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TEXES Languages Other Than English (LOTE) - Spanish 613 Teacher Certification Test Prep Study Guide



Synopsis

¿Estás listo para enseñar español? Prepare for the TExES (LOTE) Spanish 613 certification exam with the help of this comprehensive, yet targeted study guide from XAMonline. Aligned to state standards, this guide consists of six sections, Instruction and Assessment, Cultural Understanding, Interpretive Listening, Interpretive Reading, Written Expression, and Oral Expression. Practice Test includes 20 open-ended questions and 120 multiple choice questions. We also provide an answer key and a detailed answer explanation section.

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Customer Reviews

I am shocked that a company is charging this much money for a book full of typos and errors. The number of grammatical mistakes in the book is astounding. The number of typos and mistakes of the authors makes me think the company threw this book together after simply Googling the test, without ever having proofread a final copy. The vast majority of information in this book is all readily available online for free. The only thing this book has that is worth a penny is the practice test, though those are available online for much cheaper than the selling price of the book.

It helped me prepare but... 1. As far as the teaching and assessment methods, I felt that I needed to add extra info to what the book says about each method. I think that those paragraphs may be a bit too synthesized, if read by someone with no educational background. I felt that I was reading something to an extent referring to background knowledge that I did not have. But I am still thankful

for it, because I then googled extra info on each of the methods and it was then easier to memorize them, with a bit more reference and context. 2. The pages of maps are ALL misprinted, maybe even NOT printed! Which is really odd... So to study maps, google countries and capitals quizzes. Those helped me learn the geography really fast, not the book. 3. I noticed one particular mistake in the section about stressed syllables and accent rules that break the natural syllabic stresses. I knew those rules already, so it did not hurt me, but if you know little about accent rules, learn them from a different source, as not to learn something wrong. I am still very glad that I got this book mostly because of the teaching methods and assessment methods. I knew nothing about the different foreign language teaching methods and this was at least a pointer to what I needed to know. Yes it teaches you a whole lot more than you need to know, but I cannot really blame the book for it. No manual is going to zero in perfectly on a test that changes every 2 months. It was also a very good way to immerse myself in Spanish material that I know that I will have to teach, not just learn and be tested on. It will be a good little reference book to have in my desk drawer. Overall, it was worth the money to me, given that the exam is long and difficult and there was a dire need for me to prepare in some way. I would buy it again. (Sorry about the typos but I'm not in the mood to argue with autocorrect today...)

Don't expect too much from this guide for the Texas LOTE 613 exam. It is riddled with spelling mistakes, grammatical errors, and awkward wording. It almost seems like a non-native English speaker wrote this guide. Many of the teaching theories are insufficiently covered, and the history section is more a string of dates than valuable information. (Independence from Spain, a coup here, a junta there. Info you could easily find on Wikipedia) The online pre-assessment test is a joke. Only 30 questions. I haven't gotten to the grammar section or the full length practice test yet, but my guess is I'll be better off going back to my cliffs notes Spanish review book. At least I didn't pay full price (\$65) at xamonline.com

This was an okay book, but really didn't have a lot in common with the MTLE elementary content tests. I just took them today and found the questions to be very different than the sample test in the book. It is good with reviewing the content generally although it has some errors and can be somewhat confusing at times. It's okay if you are looking for something to review without having to get out all of your many books from education classes, but it wasn't exactly what I'd hoped. The MTLE practice tests and study guides on the official website aren't great for studying, though, just for practicing what the exam will be like.

While I cannot comment much on the content of the actual exam, this book was not useful. The pedagogy and culture section was the only thing that seemed beneficial to me. It's strongly recommended to read a couple of books on pedagogy theory of teaching a foreign language from the list that can found at the end of the official TExES LOTE preparation manual on the ETS Website.

This book contains maps that are half way printed, or not printed at all. It contains information not pertinent to the test, and the one that it is, is not elaborated at all. It has as well some repeated information (exact paragraph in different pages) .I do not understand how this book was accepted to be printed...VERY DISAPPOINTED :(

If your studding for the MTLE get this book! I studied the book, supplementing with notes from school and other resources for about 3 weeks before the test and I passed! I only needed the book for the Math and Social Studies parts but it really explained things in a easy way to understand! Good luck future teacher!

Somewhat helpful or studying, but the questions on the test are so random that no amount of studying can really prepare you.

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