Endorsement Arts & Humanities

AP Spanish IV



Prerequisite: Successful completion of PreAP Spanish III Course: 7360BB Credits: 1 Length: 18 weeks Placement: 9-12

Course Description

This honors course synthesizes the acquired listening, speaking, reading and writing skills with an emphasis on intensive oral and written expression. This accelerated course is taught in Spanish and is designed for the Spanish student who desires to advance to AP Spanish IV. Cultural and linguistic topics are explored. Courses in cultural and linguistic topics introduce students to the study of Spanish speaking cultures. Students gain the knowledge to understand the historical development, geographical aspects, cultural aspects, and/or linguistic aspects of selected regions or countries. Art, music, dance, holidays, foods, history and traditions are explored.

A Project Based Learning approach is adapted for this class.

Some cross curricular elements are facilitated to create a unique cultural experience.

Student Activities

Listening: Students are exposed to various types of Spanish through conversations, music, and video. Speaking: Students are required to communicate in the target language independently and in dialogue. Writing: Students will practice writing emails and essays in preparation for the AP exam. Prior knowledge of verb tenses and conjugations is expected.

Reading: Students will be assessed in reading through comprehension.