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*What courses are you taking this semester?*

I’m a at Sejong majoring in Spanish. This semester I’m taking 6 courses, 18 hours. Two major courses, two courses, one course and one course. I’m taking Spanish History, Spanish Grammar, Descriptive Writing, Business Math, Sports Dance and Web Design.

1 Spanish History is my most important class. It’s in the grad school building and it’s a big class, there’s about 45 students. Mr. Gonzalez is the professor and he’s Spanish. He speaks only Spanish in class but after class he will sometimes explain things in English. We will have four small tests and two term papers instead of just a midterm and final. I hear that he's an easy grader, but I don’t know yet.

2 Spanish Grammar. We cover grammar, which is just a lot of memorizing, which is not my strong point. The class is only an hour, once a week, so that is good for my short attention span. The class is large, about 100 students, so hopefully I’ll make a lot of new friends who I can study with.

3 Descriptive Writing is my favorite class, but it’s also the hardest. We have to write two papers every week. The goal is that we get good at writing clearly, and fast. Actually, one paper is descriptive and the other is an academic essay, describing the same thing. There is no peer editing, which I love, because I hate for classmates to read my writing.

4 Business Math is also hard. I may drop this course. The professor is from India and has a strong accent and it’s just tiring to try to understand him. I took this class because I’m good in math and I thought I would get an easy A. But I heard he’s a hard grader. My classmate told me not to drop, I would eventually get used to his accent.

5 Sports Dance class we have just once a week for three hours. Normally I would love this class but it starts at 9 a.m. All the other times were filled. I want to make sure I get enough exercise so I took this class. I had Sports Dance in high school so this class should be pretty easy. I hope I can bring my GPA up with this class.

6 Web Design is challenging. Very. I feel like a visitor to another planet. All the terms and everything are new to me. This class meets three times a week. The professor is a total nerd who is really into web design. However, he knows his stuff and he’s very patient with explaining things. I hope this class will help me make better presentations in all my future classes. But, web design requires a lot of detail work, and I’m not a detail person.

That’s my schedule: My busiest day is Monday, I have 4 courses back-to-back, so I have no time for lunch. My easiest day is Wednesday, I have only one course, and Friday is my free day. So far, so good.

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