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# Introduction To Spanish Translation



## Synopsis

Introduction to Spanish Translation is designed for a third or fourth year college Spanish course. It presents the history, theory and practice of Spanish-to-English translation (with some consideration of English-to-Spanish translation). The very successful first edition of the text evolved from the author's experiences in two decades of teaching translation in the Department of Language and Foreign Studies of The American University. The emphasis is on general material to be found in current journals and newspapers, although there is also some specialized material from the fields of business, the social sciences, and literature. The twenty-four lessons in the text form the basis for a fourteen-week semester course. This newly revised edition contains an index, a glossary, examples of cognates and partial cognates, and translation exercises for each lesson.

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Dr. Jack Child is a professor of Spanish and Latin American Studies at American University and coordinates the Spanish translation program. Though of American parentage, he grew up in Argentina and lived in South America for eighteen years. After graduating from Yale, he began a first career as a Latin American specialist in the U.S. Army; among his duties were translation and interpretation, including some work involving chiefs of state. In his second career, he has taught a variety of courses dealing with Latin America and translation. He is accredited by the American Translators Association as a Spanish-English and English-Spanish translator.

I really enjoyed this book. It's broken up into 24 chapters, each of which discuss theory, history, problems and techniques, and cognates/proverbs/idioms. Then each chapter has corresponding exercises at the back of the book. I would have given it 5 stars if an answer key had been included. If you purchase the book you will notice that the author includes his email and an invitation to write him if you would like an answer key. Unfortunately Jack Child passed away and his email no longer functions. I emailed the publisher and never received a response.

Of all the textbooks I've ever had, this is one of the most readable. I bought this instead of the second edition that my class required, and when I compared with friends, this is page for page EXACTLY the same as the second edition, page numbers and all, EXCEPT the second edition has exercises in the back. Thankfully, these exercises can be found online free in Google Books. Yay, saving money!

This book is required for a course I recently took. I was happy to find it available for the Kindle (it saves me bookshelf space). I found the information very useful and it does clarify some of the problems with translation..

I'm impressed with this book. I'm really learning a lot about translation from reading this book. It's very special and cool.

This book is for my linguistics class. While I find some of the content fascinating, the book is far too large and thick in my opinion. I shouldn't need to operate a power jack in order to take my books to school.

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