



Spanish 250 Pop Quiz!!!

- ___ 1. Do you speak **Spanish** at home or with your relatives when you visit with them?
- ___ 2. Did you grow up in a **Spanish**-speaking country and still speak **Spanish** at home?
- ___ 3. When you speak **Spanish**, do your relatives understand you, even with some problems or differences in words, etc.?
- ___ 4. When others speak **Spanish** with you or when you watch TV, listen to music or the radio, are you able to follow and understand most of what you hear?
- ___ 5. Do you feel that your **Spanish** needs some more practice, for instance, you think you need to learn when to write the accents, or the commas, or how to spell correctly?
- ___ 6. Are you a **Spanish** speaker who is looking for a language to satisfy *CSUSM's* foreign language requirement (or to get you started on a minor or major)?
- ___ 7. Did you know that, if you speak **Spanish**, *CSUSM* offers **Spanish** classes for **Spanish** speakers?
- ___ 8. Did you know that, if you speak **Spanish** at home and have taken 0-3 years of Spanish in high school, you can enroll directly into **SPAN 250** to fulfill in just 1 semester the language requirement? (Otherwise, you'd have to take through SPAN 201 with non-native speakers, or test in written and spoken Spanish.)

If you answered “**Yes**” to *any* of these questions, you need to consider enrolling in **SPAN 250** (*Spanish for Native Speakers*). This class is specifically designed with the **Spanish** native speaker in mind. The course starts with basic grammatical and orthographic topics that are problematic to *any* **Spanish** speaker who lives in the United States (or abroad!): accent marks, spelling, among others. We also read essays, poems, short stories that are accessible to a reader who is a native speaker, but who needs more practice with grammar and orthography. In **SPAN 250**, we also write in **Spanish** on a variety of subjects, ranging from the family, cultural traditions, history, plans for the future, **Spanglish**, cover letters and *résumés*.

If you want to continue furthering your knowledge of the grammar and orthography of the grammar, you can later enroll in **SPAN 301B** (*Advanced Spanish for Native Speakers*), and perhaps even minor in **Spanish**!

The **Modern Language Studies Department** wants you to seriously consider enrolling in **SPAN 250** next semester. If you have any questions, please contact *Professor Michelle Ramos Pellicia* (mramos@csusm.edu). *Professor Ramos* will be more than happy to talk to you about the course.