

Florida Atlantic University  
Student Perception of Teaching - Instructor Comments Report  
Fall 2021

College: AL - D. F. Schmidt Col Arts Letters  
Department: Languages Linguistics Comp Lit  
Instructor: Rodriguez, Sonia M.

Title: Beg Spanish Lang & Culture 2  
Course: SPN1121 Section: 12 CRN: 18041

Student Responses

What did you like most about this course?

The professors engagement and teaching style

The professor was very good at communicating and she was always willing to help.

The professor was extremely caring and supportive!

The professor for this course allowed me to understand Spanish in a new light. I had struggled personally learning Spanish throughout highschool and Profesor Rodriguez helped guide me through Spanish and created a vibrant classroom environment that made learning prosper.

The class was engaging and effectively completing the homework was easy.

Sonia was very good at communicating ideas

Professor made it easy to learn and class was always fun

Profesora Rodriguez cares greatly for her students ability to succeed in her course; she is an utter joy and credit to her profession.

I loveddd the professor she made the class interesting and actually made me want to learn Spanish without her this class would have been terrible.

I loved the class environment. It was super interactive.

I loved my professor she made learning spanish FUN the best language class I ever had.

I liked the teachers energy and her way of breaking things down and shes a very very nice professor and is very helpful!

I liked playing Kahoot

Great class enjoyed coming every Wednesday and Friday.

How could this course be improved?

We need more time on compositions, and connect does not help at all

The compositions are difficult in a manner that is less than fair, because students are not given information about how long they are going to be, nor the topic they will have to discuss, until taking the test itself.

Should less connect

Make the exams easier.

Less homework

Less grammar more online homework

It can be improved by assigning less connect or connect should communicate the ideas for the homework better.

I can't think of anything

Give more time on exams!

Do connect in class and not have connect homework

Creating more interactive/fun events and activities, immersing us more into the language

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Connect is horrible and outdated, its learning style is from the 90s and i found myself having to purchase a subscription for Duolingo and from that progra it helped me learn better. Duolingo has a program for teachers and professors with online homework lessons and can analyze how you say things through the microphone and knows if you are saying it correctly. I think DuoLingo would be a worthy upgrade for professors and students.

Changing the attendance policy is very much needed. Only allowing 2 absences and still taking away points for those absences without recognizing most cases as valid excuses is unreasonable.

Additional Comments and suggestions.

Thank you for a great semester

She was the joy of all my teachers and by far the best. She helps me out so good and I sucked at speaking Spanish, but that all changed when I got into her class. Shes extremely patient and a wonderful professor if it were up to me she deserves a raise!

Professor Rodriguez honestly deserves an award. She is so nice and willing to help, you can tell she enjoys what she does.

Professor Rodriguez helped me overcome my struggles with Spanish but i found that connect really held me back from learning the material and the only way i could succeed in this course is coming in person. I think this class needs a new online software like Duolingo for teachers or something like that because our generation learns better from that material and it creates a mental connection.

Perhaps students should have to go over grammar in class more, in addition to the Connect homework.

No connect

Loved this professor, I learned so much from her.

Connect is not a good program.

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What did you like most about this course?

The thing I liked the most was how engaging this course was, and how the professor always tried to involve students and help them pass.

The professors energy made me want to go to class.

The professor made learning enjoyable and fun. I looked forward to attending her class. Lessons were very interactive and entertaining.

The professor

the fun days where we play kahoot and bring food. it keeps the class engaging to change it up while still staying relevant to the course subject.

The cultural days were very engaging

The consistent interactive learning with games and group projects allowing us to connect together and learn successfully.

She showed interest in what she was teaching

Professor Rodriguez was always upbeat, kind, and creative.

Our professor was extremely passionate about her class and made this class turn into a very comfortable and enjoyable environment.

I really liked the connect assignments as well as the class being interactive helped me out.

I really enjoyed Professor Rodriguez being our teacher. She was very helpful and really cared about her students. She makes learning Spanish easier and fun.

I like how students get to interact in this class and have regular conversations. It does not feel like a typical classroom setting. Students are more comfortable and are able to have fun while learning.

How involving the professor was. She always made sure her students were engaged but also comfortable

How could this course be improved?

To improve this course, Sol y viento should be watched outside of class to have more time to cover material.

This course could be improved by not grading participation as harshly. Participation affects the overall grade in the class by a lot, and the only acceptable excuses are unreasonable. I have been struggling with my mental health and this semester has been the hardest for me in my three years of college. It is not always easy to come to every single class. Administration should be more accepting of different excuses for this course, and they should be more aware and understanding of the struggles students face.

There can be more videos incorporated

She did a great job with this semester

No more episodes.

No complaints!

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N/A

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more directness when it came to dates and times of exams

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Less in class activities and learn in class instead of at home.

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I don't think it could be improved as it was already excellent. I think more professors should be like Senora Rodriguez!

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I cant think of anything to improve.

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Cannot think of any way to improve this course.

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Additional Comments and suggestions.

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N/A

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I very much so enjoyed this class and wish Seora Rodriguez all the best in the future!

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Great course

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