Have you been taking Spanish so that you can communicate with Spanish speakers? If so, you are following in the long tradition of interpreters, bridging languages and cultures to create new understanding and communities. This course trains you to be an interpreter, with unparalleled opportunities to develop your speaking and listening skills in Spanish! Here in the Lehigh Valley, the large and growing Latino and Hispanic immigrant communities offer a unique opportunity.

In Spanish for the Community: Interpreting students work closely with different organizations working with Spanish-speaking clients. This service-learning course builds upon students’ community-based practical experience, investigation, and exploration with a solid introduction to local Hispanic/Latino cultures and concerns as well as the basic theories and methodologies of oral interpretation.

Dr. Erika M. Sutherland
Tuesdays 7-9 PM

**Students should expect to commit about 5 hours/week outside of class to the community service-learning component of this course**