

The Department of Spanish Announces
SPAN 4400 (3 cr.)
Spanish with Internship or Service Learning
Spring Semester 2019
Application Below

EARLY APPLICATION RECOMMENDED

Interviews begin on October 1, 2018

Course Description

This course provides students the valuable opportunity to utilize and improve their Spanish language skills through internship or service learning in the Kalamazoo Community. Students will work closely with local schools, hospitals and clinics, community groups, legal offices and other service organizations to complete projects and gain experience with Kalamazoo's Hispanic population. The class will meet one day a week while other course hours will be completed on-site with their service projects and coordinators. Scholarship and Grant opportunities are encouraged and supported. Weekly meetings will focus on discussion of service-learning experiences, Spanish for various professions and readings concerning contemporary issues facing the Hispanic population in Michigan and in the U.S.

Past Placements

Bronson Hospital Croyden Avenue School
El Sol Elementary School Farmworker
Legal Services
Hispanic American Council Kalamazoo
Central High School Kalamazoo
Communities in Schools Kalamazoo Family
Health Center
Kalamazoo Regional Educ. Service Agency
Lincoln Elementary School
Maple Street Middle School Telamon
Corporation Diocese of Kalamazoo Woods
Edge Learning Center
WMU Division of Multicultural Affairs

Eligibility

Spanish majors must have completed a minimum of 12 hrs. of Spanish in courses at the 3000-level or above; students must also have permission from the Spanish department in order to register for this course.

Information

Dr. Michael Millar: 514 Sprau
(269) 387 – 3026
michael.millar@wmich.edu
www.wmich.edu/Spanish



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Department of
Spanish



Internship or Service learning in Spanish?

¡Sí se puede!

SPANISH 4400 – 3 cr. (T 12:30-1:45)

Spanish with Internship or Service

Spring 2019

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, 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; students must have permission from the professor 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 (410 Sprau Tower) or by email to Dr. Michael Millar

Early application is recommended; interviews begin on October 1st.

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

michael.millar@wmich.edu

514 Sprau Tower 387-3026

Office Hours: MWF 8:30-9:45 and TR 9:00-12:15

Preliminary Application for Spanish 4400 – Spring semester 2019

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. Michael Millar [michael.millar@wmich.edu] Interviews begin **October 1st**; early application is encouraged for prompt registration. For further information, please contact Dr. Millar: 387-3026

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 contact them to follow up:

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