SPAN-3030 Cultural Conversations:

Sí se puede: Community Engagement in Spanish Speaking Charlottesville.









FALL 2017 Tu/Thu from 2:00 to 3:15

Do you seek a career in community organizing, education, health sciences, or legal aid? Does becoming fluent in Spanish play an important role in your academic and professional goals?

Sí se puede: Community Engagement in Spanish-Speaking Charlottesville is a Spanish conversation course on the history and the experiences of the Spanish-speaking population in the USA.

This course will connect UVA students with the Hispanic community in the Charlottesville area by working with community organizations in community engagement projects .

In class, we will engage in an exploration of the history and cultural productions of Spanish-speaking communities and individuals in the USA through a variety of documents (written and oral), and through conversations with leaders in our Latino Community. We will work to answer questions such as why Spanish is considered a "foreign" language in the USA and why the USA has the second largest Spanish speaking population.

Throughout the semester, we will also reflect on how language learning is a rewarding and continuous process that allows us to better understand ourselves, to communicate with others, and to construct a more tolerant and fair world around us.

La clase será en español. ¡Los esperamos!

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