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College Myths: RISTE



"I'll be kicked out of class if I don't understand the language or if I fall behind."

- No, you won't
- · Help can be found if you are falling behind

"I won't be able to understand my teacher because they are speaking 100% Spanish/are fluent speakers/are speaking too fast."

- Your professors are fluent speakers
- Everyone is learning right along with you

College Myths:



"I won't remember anything from high school."

- Keep using Spanish on a regular basis
- Practice makes permanent

"I heard there is a *lot* of vocab you have to memorize."

- No more than what is learned in high school
- · Broken down into units

"I heard that college Spanish is REALLY hard!!!"

- College is a big step
- Effort will have to be put forth studying everyday



I'm not used to new things! Is there anything similar to what I might be used to?

- Similar class sizes
- Participation in fun activities
- Expectation of participation during class
- Speak in Spanish often
- Testing for comprehension of material

Okay so it's not as bad as I've heard, but there have to be some differences. Are they scary?

- No more songs
- There isn't class everyday
- · Desks instead of tables
- You should probably buy your textbook
- Take your own notes
- Bring lots of paper

Hold up! I'm not good at taking notes, and I missed some important points!

- After class or office hours
- Presentations may be available on Blackboard
- Check your textbook

Any advice you could give me to help get me started off right this year?

- Put in the effort to study vocab
- Make flashcards
- Don't be afraid to step outside your comfort zone
- Ask questions
- Have conversations with native speakers often
- Practice everyday and study often
- KNOWLEDGE IS POWER
- Have an understanding of the language

Are there any other tips you could give?

- PAY ATTENTION!!!
- Take lots of notes
- Do some work outside of class