

**FIRST LANGUAGE SPANISH**

Examination Board: Cambridge International Examinations (CIE)

Assessment Pattern: Candidates will sit two examinations

Component 2: Reading Passages (Extended) 2 hours (50%)

Component 3: Directed Writing and Composition 2 hours (50%)

Course Description: The aims of the syllabus are the same for all students. The aims are set out below and describe the educational purposes of a course in a First Language for the IGCSE examination. They are not listed in order of priority.

The aims are to:

- Enable students to communicate accurately, appropriately and effectively in speech and writing
- Enable students to understand and respond appropriately to what they hear, read and experience
- Encourage students to enjoy and appreciate variety of language
- Complement students' other areas of study by developing skills of a more general application (eg analysis, synthesis, drawing of inferences)
- Promote students' personal development and an understanding of themselves and others

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