Español 114: Proyecto Final
Mi viaje a España

Topic due date: 
First draft due: 
Final project due: 

Purpose: This project is designed with several goals:
- You will explore elements of Spanish culture;
- You will use the reading, writing, listening and speaking skills you have practiced throughout the semester in order to complete the project;
- You will research, write, narrate and create a photostory presentation to summarize the information you learn.

Description: You will write a narration in Spanish (1.5 pages typed, double-spaced, 12 pt. font) of an imaginary 5 day trip you took to a Spanish city/region. This narration will be used as the script for your PhotoStory project. You will record your script and find visual images to illustrate what you say. Your final PhotoStory project should be around 3-4 minutes long.

Steps:
1. Select your city or region of Spain.

2. Research your city or region and the other details you need.

3. Write your narration. Tell the story of your trip, interspersing information about the city, the places you visit, the famous attractions, the food, weather, accommodations etc. (See checklist below.) In order to be able to invent your trip, you will need to first find information about the city. You should only use real places, hotels, restaurants, streets, food etc. that actually do exist.
4. **REQUIRED INFORMATION:** This is a checklist of the information you need to include:

- Where you went: a short introduction to the city/region you visited (where it is located, why it is famous)
- When you went (dates)
- How you got there: airline, cost of ticket
- What the weather was like
- Where you stayed, what your hotel was like, how much it cost
- What you did each day (each day should include at least one important tourist attraction/activity)
- What places you visited, a description of them, why they are important, what you liked
- What you ate (include several typical Spanish dishes), describe the food
- Several typical things you bought (music, handicrafts etc.)

5. **MANDATORY GRAMMAR/WRITING GUIDE:**

- Use as much vocabulary you already know in your writing. For words you need to look up, use your dictionary carefully.
- Keep sentences simple. Stick to grammar that you know how to use. You will not get credit for work that is not representative of your Spanish.
- When describing places, things, food, etc. use the present tense.
  
  Ex: Barcelona es una ciudad grande y moderna. Tiene arquitectura fascinante, especialmente los edificios de Antonio Gaudí, un arquitecto famoso.

- The activities you did will be in the preterite tense.
  
  Ex: El primer día visité la Sagrada Corazón, una catedral. Saqué muchas fotos y compré un póster.

- You will turn in a complete draft to your professor for revision.

6. Find a digitalized visual image to accompany every 3-4 sentences of your script. In total, you should have around 15 images.
7. Revise your draft carefully following your professor’s indications.

8. Put your PhotoStory together. Put your visual images in order. Record your voice, add music and captions for every image.

9. **Turn in** your Photostory burned on a CD burned, as well as a **final printed version** of your script.

**Suggested Cities:**

Madrid

Sevilla
Barcelona
Toledo
Valencia
Granada
Córdoba
Santiago de la Compostela
Segovia
Pamplona
Bilbao
San Sebastián
Salamanca
Santander
Cádiz
Málaga
Palma de Mallorca