

Spanish Career Project

The purpose of this project is to identify a potential Spanish career for any student that may never take the opportunity to consider why it is important to learn Spanish. This project will help students to evaluate a career choice and aid them in the decision-making process that can be applied to any career field.

Objectives:

Reasons to learn Spanish

Research careers that use Spanish

Decide which career is most interesting and begin research on that particular career

Complete Career Research Criteria Worksheet

Even if you would never consider working in a Spanish related field, just think of how you could use Spanish in the career of your choice.

Spanish Career Assignment

First of all, you need to think of 5 reasons to learn Spanish. These should be reasons you come up with **on your own**.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Now that you have come up with reasons of your own, see what others say. Using an Internet search engine, type in “reasons for learning Spanish” (or a phrase similar)--see what results you find and list 10 of the best reasons below.

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| 1. | 6. |
| 2. | 7. |
| 3. | 8. |
| 4. | 9. |
| 5. | 10. |

How do these reasons compare to yours?

2. What is the **job description**? Instead of just searching a normal search engine, try searching <http://careers.stateuniversity.com/> for some good job descriptions as well.
 - a. What activities does the job require?
 - b. What skills are required?
 - c. In what ways can knowing Spanish benefit you in this career? (ideas-- would it help you move up the career ladder, be able to travel, etc.)
3. What education level is required?
 - a. Research universities in Arkansas or surrounding areas that offer your program of study
 - b. Cost of tuition
 - c. If a degree is needed, how long will it take to earn a diploma, degree, etc.
4. What is the estimated rate of pay? How much would you be making in 10 years, 20 years?
5. What type of lifestyle would best be suited for this type of career? (Family, single, entrepreneur, etc) How would this line of work best fit your life? Or how would it not fit at all. In this section, describe in detail how your life would be if you decided on this career path.