



Oxford High School

Oxford, CT

Courses in World Languages - 2008-2009

524 Spanish IV

Full Year 1.0 Credit

Building on their previous study of Spanish, students will work toward mastery of communication skills through continued vocabulary acquisition. They will approach advanced grammar concepts through authentic literature. They will consider wide-ranging cultural topics, centered on the region of each author.

1. Enduring Understandings:

Communication: As the world moves toward a global community, it is increasingly important for World Language study to result in proficiencies that enable students to engage in conversations, interpret authentic materials and express concepts in a language other than their own.

Cultures: The sharing and learning about products, practices and perspectives increase students' understanding of the cultural traditions that generate patterns of behavior, ways of life, world views, and contributions in the multiple countries and regions where the language is spoken.

Connections: As students increase their proficiency in another language, they acquire skills which empower them to gain knowledge in other disciplines and sensitivity to a variety of viewpoints in the cultures of the target language.

Comparisons: Students develop their critical thinking ability as they become aware of the similarities and differences between their first and subsequent languages. In so doing, they gain new perspectives regarding their own language and culture.

Communities: Learning a World Language opens doors to a greater variety of career options, increased lifelong learning opportunities, and enhanced leisure activities.

2. Course Specific Goals:

Upon completion of Spanish IV, students will have developed a level of confidence in their communication skills in spoken and written Spanish to enable them to enter the Spanish V-AP class.

3. Expected Performances:

Informal and formal letter writing
Biographical sketches
Autobiographical writing
Expository essays
Discussing cause and effect
Linking events and ideas

Spanish IV: Scope and Sequence Calendar

September:	February:
October:	March:
November:	April:
December:	May:
January:	June:

