

Journal Assignment #3: Post Spanish Unit Test “Wrapper”

A “wrapper” is a survey you take after completing a specific activity to help you assess your performance and determine what you can do differently so you can improve the next time. Please answer the following questions as honestly as possible about your recent written unit test results, preparation and strengths and weaknesses. You will not be penalized for your answers – this survey is intended to help you with your learning.

A. Unit Test Preparation

1. How much time did you spend preparing for the unit test?
2. How did you prepare?
 - ☐ studied the vocabulary (e.g., using vocabulary lists, Quizlet, other techniques, etc.)
 - ☐ re-read the grammatical explanations (e.g., in the textbook, the PowerPoint presentations)
 - ☐ reviewed class notes
 - ☐ studied with _____ (a friend, roommate, classmate, native Spanish-speaker, etc.)
 - ☐ practiced activities in the textbook
 - ☐ practiced activities in Canvas
 - ☐ brainstormed possible scenarios based on the unit test review instructions
 - ☐ met with my instructor during office hours
 - ☐ met with a peer tutor
 - ☐ met with a tutor from SDS (Student Disability Services)
 - ☐ other:
3. What other factors may have positively affected your test preparation?
 - ☐ good class attendance: number of absences _____
 - ☐ submitted all homework assignments
 - ☐ made effort to only speak Spanish
 - ☐ participated actively in class and/or followed along with minimal distractions
 - ☐ other:
4. What other factors may have negatively affected your test preparation?
 - ☐ class attendance: number of absences _____
 - ☐ incomplete or missing homework assignments
 - ☐ low percentage of class time speaking only Spanish: _____%
 - ☐ haven't consistently participated actively in class
 - ☐ got distracted often and/or not following along during in-class discussions
 - ☐ other:

B. Test Results

1. According to your test results, what were your strengths? What was easiest for you?
2. What was the most challenging for you? Which aspects do you need to work on?
3. Were there any other factors that may have negatively affected your results?
 - ☐ didn't understand certain concepts before the exam
 - ☐ knew the content but went blank during the exam
 - ☐ experienced anxiety, panic and/or nerves
 - ☐ felt intimidated, uneasy and/or uncomfortable
 - ☐ other:

C. Preparation for the Next Unit Test

1. Based on your responses here, what will you do differently to prepare for the next unit test?
2. What will you repeat?