

Help students become college and career ready with a fully accredited textbook program!

The University of Salamanca in Spain has reviewed Español Santillana and has endorsed the program's linguistic and cultural excellence based on its authenticity, rigor, and solid pedagogical foundation.

What does the accreditation mean?

Español Santillana has been endorsed by the University of Salamanca, the top-ranked university in Spain, known worldwide for its dedication to the teaching, learning, and dissemination of the Spanish language. It was in Salamanca where the first grammar of the language was published in 1492, and where, at the beginning of the 20th century, Spanish as a foreign language studies were first and fully integrated into the academic programs of a university. This endorsement from the most reputable organization for Spanish language teaching ensures students have the opportunity to learn Spanish with the very best resources, and that teachers have the most effective instructional materials available.

Why is it important?

School districts and schools can be confident that they are providing Spanish teachers with effective instructional materials that reflect the latest research and are culturally authentic and linguistically accurate. Schools using Español Santillana receive a Certificate of Recognition from the University of Salamanca for their dedication to the study of Spanish and to students' progress towards Spanish language mastery.

How was the accreditation determined?

A team of University of Salamanca Spanish language and pedagogy experts reviewed Español Santillana and accredited the program based on the following criteria: research-based pedagogical and methodological practices, linguistic and grammatical accuracy, presentation of authentic culture, alignment to standards, and overall quality and rigor of the curriculum. The complete University of Salamanca evaluation is available upon request. For more information, contact your local Santillana educational representative.

When are the School Certificates of Recognition from the University of Salamanca provided to schools?

Santillana USA educational representatives will present the certificates to school administration upon program delivery and implementation.

Reward students for their progress toward Spanish language mastery!

The University of Salamanca's endorsement of Español Santillana includes recognition for those students that successfully complete Español Santillana Level 2 or Level 4. Eligible students receive a Certificate of Completion from the University of Salamanca, documenting their successful level completion and progress towards Spanish language mastery.

Who is eligible?

All students who successfully complete either Level 2 or Level 4 of Español Santillana are eligible.

What do students receive?

Students receive a Certificate of Completion issued by the University of Salamanca. The Certificate documents the student's successful completion of a specific level and may be used for a variety of purposes, including college application and employment opportunities.

When do students receive the Certificates?

Certificates of Completion for all eligible students will be mailed in July directly to the schools and/or school districts. The school and/or the school district will be responsible for ensuring the certificates are delivered to eligible students.

How is successful completion of a specific level determined?

Students who receive an A or a B as a final grade in their Spanish class on the official school report card will be considered to have successfully completed the course and are eligible to receive a Certificate of Completion from the University of Salamanca. Schools and/or school districts must submit the list of names of eligible students, level completed by each student (either level 2 or level 4), and the school contact (name, email, and phone number) to Santillana USA via email to marketingusa@santillanausa.com by the first week of June.

Note: Santillana USA will not use student information for any other purpose than the one stated in this document. Santillana USA is committed to protecting student confidentiality. For more information, please contact Santillana USA at marketingusa@santillanausa.com.

Learn from experts in Spanish language education!

Santillana USA has partnered with the University of Alcalá, world-renowned for its Spanish courses, to create a one-week study abroad opportunity for U.S. Spanish teachers that use the Español Santillana program: Intensive Summer Spanish Language and Cultural Institute.

Who is eligible?

U.S. Spanish teachers that use Español Santillana are eligible to attend the Intensive Summer Spanish Language and Cultural Institute.

What is included?

Intensive Summer Spanish Language and Cultural Institute includes:*

- Language and cultural sessions at the University of Alcalá in Alcalá de Henares, Spain
- Educational tours to historical and cultural sites (including entrance fees)
- Airport transfers and transportation for all cultural and artistic activities
- Lodging and meals at the University of Alcalá
- Certificate of Completion from the University of Alcalá.

* Excludes airfare

When is the Summer Institute held, and how can I register?

Sessions will be held in July 2015. Exact dates for sessions will be provided by May 30, 2015. Eligible participants must fill out a registration form and provide the completed form to Santillana USA by May 15, 2015. For registration details, contact your Santillana USA educational representative.

How can I participate?

All Spanish teachers using Español Santillana are eligible to attend an Intensive Summer Spanish Language and Cultural Institute session. Scholarships may be available at no cost to the school or school district. To learn how a school district or school can qualify for a scholarship(s), contact your local Santillana educational representative for more information.

Can this be used to satisfy teacher certification requirements?

The Certificate of Completion from Universidad de Alcalá may be used to satisfy teacher certification or re-certification requirements at the discretion of the school, school district and/or state department of professional development or equivalent entity.