Advanced Spanish Grammar

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Distance and Online Education (ICON)

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Here is your chance to dispell some doubts about those odd constructions that make you hesitate, uncertain of how to express your thoughts. Take a fresh analytical look at topics like subjunctive, passives, preterite/imperfect, pronouns, prepositions and se constructions. This comprehensive grammar refresher course provides a lot of personalized feedback, and builds your confidence in using Spanish, preparing you for other courses and the real world.

Advanced Spanish Grammar takes you beneath the surface of the language, offering insights into its mechanisms, structural patterns, systematic regularities, and vocabulary quirks, so you can better understand what you are doing. It puts some finishing touches on your Spanish language preparation. Even in-service teachers tell me they benefit from this type of comprehensive, explanatory review.

Your class is delivered online in six modules, featuring self-paced assignments drawn from textbook, web pages, PowerPoints, and PDF supplements, plus video clips of authentic interviews with Hispanic personalities. You submit written exercises, plus chatroom comments on the videos, due on six specific dates spread evenly over the semester. There are no all-class meetings and no exams. The grade is based 91% on your written exercises, and 9% on chatroom participation.

Prerequisite: Good communicative proficiency in Spanish, written and spoken, based on extensive classroom and real-world experience (e.g. university Spanish major-level courses, study abroad, residence in a Hispanic country, occupational, professional or family background), or some equivalent.

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