

## Re: Question about Spanish

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On Tue, 07 Mar 2006 22:41:58 +0000, Peter T. Daniels wrote:

foggytown wrote:

Dear Group,

I am doing some research for a short story and perhaps I can find some assistance in here. Question: are there countries once colonized by Spain where the daily spoken language is now a form of Spanish which has so degraded that it would not be understood by Spaniards or other (former) colonies?

Please don't say "degraded." It suggests that the language is somehow inferior or inadequate. Whatever the social circumstances of its speakers, the language is fully as expressive as that spoken by any Castilian.

Two things: One, must you be so thoroughly politically correct all the time? And two, where is the data to support your assertion in the last sentence? Or is this a case of PC dogma first, scientific evidence afterwards?