**DP Spanish VI Presumed Knowledge:**

**Students entering Spanish VI should be able to:**

1. communicate clearly and effectively in a range of situations, demonstrating linguistic competence and intercultural understanding.

2. use language appropriate to a range of interpersonal and/or cultural contexts.

3. understand and use language to express and respond to a range of ideas with accuracy and fluency.

4. organize ideas on a range of topics, in a clear, coherent and convincing manner.

5. understand, analyse and respond to a range of written and spoken texts.

6. understand and use works of literature written in the target language of study.

7. Write 250-400 word impromptu texts. E.g. articles, blogs, emails, journals, brochures.

8. HL only- write 400-600 word texts based on literature. E.g. journals, short stories, poetry.

**Topics to cover:**

* Health- ethics, alternative medicine, global health
* Diversity- Discrimination, cultural stereotypes, immigration, celebrations
* Leisure- Travel, social interaction through leisure.
* Science and Technology- impact of information technology on society, renewable energy
* Customs and traditions- celebrations, religious events, food

Be sure to read/learn about these topics **in SPANISH** in order to get ideas and vocabulary.

Pay special attention to authentic sources from different countries in order to learn standard idiomatic expression as well as those from the countries of origin.

\*\*Suggested activities to prepare for this level:

* Read authentic materials **(written originally in Spanish)** news articles, blogs, stories, poems, songs, children’s books.
* Listen/Watch authentic programs (movies, tv, radio, music)
* conjuguemos.com
* studyspanish.com
* wordreference.com
* CNN en español
* Youtube en español
* Online newspapers from Latin America
* Sites with famous or amateur poets
* Children’s stories in Spanish- Cinderella, Snow White, Sleeping Beauty etc.
* Texts-
  + IB Programme Spanish B Course Companion- Oxford University Press
  + Spanish B for the IB Diploma- Hodder Education
  + Abriendo Paso, Lecturas/Gramática – Prentice Hall