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## Español IV

This is an intermediate/advanced class for students who are interested in deepening their use of the Spanish language as well as their knowledge of the Latino and Spanish cultures. In this class we will make connections with current events in Latino America and Spain. These may take the form of radio shows, news shows, readings, movies, documentaries and conversations with community members. We will also incorporate the use of Skype to speak with contacts in Latino American countries and Spain. Some of the authors we will read are: Eduardo Galeano, Marco Denevi, Isabel Allende, Sor Juana Inés de La Cruz, José Emilio Pacheco, Octavio Paz, Augusto Monterroso, Miguel Arteche, Jaime Torres Bodet.

We will review grammar previously seen and explore new themes: the future tense, the conditional, future perfect, pluperfect, pluperfect subjunctive, the imperfect subjunctive and the passive voice.

Students will write short essays they will correct with a provided rubric. Corrections are as important as the essay itself and are worth half of the grade. To get full credit, homework and corrections need to be turned in on time. Late deliveries will be granted partial credit and will be allowed to be turned in until the day of the current test.

We will have tests every 2 or 3 weeks to evaluate vocabulary and grammar, as well as the practice of writing short essays or creative pieces.

### Grading

Homework 25%

Behavior and Participation 25%

Tests 25%

Final Exam 25%

Suggestions? Doubts? Commentaries? Please write to: ana@maybeckhs.org.