

Spanish 102 Reflection

Throughout this course, I have learned how to have a more in-depth conversation with individuals in Spanish. I have also furthered my knowledge and comprehension of vocabulary words. However, I did struggle often while having conversations in Spanish (oral meetings, and TalkAbroad) as some words I had never heard before. In order to improve myself for my next conversation, I would watch videos in Spanish in order to gain insight into transition words and how to make my questions flow in a more synchronized order. Another thing that I would do was read the vocabulary words outloud, and practice conversations with myself in order to make my Spanish more accurate.

Furthermore one of the most challenging parts of this class for me was the workload, however, I learned to work ahead in order to not fall behind. The one downside of working ahead though, is having to backtrack when we have to do our oral conversations because I would often forget what I needed to know to talk about. In order for me to overcome the obstacle that came from working ahead, I would simply just jot down notes from each module, so I could remember the gist of the modules without having to “relearn” it before my meetings.

Overall, this course has better prepared me for real world situations when I may need to use Spanish, eg. hospital settings as a nurse. After taking Spanish 102, and learning parts of the body, I believe that I will be a better advocate and provider to Spanish speaking patients.