Bemidji State University

SPAN 3870: Intensive Immersion Practicum: Concordia Language Villages

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 4
Lecture Hours/Week: 0
Lab Hours/Week: 0
OJT Hours/Week: *.*
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None
MnTC Goals: Goal 08 - Global Perspective

Students acquire first-hand experience with the Spanish Language and Spanish-speaking cultures in the United States by participating in a practical, hands on 80 hour volunteer experience at Concordia Language Villages. Two options are available. See department for further information. Criminal background check required. Prerequisites: SPAN 2212 or ACTFL Intermediate-low proficiency in Spanish. Instructor permission required. Liberal Education Goal Area 8.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/26/2019 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Spanish Language
2. Cultures of the Spanish-speaking world
3. Oral Proficiency in the target language

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. have opportunities for first-hand experiences with the target cultures, whether in the U.S. or abroad, and relate those experiences to the classroom setting.
2. communicate effectively in more than one language.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

Goal 08 - Global Perspective
1. Describe and analyze political, economic, and cultural elements which influence relations of states and societies in their historical and contemporary dimensions.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of cultural, social, religious and linguistic differences.
3. Analyze specific international problems, illustrating the cultural, economic, and political differences that affect their solution.
4. Understand the role of a world citizen and the responsibility world citizens share for their common global future.

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted