

# **SPAN 3343- Spring 2014**

## **Spanish for the Health Professions**

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**Tues. & Thurs. 4:00-5:30 p.m.**



**Intensive conversation and the acquisition of target vocabulary and communicative skills for health professionals while focusing on Hispanic Culture**

- Understand and appropriately use medical terminology in Spanish.
- Develop communicative competence in situations relevant to health-related fields.
- Expand general functional vocabulary and grammar knowledge in speaking, listening, reading and writing in Spanish.
- Enhance pragmatic and sociolinguistic skills relevant to patient care within the cultural norms of the community.
- Enhance cross cultural understanding of health related issues, such as belief systems, use of traditional and folk medicine, the importance of family when facing illness.
- Recognize barriers to health-care access and use in the Hispanic community.

**Pre-requisites: Span 3301/3302 or 3307/3308, or by professor's recommendation. (SPAN 3339 IS NOT A PRE-REQUISITE)**