

## ● What have you learned in the class? ●

"I grew up hearing Spanish, but lost the language after years of not practicing in school. This class has helped me get back in touch with my Spanish roots."

"I was hesitant to take this class at first because I wasn't sure if I had the skills to do well, but I have learned about the culture and heritage as well as improved my language skills."

"I have learned the formal rules of writing and orthography in Spanish. I have also learned a lot about a Hispanic history and culture in the US."

"The reason why I joined this class was because I wanted to become a better writer. I have always spoken Spanish and I have always been able to communicate. I just could never spell it correctly. This class definitely showed me how to spell and not only that I have also been discovering new things that I did not know about the Spanish language."

"I have learned how to form more complex sentences in Spanish, and I have been able to improve my pronunciation greatly."

"Not only have I learned the importance of the aspects of grammar within the Spanish language, but I have also learned how important it is to preserve our heritage, language, and to hold our culture sacred to our lives."

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Quotes from students enrolled in SPAN 2303 Fall 2020  
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# What do you like about the class?

"I like that this class is all inclusive to the Spanish language. No matter the Spanish you speak, you will learn about yours and others."

"What I love about this class is that there is no shame in how well or great your Spanish is. We all come from different backgrounds and all have different situations, and the fact we can all come together and share one thing in common is truly amazing: our love for the Spanish language."

"I like that the class is a safe space to learn Spanish, we are encouraged to speak in Spanish in class and don't have to worry about it not being perfect."

"I feel safe and not judged when I don't know something. I know I can always ask questions if I'm struggling. The class is fun and interactive too."

"I like this class because I am able to practice my Spanish on a weekly basis. Our professor has made class an inviting atmosphere and I am excited to learn."

"This class allows your Spanish to be imperfect. The class environment allows students to learn from their mistakes, and encourages improvement."

"I like how small the class is and how interactive I am with the teacher. Personally I learn better in smaller classrooms and getting to know my teacher personally has made this class worth waking up at 8." -Matt Hagen

"In our class, I like the fact that we're encouraged to speak Spanish and do our best. Best thing of all, we find a way to have "fun" and learn at the same time." ~~ Angelberto Salas

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## Why would you recommend this class?

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"I would recommend this class to students who are trying to reconnect with their culture or even those who just want to learn the Spanish language. The class helps those who truly want to learn the language and culture in an immersive way."

"I would recommend this class because it is very welcoming and truly pushes the students to strive even if it means making mistakes. I like that we were reminded that our differences do not make us outsiders but unique individuals and that it's okay to take pride in our own culture."

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"I would recommend this class to any Hispanic or Latino student looking to find personal and an in depth meaning and understanding of the Spanish language and culture. Sometimes it is hard to look back into our roots just because we live in an entirely different nation than our parents and/or grandparents did. However, to truly understand and maintain perseverance within our roots is what will in turn enlighten and enrich the next generation of Hispanic and Latinos nationwide."