

Testimonials from students

What our students are saying:

I noticed how different learning Spanish from lesson and actual conversations are completely different, and the two need to be fused together to create the full learning experience. That being said, I am glad that I participated in this online class. Not only did I meet a great coach, but my Spanish has definitely improved.
Luz Beatty, Los Medanos College

A great mix of conversational skills and extra study time.... I am glad this counted towards my grade as I feel I could actually earn a better grade by utilizing the things I learned in class!

Wylie Skillman , University of California Santa Barbara

My language coach is so friendly, supportive, smart, and cheerful. I do not feel intimidated at all. My confidence has grown. Also, I liked the cultural exposure, getting to see parks and houses and hear about her life.

Caitlin Alexander Berkeley City College

Yes, I would recommend this program to other students. The online sessions really help me develop speaking and listening comprehension skills. Also, the online class was particularly helpful with correcting pronunciation (which was an area of weakness for me). I'm really sorry that the course is nearly over.

Skylar Adams, Tulane University

Guada was great at directing our discussions so that I understood the concepts and could integrate them into speaking more fluently.

Madeline Beckstead, Brigham Young University

Absolutely! It's much better because you get the feedback of the coach telling

you how to pronounce correctly and that you are saying the correct tenses of the verb. This is a GREAT way to learn!!!

Felicia Sawyer, Auburn University

Yocelin is wonderful! When we don't know something she never makes us feel bad or stupid. She is very patient and understanding. She makes an outstanding coach! A huge thank you to her!

Sara Abrahams, Moorpark University

LUIS IS AWESOME!!!!!! He's so funny and calm! He made me feel comfortable speaking Spanish, because sometimes I feel a little embarrassed even though I like to speak.

Chris Brody, Mt San Jacinto College

Bertila was very helpful and welcoming. She always had fun topics to discuss and made En Vivo a conversational experience. She was very nice and always a pleasure to learn with.

Isac Reed, Florida International University

Gonzalo is a very understanding and perceptive language coach. He is able to communicate effectively with students who have a limited understanding of the Spanish.

Sam Bernal, Loyola University Maryland

She has helped me a lot when I have session before test talking to her makes it easier for me to remember the content.

Benjamin Fullers, Duke University

Bertila has been a phenomenal language coach thus far. I am glad to have the chance to practice with such a proficient and friendly coach. She has been enthusiastic, engaging, and created an atmosphere that adapts to each students language skill level. Well done!

Benjamin Adams, Pacific University

She was amazing! It was fun to catch up with her and the other girl in my session, and I learned a lot about thinking in Spanish on the fly and improving my conversation skills. It was also interesting to get to know about Guatemala and its difference in culture to the United States. She's doing a really great job, and she works really hard!

Patrick McCann, Auburn University

Joel consistently pushed me to achieve throughout this program, and both his knowledge in Spanish and patience with me as a non-native speaker made this experience a truly positive one. We shared many conversations and interactions that not only improved my understanding of the language, but also allowed me to see the world by sharing his own opinions and experiences throughout the sessions.

Josh Beckham, The State University of New York at New Paltz

It was cool to get to know him over the course of the semester! I liked learning about how different things are in Guatemala in just our 30 minute sessions. At first the sessions made me nervous, but they are actually really helpful.

Nicole Ferguson, Santa Clara University

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Daniel Anderson, Jackson State Community College