

Exit Survey for Spanish Majors

In order to be able to offer our students the best educational experience possible, it is necessary to evaluate your experience as a Spanish major at California State University, Chico. Your opinions are very important to the faculty of the Spanish Studies Program. Please answer these questions carefully, take your time to provide us with the most honest and thoughtful answers. (It is not necessary to provide your name).

1. How much Spanish did you have prior to coming to CSUC? _____
2. How many units in Spanish did you complete at CSUC? _____
3. Have you visited or have lived in a Spanish-speaking country prior to attending CSUC?
Yes or No.
4. If yes, what Spanish speaking countries have you visited or live in? _____
5. Did you go abroad while at CSUC? If yes for what purpose ?
A) Study B) Work C) Vacation D) Visit friends or relatives E)Other
6. In which programs abroad did you participate?
A) Costa Rica B) Mérida, Yucatán, México C) Spain: Barcelona, Bilbao, San Sebastián, Madrid, Alicante D) Other _____

Please circle the answer that best fits your experience for each question.

1. How positive were your experiences as a Spanish major in learning the Spanish language?
very positive fairly positive somewhat positive not very positive
2. Were your experiences in the Spanish courses positive?
very positive fairly positive somewhat positive not very positive
3. Were the courses you took challenging?
very challenging fairly challenging somewhat challenging not very challenging
4. Were your experiences with the faculty of the Spanish Program positive?
very positive fairly positive somewhat positive not very positive
5. Were your experience with the staff of the Department of Foreign Languages positive?
very positive fairly positive somewhat positive not very positive no basis for comment
6. How positive were your experiences with the advisors of the Spanish Program?
very positive fairly positive somewhat positive not very positive no basis for comment
7. Was the advising useful and helpful to you?
very positive fairly positive somewhat positive not very positive no basis for comment
8. Were there sufficient opportunities to take part in Spanish-related activities?
Many opportunities sufficient opportunities some opportunities few opportunities
9. Were there enough opportunities for you to apply for scholarships or grants related to your discipline?
many opportunities sufficient opportunities some opportunities few opportunities
10. How would you rate your skills in speaking in the scale of 1-10?
1- 2- 3- 4- 5- 6- 7- 8- 9- 10
11. How would you rate your skills in writing in the scale of 1-10?
1- 2- 3- 4- 5- 6- 7- 8- 9- 10
12. How would you rate your skills in reading in the scale of 1-10?
1- 2- 3- 4- 5- 6- 7- 8- 9- 10

13. Which of these Spanish Program related activities did you participate in during your Studies at CSUC? Circle as many as applicable.

1. Día de los Muertos 2. Cinco de Mayo 3. Lectures 4. Ballet Folklórico
 5. Spanish Conversation Hour 6. M.E.Ch.A. 7. Spanish Club 8. H.A.C.E.
 9. Film discussions groups 10. Other

14. As a student, did you feel the Spanish Program and the University provided ample opportunities for study abroad, work abroad or work in the local community, volunteering in Spanish?

many opportunities sufficient opportunities some opportunities few opportunities no basis for comment

15. How practical and useful was for you learning Spanish?

very practical fairly practical somewhat practical not very practical

16. How much access did you have to technology in or out of the classroom?

Considerable some insufficient none at all

17. Have you used the www to make contacts with Spanish speaking people or look up topics of personal interest?

Very frequently frequently occasionally never

Please answer the questions below.

1. Why did you decide to major in Spanish?
2. Did the program fulfill your expectations? Why/Why not
3. Did you use the target language 100 percent in classes?
4. Did the exams reflect the syllabi?
5. What are the strengths of the program?
6. What are the weaknesses of the program?
7. Did you encounter obstacles in the pursuit of your degree?
8. Did you receive appropriate advising in your major?

