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*By using demographic, economic, and enrollment data, as well as research from sociolinguistics, language politics, and cultural studies, Alberto Bruzos effectively demonstrates that seemingly separate issues such as the economic and social importance of Spanish versus the lack of prestige are actually interrelated and should be treated as such. The author provides a persuasive, well documented, and credible case for questioning some of the underlying assumptions implicit in the Spanish curriculum. He shows how the lack of (cultural/linguistic) prestige of Spanish is directly tied to its role as an (economic, profitable) resource that shows little or no respect for the cultural authenticity and diversity of the people who speak the language. As a result, most Spanish language textbooks (and many language programs) treat culture superficially, rarely engaging students to question cultural representations and identities. This article should challenge department chairs, program directors, teachers, and those who prepare future teachers to think critically and carefully about the rationale for the teaching and learning of Spanish.*

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