

Internship or Service learning in Spanish?

¡Sí se puede!

SPANISH 4400 – 3 cr. (TR 12:30-1:45)

Spanish with Internship or Service

Spring 2024

Professor Lindsay Jeffers

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 hrs. of Spanish in courses at the 3000-level or above by Spring 2024; students must have permission from the professor to register. If you are interested, please fill out this preliminary application form and submit it to the Department of Spanish (410 Sprau) or by email to Dr. Lindsay Jeffers.

Early application is recommended; deadline Wednesday, October 26th.

For further information, please contact Professor Lindsay Jeffers in the Department of Spanish

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Preliminary Application for Spanish 4400 – Spring semester

2024 Spanish with Internship or Service Learning

If you are interested in participating in this course, please complete this form and return it to the Department of Spanish (410 Sprau Tower) or email it to Dr. Lindsay Jeffers [lindsay.jeffers@wmich.edu] by **Thursday, October 26**; early application is encouraged for prompt registration. For further information, please contact Dr. Jeffers.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____ WIN #: _____

Spanish courses taken: _____

Current GPA: Overall: _____ Spanish: _____

Major: _____ Major 2: _____ Minor: _____

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

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:

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:

Name	Dept.	Phone	Email
1. _____	_____	7- _____	_____
2. _____	_____	7- _____	_____