

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BOSTON
LATIN AMERICAN AND IBERIAN STUDIES
SPANISH 102 ONLINE**

Taller de escritura #3

De compras

Write a paragraph, at least 10 sentences, about shopping habits and fashion. Find out information about handmade fashion from Spanish-speaking countries, and how it shows the culture diversity. Use the following questions to structure your paragraph:

- ¿Qué te gusta comprar: ropa, joyas, zapatos? ¿Dónde compras normalmente?
- Cuando compras ropa o zapatos, ¿qué es más importante para ti: la moda o la comodidad?
- Según tu opinión, ¿cuáles son los aspectos positivos y negativos de la moda?
- ¿Tiene tu ciudad mercados de las pulgas (*flea markets*) similares al mercado de San Alejo en Bogotá? ¿Puedes comprar ropa artesanal (*handmade clothes*) allí? ¿Te gusta comprar en estos mercados?
- ¿Por qué piensas que es importante comprar ropa artesanal?
- ¿Puede la moda ser un vehículo para la aceptación de la diversidad cultural? Explica tu respuesta.

The final version of the writing should be **typed in Times New Roman, 12 points, double spaced.**

Accents count! Use them. Your professor will deduct points if they are missing. Appropriate capitalization and punctuation are also part of your grade. For information about typing Spanish characters, follow this link: <https://studyspanish.com/typing-spanish-accents>

We recommend that you write and revise your composition in a word processing software and save it as a **word doc, docx, or pdf** prior to uploading the file. **DO NOT TYPE YOUR COMPOSITION DIRECTLY IN "WRITE SUBMISSION."**

Please note that any grammatical structures NOT covered in class is NOT permitted in any circumstances. If any of them appears in your work, you will receive zero or F or your grade. Online translation program and/or outside assistance will not be tolerated.