COURSE DETAIL

ADVANCED SPANISH FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONS
Country Dominican Republic
Host Institution CIEE, Santiago, D.R.
Program(s) Community Public Health, Santiago
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Spanish
UCEAP Course Number 127
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ADVANCED SPANISH FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONS
UCEAP Transcript Title ADV SPAN HLTH PROF
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This is an advanced course in Spanish for students who are native or heritage speakers, have completed six semesters of university Spanish language instruction, or are focusing on advanced linguistic and communicative skills for professions in the health environment. Students will master health-related terminology including vocabulary from the healthcare field, health promotion communication, health management and policy, while also exploring cultural nuances and contemporary discussions around the eco-social aspects of health in the Dominican Republic and other Spanish-speaking communities. Through role-playing, readings, debates, and real-world activities, students will enhance their ability to serve in Spanish-speaking healthcare environments with fluency and cultural competence. This course is ideal for future healthcare professionals to improve their Spanish language skills and cultural understanding. This course elevates students to the Superior level of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) and C1 level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

Language(s) of Instruction
Spanish

Host Institution Course Number
(GI) SPAN 4009 SADR

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Host Institution Course Details
https://www.ciee.org/go-abroad/college-study-abroad/programs/dominican-republic...

Host Institution Campus
Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra (PUCMM)

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Facultad de Ciencias y Humanidades, Departamento de Lingüística Aplicada

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