

Preface

Introduction

AP[®] Spanish: Preparing for the Language and Culture Examination is a comprehensive test preparation manual to accompany an Advanced Placement[®] Spanish Language and Culture course based on the College Board's Curriculum Framework. The following chart shows the organization of the exam as of 2013.

Section		Number of Questions	Percent of Final Score	Time
Section I: Multiple Choice				Approx. 95 minutes
Part A	Interpretive Communication: Print Texts	30 questions	50%	Approx. 40 minutes
Part B	Interpretive Communication: Print and Audio Texts (Combined)	35 questions		Approx. 55 minutes
	Interpretive Communication: Audio Texts			
Section II: Free Response				Approx. 85 minutes
Interpersonal Writing: E-mail Reply		1 prompt	12.5%	15 minutes
Presentational Writing: Persuasive Essay		1 prompt	12.5%	Approx. 55 minutes
Interpersonal Speaking: Conversation		5 prompts	12.5%	20 seconds for each response
Presentational Speaking: Cultural Comparison		1 prompt	12.5%	2 minutes to respond

(Table courtesy of the College Board's *AP[®] Spanish Language and Culture Course and Exam Description*.)

AP[®] Spanish: Preparing for the Language and Culture Examination provides extensive test practice in sections that reflect the same organization.

Section I: Multiple Choice

Part A Interpretive Communication: Print Texts

Part B-1 Interpretive Communication: Print and Audio Texts (Combined)

Part B-2 Interpretive Communication: Audio Texts

Section II: Free Response

Part C Interpersonal Writing: E-mail Reply

Part D Presentational Writing: Persuasive Essay

Part E Interpersonal Speaking: Conversation

Part F Presentational Speaking: Cultural Comparison