertaining to literary work, analysis of poems, etc.)

35% **Exams** (quizzes, multiple-choice tests on vocabulary, literary terms, reading comprehension)

## SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS: NO SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

## SUPPORT FOR LEARNING

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Students can email Sra.

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(patricia.ulloa-mallett@sweetwaterschools.org) or make arrangements for help after school. I also hold writing workshops once a month.

## BENEFITS

- Qualify for the bi-literacy Seal
- Receive approximately 12-15 college units if they pass the AP Spanish Literature Exam
- Receive a Minor in Spanish if they pass the AP Spanish Language and Literature exam and then while at the university take 2 or 3 additional courses.