

## Discussion Board 2:

Greetings in Spanish are most definitely different from those I am used to in the United States.

That said, I do think I would feel comfortable greeting someone in this way here in the US. I

cannot say I have ever greeted someone with two kisses on the cheek, but I do have experience

greeting people with one kiss on the cheek as this is common in the Northeastern United States. I

do not have many peers or friends that greet someone with two kisses on the cheek, but I wonder

if I will one day in the future! I think this style of greeting is very welcoming and personal. There

are pros and cons. A major pro would be that, because it is a relatively universal tradition, there

would rarely be an awkward moment where you do not know if you should hug, wave, shake

hands, etc. A con could come from people being uncomfortable with such an intimate gesture

when they are not very close with the other person.