

IB Spanish Ab Initio

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IB Ab Initio Spanish Teacher Notes

An important note about pacing, lessons and assessments: There are 75 lessons spanning 22 units in the following pacing guide and detailed daily lesson plans. Many of these lessons will span two or more days. There is ample instructional material to fill a complete school year. Also, there is at least one quiz or test for each unit and many have versions A or B to use in alternate rows in your classroom. Check the pacing guide for assessment timing.

Course description

Welcome to the IB Ab Initio Spanish course! This text will provide a comprehensive guide to all aspects of the course with a clear focus on the internal and external assessment tasks demanded by the IB.

The IB Ab Initio Spanish course is an accelerated two-year program designed for the 16-19 years-old age group. This is a fast-paced course that demands that students are immersed into the language from the very beginning. It is strongly recommended that teachers use the target language throughout, taking a holistic approach to learning through authentic and appropriate content keeping in mind that in the IB syllabus interactive, productive and receptive skills are given the same importance. In this respect, this course is different from the traditional language class which has a more sequential approach.

The IB Ab Initio approach is a more natural way of learning a language as students learn to read, write, listen and speak through a whole language context. You will find that your students appreciate the challenge that this course provides as well as the nature of the assessment tasks, the activities, the age-appropriate content, and the holistic approach to language learning.

The students will develop a greater awareness of his or her own culture through learning about another.

The Class Notes section has been specifically designed to prepare students for the internal and external assessment tasks through explanations, activities, prompts, pictures, and practice assessments. This section should be visited regularly throughout the program so that students are aware of the demands and format of the assessments, that they have ample opportunity to practice their skills, and so that they are aware of areas for improvement.

Note that the Class Notes numbering doesn't exactly correspond to the units numbering, when a class note is used in several units or lessons its numbering corresponds to the first unit it appeared in. The correspondence between both sections is specified in the Pacing Guide and Lesson Plans. The Appendix section should be visited all throughout the course. Authentic IB Ab Initio rubrics should also be used throughout the course.

In addition to the Teachers' Edition, the Student Edition, and the Class Notes, this set also includes assessments for each unit, Pacing Guide and Teacher Lesson Plans, where teaching tips and cultural and language notes will help teachers to make students develop their awareness about the diversity of the Iberoamerican culture and its strong link with the Spanish language.

IB Ab Initio Spanish Syllabus

AB Initio Spanish themes:

There are three themes (Individual and Society, Leisure and Work and Urban and Rural Environment) organised in 20 topics.

El individuo y la sociedad

Datos personales, apariencia y carácter.

Rutinas diarias.

Educación.

Comida y bebida.

Salud física.

Relaciones.

Compras.

Tiempo libre y trabajo

Trabajo.

Entretenimiento.

Vacaciones.

Medios de comunicación.

Transportes.

Tecnología.

Deporte.

El medio ambiente rural y urbano

Temas globales.

Preocupaciones medioambientales.

El vecindario.

Geografía física.

La ciudad y sus servicios.

El tiempo.

The IB language ab initio syllabus doesn't established a fixed order to teach any of the themes or topics. On the contrary, teachers are encouraged to treat any of the topics whenever they think it suitable to their students and to revisit them as many times as they consider it necessary.