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Proficiency-driven Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4 Language and Culture Program

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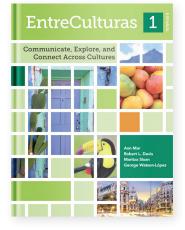


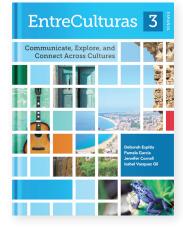
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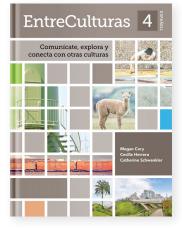
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Novice Low to Novice High Available as 1A & 1B

Novice High to Intermediate Low

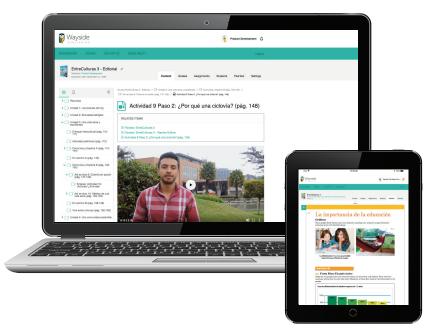




Intermediate Low to Intermediate Mid

Intermediate Mid to Intermediate High

- Students are introduced to Spanish through the lens of interculturality, using authentic resources.
- Learners communicate in a manner that conveys cultural awareness by connecting and comparing products, practices, and perspectives of communities within the U.S. to those across the Spanish-speaking world.
- Created using Backward Design, units are structured around essential questions, and language acquisition is facilitated through practical application and discovery.
- World-Readiness Standards for Learning Languages 5 Cs are highlighted throughout the series.
- Every AP[®] theme and subtheme is incorporated.



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Delivery of Instruction

EntreCulturas immerses learners in Spanish from the start through comprehensible input. Material is Spanish-only from Unit 4 of *EntreCulturas 1* through *EntreCulturas 4*.

- Units facilitate implementation of ACTFL's 6 Core Practices in communicative real-world contexts.
- Tasks in all three modes of communication are included in every unit.
- Each level of the series engages a variety of learners. *EntreCulturas 3* has been used with heritage and native speakers. Differentiation is supported through scaffolded activities, graphic organizers, and examples.
- AP[®]-style tasks begin in *EntreCulturas* 1.
- Discovery of grammar is in context, facilitated through the co-constructive method, and supported by authentic resources tied to unit themes.

Assessment

Each *EntreCulturas* unit contains sequenced, scaffolded, purposeful tasks; formative performance assessments; focused formative checks; and a summative IPA.

- All assessments align with communicative and intercultural *NCSSFL*-*ACTFL* Can-Do Statements.
- *EntreCulturas* provides IPA rubrics as well as analytic and holistic rubrics for performance-based tasks that align to targeted proficiency levels.
- Midterm and final exam IPAs are provided to educators, including scripts for audios and videos.
- Online student portfolios follow learners from unit to unit, level to level. Students can upload evidence of what they can do in the language, reflect on their progress related to Can-Do Statements, and set goals.

Educator Support

EntreCulturas comprises everything you need to implement the program within the textbook and online Explorer—no separate workbook required.

- Strategies and suggestions, with examples, are provided for facilitating grammar discovery through co-construction; differentiation and scaffolding; integrating intercultural communication; staying in the target language; and teaching heritage speakers.
- Front matter and appendices include an index of authentic resources; AP[®] correlation guides; and assessment guidelines and support materials.
- Instructional Strategists are accessible year-round for training and support.

Learning Site

EntreCulturas is enhanced by the Learning Site—a streamlined, Flash®-free online platform. The Learning Site is the online home for your course, hosting two interrelated tools: FlexText® and Explorer. FlexText® is the online version of the textbook. Explorer houses authentic resources, activities, assessments, a grade book, classroom forums, and more.

The online Learning Site allows teachers to:

- Provide differentiated activities for students in all modes of communication, including additional interpersonal communication tasks via online writing and recorded speaking opportunities.
- Deliver timely, effective feedback to move students along the proficiency spectrum, with the option to record or write comments.
- Fluidly move between FlexText[®] content and Explorer activities and authentic resources matched to unit themes, with the option to access expansion activities and resources not included in units.

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