



Spanish 101F Reflection

Over the course of this semester, I have learned the basic vocabulary and context of Spanish. With many challenges and failures, I have most definitely bettered myself and my grades throughout the semester. With that being said, I am still not a Spanish expert, and often forget a lot of the material, but I definitely have a way better grasp of the material than I did before this class. The hardest thing for me personally in this class was most definitely the word load and fast-pacedness of the course. This course has been very stressful, however, it was way more stressful at the beginning of the semester. Something that has really helped me, is working ahead. I like to complete most if not all of the assignments on Monday, so the rest of the week I can focus on my more tedious classes.

One of the first quizzes in this class, I received a 40% and was not happy, to say the least. Instead of being frustrated, I needed to find a way to better myself and my studying in order to improve my upcoming quiz and test scores. After setting up a plan of how I was going to study since the previous way did not work, it was smoother sailing. One thing that really helped me personally was when studying, I would read the words aloud, while writing them down, in hopes of grasping the terms better. Another thing that really helped me bring my quiz grades up was googling ways to remember specific things. For example, for the numbers, seasons, and months, I would look up songs on youtube of them stating each thing in Spanish. After I adapted to these new studying techniques, my quiz grades went from a 40% to a 90-100%.

Overall, this course has definitely helped me prepare for Spanish 102 and learn what studying techniques will help me in the future. This class was a trial and error at first, and still is, so hopefully, I will be more prepared next semester by getting the failures out of the way now.

  [Learn the Months of the Year in Spanish Song - Kid's Spanish songs](#)