

## Spanish Africa

by Brandon Brower

The student Brandon Brower decided to create a very original presentation for his Spanish 301 class. He prepared a presentation on Guinea Ecuatorial, a country in central Africa that has Spanish as official language.

Students were very surprised to learn that there is an African Spanish-speaking country. Brandon explained to his class that Guinea Ecuatorial used to be a colony of Spain, and he showed its natural resources, economy and culture. You can click on the image or link to watch his presentation as a video in YouTube.



<https://youtu.be/FIDojqSu3cl>

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And that alone would have been very interesting and informative by itself, as most people in the United States are not aware of that fact.

Yet Brandon decided to introduce a Guinea Ecuatorial student to his class. During his presentation, he connected via internet with his friend Agustín (a.k.a Russell), a young and intelligent college student in Guinea, who spoke to the class from his home in Africa, through the large screen. He presented himself, spoke about his country, and explained many things... in Spanish, of course.

Students took turns asking him many questions: how is it like to be a Spanish speaking country in Africa, how is life, customs and traditions in Guinea, and many other interesting matters.

You can click on the next image or link to watch a 3:40 minutes video, where Agustín answers some of the questions from Towson University students.



This audiovisual work did a great job teaching our students the existence of a reality they did not know before, and did so by creating a relatable, nice and personal link for our students, who undoubtedly will never forget this experience.

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