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**Spanish 2**

In a world where a virus has plagued all over and forced people to stay cautious, college students are still trying to get their degree. In any shape or form, the show must go on. In this course, it has been a hectic one for every last one of us. The workload has been exhausting, the attention to detail this professor requires on each assignment is time-consuming, and still like I said, the show must go on. Spanish has been an adventure since starting this language here at ODU. Not good nor bad, just a fine gray area in the middle. It had its ups and a whole lot of downs but like I said, the show must go on.

With all of this being said, this class has been a wild one. There were many assignments about different tenses of Spanish that got many of us confused over. There were tests which we stayed up super late cramming for, there were intensive homeworks, quizzes, and “entrevistas” along the way as well. But we stuck with it, we stuck with it and got through it. The entrevistas were my favorite part because it had me pair up with an amazing partner and we practice spanish together. The assignments were mostly conversational with a bit of a twist being, props involved and sometimes it was ordering food, etc. All in all, even outside of the entrevistas, I feel like if I didn't have a partner, or her as a partner, I wouldn't be in this position to pass this class today, so I'm very lucky for that.

We also did multiple cultural research in seeing many different lifestyles involved in the Spanish culture. I think this was the most interesting factor for me because I really enjoyed learning different cultures and aspects of other cultures. It was amazing to see how different it was from how we live and how we portray ourselves each day. One thing about this class, I really enjoyed the intensive work with the cultural outlooks.

With all this being said, we still have another exam to take. With a good grade on the exam, I would be set to pass this class. Hopefully, this good grade will come upon and it will be the light I've been looking for in this class. Overall, this class was a 50/50, not bad nor good. I think some of the directions could have been more clear the majority of the time, and also some of the assignments could have been eased up since we have 5 other classes to tend to as well. I think with a pandemic, things have halted our learning experience as well, in-class experiences are much easier when learning a language. With all of this behind us, it's time to move forward. The show must go on.