

Group 2

SPANISH AB INITIO SL

Spanish is the second most commonly spoken language in the world. If you decide to study Spanish in the IB program, you can be sure that you will graduate high school with a strong A2 level of Spanish and you will be able to communicate with millions of its users. Remember that even in the United States there are places, where Spanish is a must!

Spanish ab initio is aimed at those learning Spanish from scratch or have very basic Spanish skills. The goal of the course is to acquire specific linguistic knowledge to the extent that students are able to communicate effectively in everyday oral and written situations. They will also learn about the cultural diversity of Hispanic-speaking countries.

There are 2 hours per week in class I and II (pre-IB) and 4 hours per week in classes III and IV. During the course, students will develop the following language competencies: reading comprehension, writing short and longer forms of writing, speaking and listening. The exam consists of two parts – reading comprehension (includes also a listening comprehension part) and writing. Also, students undertake an oral exam that is prepared by their teacher, recorded and evaluated by IB examiners all over the world. During the oral exam students have to prepare a short presentation on a subject (based on an image) and maintain a conversation with the teacher.