

**Amity High School**  
**AP Spanish Language and Culture: Summer work**  
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**Course Overview**

In today's global community, competence in more than one language is an essential part of communication and cultural understanding. Study of another language not only provides individuals the ability to express thought and ideas for their own purposes but also provides them with access to perspective and knowledge that are only available through the language and culture. The proficiencies acquired through the study of languages and literature endow language learners with cognitive, analytical, and communication skills that carry over into many other areas of their academic studies.

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 products, both tangible and intangible, practices, and perspectives.

**¿Por qué tenemos que trabajar durante el verano?**

You are being asked to do summer work to familiarize yourself with the expectations and format of the AP Spanish and Culture course while maintaining your Spanish over the summer. The work you will be doing will keep your listening, speaking, reading and writing skills active and will encourage you to develop good habits for improving these skills in Spanish. You will also have the opportunity to maximize your time to take care of the “details” we may not always have a chance to consider in class (specific grammar and vocab points)

Please do not stress about things or situations that may occur unexpectedly. I will work with you so you have some latitude. Just let me know via email if there is a problem.

**GOOGLE CLASSROOM:**

Use code **56pqduz** to join the class no later than **June 10<sup>th</sup>**.

You must sign into Google with your Amityschools.org account.

**There are 5 assignments but only 3 require a submission. The other 2 will be assessed in class.**

Please do all activities completely and to the best of your ability. I will be using this work to assess your skills upon starting the new school year. You will receive a grade for each assignment.

I look forward to getting to know you and having an awesome year in AP Spanish Language and Culture with you.

Atentamente,  
Señora Mirci

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