Spanish Extension Course Prescriptions
Higher School Certificate 2014–2018

Foreword

The HSC course prescriptions for Spanish Extension contain information about the Higher School Certificate for 2014–2018. The HSC course prescriptions should be read in conjunction with:

- the Spanish Extension Stage 6 Syllabus and other support documents
- the Official Notices section of the Board of Studies website and as published in the Board’s electronic newsletter, the Board Bulletin.

There is a prescribed text required for study in the Spanish Extension course. The Board of Studies reserves the right to make changes to the prescribed text listed in this document.

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Course prescriptions for Spanish Extension

The organisational focus of the Spanish Extension course is the theme: the individual and contemporary society. A number of issues that exemplify aspects of the theme are prescribed for study. Students engage with the issues through the study of a prescribed text and related texts.

Prescribed issues

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Prescribed text

Text type: Short stories
Title: Cinco para las nueve y otros cuentos  
(Five to Nine and Other Stories)
Author: Alonso Cueto
ISBN: 978-9972-232-06-0

Extracts for study

There are 8 stories prescribed for study.
1. Julio y su papá (Julio and his father)
2. La acusación (The Accusation)
3. La señorita Dora (The Teacher)
4. Las palabras de Roxana (Roxana’s Words)
5. La mañana del señor Rosales (The Morning of Mr Rosales)
6. La segunda visita (The Second Visit)
7. Cinco para las nueve (Five to Nine)
8. Secretos (Secrets)

Notes

1. Students need to be familiar with the whole text.
2. The prescribed issues are mandatory, the dash points are not. They are suggestions only and are included to give a sense of the scope of the prescribed issues.
3. Study of the text prescribed for any Higher School Certificate course may not begin before the completion of the Preliminary course. This exclusion applies to study in the Preliminary Spanish Continuers course and to Preliminary courses in other subjects. It also applies to the study of a prescribed text in another medium, such as the film of a novel.
4. Where an extract of a film is included in the external examination, the transcription will be taken directly from the film.

Availability

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