The Department of Spanish Announces
SPAN 4400: Spanish with
INTERNSHIP OR SERVICE LEARNING
Spring Semester 2023

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 the U.S.

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 Professor in order to register for this course.

Sample 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
Archdiocese of Kalamazoo
Immigration Assistance Program
Lincoln Elementary School
Maple Street Middle School
Vine Street Dual Language School
Woods Edge Learning Center
WMU Division of Multicultural Affairs

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Application Deadline: October 26, 2022
Applications available in the Department of Spanish or via www.wmich.edu/spanish
Application reviews will include an interview with the course Professor