Delivery mode
Online course. Internet access essential. Online lessons are delivered through EQ web-conference.

Time commitment
This is a 2 year course. Students are required to participate in 2 online lessons of 60 minutes each per week. There is an optional tutorial held once a week. In addition to the online lessons, students are required to complete and submit send-in tasks as per the Work Rate Calendar for this subject for a further 110 minutes per week.

Prerequisites
Completion of Year 10 Spanish is essential, with at least C. Students planning to enter the program part way through a semester must consult with the Head of Department to establish the number of semesters of academic credit they require.

Course outline
Topics covered include: family matters, health and health eating, education, environment, work, communications and technology, travel, accommodation, transport, current affairs, cultures and traditions.

The online lessons are supported by an online (Blackboard) course and develop the four skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. The focus is on communication in Spanish for different purposes in a wide range of situations.

Assessment
Formative Assessment: Students must complete and submit send-in tasks every week, as per the Work Rate Calendar for this subject. Failure to fulfill these requirements puts academic credit at risk. Regardless of language proficiency, history and/or background, all students are required to submit set tasks regularly.

Summative Assessment: Students are required to submit a total of eight summative tests during the year. Students are assessed in listening, speaking, reading and writing.

Requirements
Broadband internet, school email and telephone access are essential:
- as scheduled lessons are only conducted using web-conferencing and teleconferencing (no VOIP) telephone access with a line separate to the computer is also essential
- computer headset with a microphone.
- latest Java software for web conferencing. If you are operating outside the EQ environment, Java must be enabled through the firewall
- USB stick or an external drive to store and manage lesson files
- CD player
- printer
- scanner

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