Bemidji State University

SPAN 3870: Intensive Immersion Practicum: Concordia Language Villages

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12
Lecture Hours/Week: 0
Lab Hours/Week: 0
OJT Hours/Week: *.*
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None
MnTC Goals: Goal 08 - Global Perspective

Students will gain practical hands-on experience and develop work-related skills in the Spanish language programs of Concordia Language Villages, a language immersion learning center. This course offers students the opportunity to acquire teamwork abilities with people from diverse cultural backgrounds and communicate in Spanish. Through practical experiences, as well as readings, discussions, and written assignments, students will gain intercultural competence in the professional setting and critically examine their own worldview. Language majors will be expected to report on their overall experience. Non-language students may take this course to supplement their academic preparation. Prerequisites: SPAN 2212 or ACTFL Intermediate-low proficiency in Spanish. Instructor permission required. [Core Curriculum Goal Area(s) 8]

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/02/2023 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Communication in Spanish
2. Cultures of the Spanish-speaking world
3. Interculturalism
4. Work Ethic
5. Leadership
6. Diversity in the workplace

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. identify and apply the hard and soft skills obtained from internship role.
2. communicate in Spanish.
3. discuss and provide practical and personal examples of intercultural competence.
4. take part in multicultural and/or multilingualistic groups/settings.
5. question their assumptions about individuals from backgrounds different to their own.
6. identify common traits with individuals from backgrounds different to their own.

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

Goal 08 - Global Perspective

1. Demonstrate knowledge of cultural, social, religious and linguistic differences.
2. 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