

Using Blogs in Spanish 110: Post-Blog Student Interview Questions

We would like to ask you to help us by answering the following questions concerning foreign language learning. Your participation is, of course, voluntary and your confidentiality and anonymity is assured. This is not a test so there are no “right” or “wrong” answers. You can chose not to answer any question for any reason and you have the option to end the interview at any time. The interview should take approximately 15 minutes.

The interview will be recorded for the sole purpose of data collection and analysis. Your recorded voice will not be shared with anyone who is not involved directly with this research.

1. What are your prior language learning experiences?
 - a. What other languages do you know?
 - b. In what capacity do you know these languages? (For example, what level of reading, writing, speaking, and listening do you have?)
 - c. For what purposes do you use these languages? (For example, for social use, for academic use, or both?)
2. Why did you take the Spanish 110 course? Did you have course goals?
3. Is knowledge of the Spanish language useful to you? Why or why not?
4. Is knowledge of Hispanic cultures useful to you? Why or why not?
5. What are your prior experiences with using blogs in education?
6. Do you think blogs are useful in education? Why or why not?
7. Did you enjoy using blogs in Spanish 110? Why or why not?
8. Did the use of blogs increase your interest in studying Spanish? Please explain in detail.
9. Did the use of blogs help you to attain your goals for this course? Please explain in detail.
10. How might the use of blogs in this course be improved?
11. Do you plan to use blogs in your personal life after this course? How might you use them?
12. Do you plan to use blogs in Spanish after this course? How might you use them?

Thank you for your participation. We appreciate the time you took to share your experiences.