Log de aprendizaje

The objective of this log, is for you to reflect on a written form about your process learning Spanish. The log has 2 main components, the individual work reflection and the individual listening.

Individual learning reflection

Write a reflection where you talk about the experience of learning Spanish. Talk about what you learned, how the experience added to your learning, and what else you could do to improve this experience. It is not expected to be written en Español.

1. **What general observations can I make about my experience learning Spanish?**
2. **What aspects of learning the language do I find most interesting, stimulating, fun, easy, etc?**
3. **What are my biggest challenges with learning Spanish?**
4. **What steps can I take to overcome these challenges and improve overall?**
5. **How can I summarize what I have learned about Spanish language and culture overall this term?**
6. **What can I do with this knowledge?  How will I apply the skills I have learned in the future?**
7. **Could I have done something differently to get more out of this course?**
8. **What skills, natural aptitudes, motivations and interests did I already have coming into the course that helped me to learn and be successful?**
9. **What final observations (if any) would I like to reflect on as the course comes to an end?**

# Individual listening

You need to active listen in Spanish for a ***minimum of 1 hour[[1]](#footnote-1)***. You can listen to the radio, watch television, movies, cultural events in the language or podcasts are encouraged. In addition to getting used to the language, the activity's objective is that you start exploring Spanish language culture and cultural products. Therefore, movies originally produced in English and dubbed to Spanish are not allowed. We understand it may be easier to watch a movie you love and change the language to Spanish, however, that is not encouraging you to explore the cultural differences or similarities you may find if you purposely watched something produced in Spanish, for a Spanish speaking audience.

Also, if you plan on listening to music, please try and make an effort to listen with purpose. By this we mean that you need to search for the lyrics or information of the artist you listened, and so, it won't be only background noise but actually trying to go further. I recommend listening to radio in Spanish; you can go to www.tunein.com and choose a location you could be interested in exploring more. At tune in radio you will find stations from all over the globe with a huge variety of genres, styles and purposes.

**What did you listen to? (Mention the source, author and name of the piece/album/show/movie/artist)**

**Where did you find it?[[2]](#footnote-2)**

**Mention at least 10 new words or structures you learned through this activity.**

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**2-**

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**9-**

**10-**

**Write a short summary of the activity. What are your observations? Would you recommend this to a classmate?**

1. if you decide to watch a movie, then the whole movie will count as one listening activity. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Be specific, don’t write “the Spanish channel” or the “Spanish radio”. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)