

# National Spanish Examinations Specifications for Grammar

(for exam years 2017 and after)

<b>Level 4</b>	
<b>Everything from Levels 1, 2, and 3 plus:</b>	
<b>Nouns and articles</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• use of the definite article with proper nouns modified by adjectives</li> <li>• use of the neuter article <i>lo</i> to nominalize adjectives and past participles</li> <li>• use of the infinitive as a noun (<i>el hablar</i>)</li> </ul>
<b>Adjectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• nominalization of adjectives (<i>el verde, las rojas</i>)</li> </ul>
<b>Verbs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• present tense verbs with spelling changes (-cer/cir, -ger/gir, -guir)</li> <li>• present tense verbs requiring accent changes (<i>reír, enviar, actuar</i>)</li> <li>• future to express probability in the present</li> <li>• conditional to express probability in the past</li> <li>• formation and uses of the future perfect</li> <li>• formation and uses of the conditional perfect</li> <li>• formation of the present subjunctive</li> <li>• use of the present subjunctive               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ in noun clauses (with verbs of desire, order, emotion, doubt / negation)</li> <li>➤ in adverbial clauses</li> <li>➤ after a negative antecedent</li> <li>➤ after an indefinite antecedent</li> </ul> </li> <li>• formation of the imperfect subjunctive</li> <li>• use of the imperfect subjunctive in noun clauses</li> <li>• use of <i>quisiera</i> as the conditional of desire</li> <li>• if clauses               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ imperfect subjunctive, conditional</li> <li>➤ present indicative, future</li> </ul> </li> <li>• formation of the present perfect subjunctive</li> <li>• sequence of tenses - introduction</li> </ul>
<b>Pronouns</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• relative pronouns – introduction and basic uses</li> <li>• reciprocal reflexives</li> </ul>
<b>Prepositions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• verbs (not) requiring prepositions before a noun</li> </ul>
<b>Conjunctions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• subordinating conjunctions               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ always followed by the subjunctive</li> <li>➤ sometimes followed by the subjunctive</li> </ul> </li> </ul>