ESCONDIDO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

AP Spanish Language and Culture

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EUHSD curriculum identifies what students should know and be able to do by grade level in a comprehensive, standards-based course of study. Curriculum may be updated, as needed, based on student academic achievement data, research and best practices, and input from stakeholders. The EUHSD curriculum contains the following information:

- **Course Description** – provides a description of the overarching content and goals of the course and is used in the Course Catalog.
- **Course Information** – provides information specific to length of course, course number, transcript abbreviation, credits earned.
- **Course Requirements** – provides information specific to credits, prerequisites, UC/CSU requirements, and grade level of the course.
- **Course Material(s)** – Instructional materials used in course.
- **Additional Information** – provides links to College Board AP Central for specific Advanced Placement course information.

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## Course Description

The *AP Spanish Language and Culture* course emphasizes communication (understanding and being understood by others) by applying interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational skills in real-life situations. This includes vocabulary usage, language control, communication strategies, and cultural awareness. The AP Spanish Language and Culture course strives not to overemphasize grammatical accuracy at the expense of communication. To best facilitate the study of language and culture, the course is taught almost exclusively in Spanish.

The AP Spanish Language and Culture course engages students in an exploration of culture in both contemporary and historical contexts. The course develops students’ awareness and appreciation of cultural products (e.g., tools, books, music, laws, conventions, institutions); practices (patterns of social interactions within a culture); and perspectives (values, attitudes, and assumptions).

## Course Information

| Semester A: | Course Number: | 1797 | Transcript Abbreviation: | AP SPAN LANG A | Credits: | 5 | Weighted: | Yes |
| Semester B: | Course Number: | 1798 | Transcript Abbreviation: | AP SPAN LANG B | Credits: | 5 | Weighted: | Yes |

## Course Requirements

- **Length of Course:** Yearlong
- **Course Learning Environment:** Classroom Based
- **Type of Grade:** Letter grade
- **Grade Level:** 10-12
- **Course Repeatable:** No
- **Maximum Credits, if Repeatable:** N/A
- **Course Type:** Advanced Placement
- **CTE/Designated College Prep:** No
- **CTE Course Level:** N/A

Meets EUHSD Graduation Requirement: Fine Arts/World Language Requirement or Designated College Prep or Elective Credit

Meets UC/CSU Requirement: E: Language Other Than English

UC Honors Designation: Yes

Prerequisite(s): Spanish 3 or Spanish for Spanish Speakers 2

## Course Material(s)

- Teachers will utilize a variety of instructional resources designed to assist students in meeting the requirements set forth by the College Board in preparation for the Advanced Placement Exam. In addition, Advanced Placement teachers are required to submit their Course Syllabus in accordance with College Board requirements and receive individual teacher approval to utilize a variety of instructional strategies and course materials in order to meet the requirements set forth in the Advanced Placement Course Guides.


## Additional Information

- For most current course curriculum refer to College Board AP Central for [AP Spanish Language Course and Exam Description](https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/).
- For additional information for Advanced Placement courses go to [https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/](https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/).