

SPN-307: SPANISH FOR THE COMMUNITY: INTERPRETING



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**.

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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****