

**Spanish V (AP)
Language and Culture
Course Description**

First Trimester	Second Trimester	Third Trimester
<p>Essential questions: What environmental, political, and societal issues pose challenges to societies throughout the world? How do developments in science and technology affect our lives? What role does ethics play in scientific advancement?</p>	<p>Essential questions: How do societies and individuals define contemporary life? What are the challenges of contemporary life? How do language and culture influence identity? How does identity develop over time?</p>	<p>Essential questions: What constitutes a family in different societies? How do the roles that families and communities assume differ in societies around the world? How do the arts both challenge and reflect cultural perspectives?</p>
Focus:	Focus:	Focus:
Global challenges. Science and technology.	Contemporary life. Personal and public identities.	Family and communities. Beauty and aesthetics.
Texts:	Texts:	Texts:
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