THE DEPARTMENT OF SPANISH ANNOUNCES

SPAN 4400 (3 CR.): SPANISH WITH INTERNSHIP OR SERVICE LEARNING

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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.

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

Sample Placements
Bronson Hospital
Crowden Avenue School
El Sol Elementary School
Farmworker Legal Services
Hispanic American Council
Kalamazoo Central High School
Kalamazoo Communities in Schools
Kalamazoo Family Health Center
Lincoln Elementary School
Maple Street Middle School
Telamon Corporation
Archdiocese of Kalamazoo
Woods Edge Learning Center
WMU Division of Multicultural Affairs

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Application Deadline: October 14, 2016
**late applications will be considered if space available**

EARLY APPLICATION RECOMMENDED
Applications available in the Department of Spanish or at www.wmich.edu/spanish/internships
Application reviews will include an interview with the course professor.