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Avance! Student Edition: Intermediate Spanish



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Recognizing the need for cultural competence simultaneously coupled with the desire to introduce students to literature at the intermediate level, the 3rd edition of *Avance!* includes cultural and literary texts in every chapter, creating a program that meets instructors' demands that intermediate-level instructional materials be not merely contextualized but also content-rich and interesting, as well as motivating to today's students. The modern Spanish classroom is changing as are the teaching and learning experiences we all want to provide our students. Professors are offering more hybrid and online courses or, at a minimum, are seeking technology to extend learning outside of the classroom in truly effective ways. As such, professors are searching for more types of homework tools, better reporting features, and cutting-edge functionality to meet the demands of their courses and the needs of their students. Connect Spanish, McGraw-Hill's digital platform which accompanies the third edition of *Avance!*, offers state-of-the-art resources never before available to intermediate Spanish, to address the varying levels of communication of intermediate Spanish learners with proven outcomes that improve student learning in measurable ways. The third edition of *Avance!* is comprised of an array of integrated print and digital offerings, giving you the maximum flexibility to choose the most appropriate format and content for your courses. *Connect Spanish, including but not limited to the workbook/lab manual, LearnSmart, the video program, and chat tools, is sold separately and does not come automatically with the purchase of the textbook.

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I ordered this book believing it was the student edition... When I got the book, I realized it was the teacher's edition so all of the answers and various other pieces were included on how to ask my students (which I do not have) how they understood the material.

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I blame the teacher for choosing this expensive book and the extra expensive online homework that accompanied this book. Textbooks are the biggest rip off scam ever invented. But besides the prices the material is good and the appendix in the back with the conjugations are very helpful.

Got this for class, its what I needed, and it also came with a working code, which was a problem for other students here.

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Need it for a course I am taking. It's the book required for the course, so has met my needs at the present time.

If I'm going to pay this much for a text book I would have much rather had a hard cover edition
:/Content is fine and not all that different from the second edition... maybe a couple stories here and there are different.

It is much better than my book I had last semester. Very explanatory but it is a little not user friendly. Could use an english to spanish glossary because it doesn't have one.

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