Cooperative Agreement between the Modern Language, Literature and Culture Department and the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
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Introduction
The College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (COPHS) has an interest in developing the Spanish language fluency of its graduates so that they are better able to provide quality health care to Hispanic/Latino patients. In 2004 COPHS began its medical Spanish program and since that time the program has expanded to five medical Spanish course offerings. In an effort to sustain and strengthen this program, COPHS seeks the cooperation and support of the Modern Languages, Literatures & Cultures department (MLLC), College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, with the goal of encouraging COPHS students to attain a major or minor in Spanish.

Agreement
- MLLC will accept up to 6 credit hours of COPHS 300-level medical Spanish coursework toward completion of a major in Spanish, or 3 hours of 300-level COPHS Spanish credit toward a minor in Spanish.
- RX615 Introduction to Medical Spanish will be dual listed as SP210 (new course to be proposed and approved by curriculum committees), with a prerequisite of SP204 or permission of the instructor. This course will count as 200-level credit toward either a major or minor in Spanish, but not in place of either SP203 or SP204, sequential semesters in the early language requirement.
- COPHS will consult with and seek guidance from appropriate representatives of MLLC regarding future nonclinical medical Spanish course offerings and staffing. Both COPHS and MLLC recognize the need to bolster resources and commitment to the medical Spanish program, which right now is being delivered by only one adjunct faculty member. The fact that this faculty member used to teach Spanish in MLLC is a key factor in the approval of these courses.
- COPHS will provide course syllabi to MLLC for all medical Spanish courses for which it seeks major/minor approval; MLLC will make the final determination as to acceptability of COPHS medical Spanish courses for major/minor credit.
- COPHS will continue to make its medical Spanish courses (excluding the APPE clinical practice rotation) available to non-COPHS students.

Medical Spanish Courses offered by COPHS

-RX615 Introduction to Medical Spanish (200 level) – 3 credit hours
-RX617 Advanced Medical Spanish (300 level) – 3 credit hours
-RX619 Medical Spanish Service Learning (300 level) – 3 credit hours
-RX611-68 Spanish Language Immersion trip to Mexico (100-300 level) – 3 credit hours
-RX692 APPE Alivio Clinic Rotation or approved equivalent (300/400 level) – 4 credit hours

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