Internship or Service learning in Spanish?

¡Sí se puede!

SPANISH 4400 – Spanish with Internship or Service
3 CH  (TR 11-12:15)

Spring 2017
Professor Michael Millar

This course will provide students a valuable opportunity to utilize and improve their Spanish communication skills through internship or service learning experience in the Kalamazoo community. Students will work closely with public schools, hospitals and clinics, community services, legal offices and other local organizations to assist in their projects and outreach to Kalamazoo’s Hispanic population. The class will meet one day a week while other course hours will be completed on-site with students’ service projects and internship coordinators. Scholarship and grant opportunities are available to support individual initiatives. Weekly meetings will focus on discussion of students’ internship and service-learning experiences, readings on issues facing the Hispanic population in Michigan and in the U.S., as well as conversations with invited guest speakers from the Kalamazoo community.

Spanish majors must have completed a minimum of 12 hours of Spanish courses at the 3000-level or above by spring 2017. Students must also have permission from Dr. Millar to register. If you are interested in participating in this course, please fill out this preliminary application form and submit it to the Department of Spanish (514 Sprau) or by email to Dr. Millar.

Deadline: Friday, October 14

Early application is recommended!

For further information, please contact Professor Millar in the Department of Spanish:

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514 Sprau Tower   387-3026
Office Hours: MWF 8:30-9:30; MW 1-2; T 8:30-2
Preliminary Application for Spanish 4400 – Spring 2017
Spanish with Internship or Service Learning

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Name: ________________________________ Phone: ____________________________

WMU email: ________________________________ WIN #: __________________________

Spanish courses taken: _______________________________________________________________

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Current GPA: Overall: ___________ Spanish: ________________________

Major: ___________ Major 2: ___________ Minor: _______________________

Briefly list any previous experience with community service, tutoring or mentoring (not a requirement):

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Will you be able to provide your own transportation to local project sites (not a requirement)?

Y  N

Do you have a preferred age group with which you would like to work (not a guarantee)?

5-10  11-13  15-18  Adults  No preference

Please explain briefly why you are interested in participating in a Spanish course with focus on internship or service:

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References: Please provide the names of two professors at WMU that would recommend you for this experience; at least one of the professors should be in the Spanish department. No letters are necessary, but I will likely contact them:

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