

Spanish for Public Service: first responders & health professionals



Offered for the first time at Mt. SAC in Spring 2017!

SPANISH 1 for Public Service: first responders and health professionals

In the course of learning the basics of Spanish 1, this class will **be flavored with** vocabulary and structures of particular importance to first responders and health professionals: how to ask questions; personal identity information; descriptions of persons and things; dates, seasons and weather conditions; one's physical state and well-being; actions in progress; pointing out locations; two kinds of knowing in Spanish; relevant cultural norms.

Spanish 1 CRN #44006, TTh 12 – 2:05 p.m. 40-129 Prof. Andrea Reyes

FLAVORED ELEMENTS OF THE COURSE WILL INCLUDE:

Oral activities:

- #1 – Icebreakers to initiate a conversation and find out what is going on.
- #2 - Request personal information from victim or witness to incident.
- #3 - Reassuring terms to calm victims and gain confidence.
- #4 - Crowd control in order to clarify what is going on.
- #5 - Questions you can ask while looking for additional victims.
- #6 - Discuss what happened in an auto accident.

Written activities:

- 1. Describe a missing person. Include physical characteristics, personality, date and location where last seen.
- 2. Describe what can happen in an emergency situation that you might encounter, and what you plan to do about it.

Disclaimer: The above is a tentative list and may be revised as necessary to meet class needs & expectations.