

Bridging Classroom and Community: Languages and Cultures in Action (Winter 2024)

[COMPLIT/GERMAN/ICC/ITALIAN/SPANISH 2500G]

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Course Description

This course develops intercultural competence, specifically cultural humility, through an examination of individual experiences of learning and maintaining language and cultural heritage in our community. We will connect interactive in-class activities on identity and memory; understandings and misunderstandings; and community and social justice with community-engaged learning projects rooted in digital storytelling.



Learning Outcomes

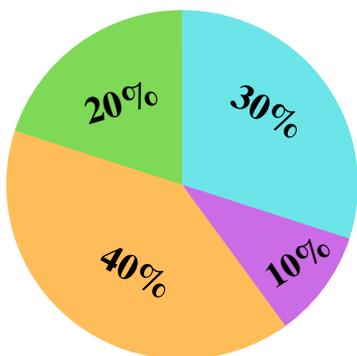
- 1 Bridge the theory and practice of Intercultural Communication.
- 2 Practice and reflect on *cultural humility*.
- 3 Engage with global and local communities (viz. Italian, German, Japanese, Hispanic, & Arabic) via academic content & community-engaged learning activities.
- 4 Practice individual and collaborative reflection through active learning tasks.
- 5 Use technology to achieve the goal of creating digital artifacts.



Course Material

All course material can be found on OWL. You are expected to complete your assigned readings/viewings before each class so that you can participate in classroom activities and discussions.

Evaluation



- Reflections
- Digital Storytelling Assignment
- Final Project
- Student Engagement



Please note: All assignments are to be submitted by the end of the day (i.e., 11:59 PM) on the due date through OWL. Late assignments will not be accepted without prior approval. Exceptions may be made for extenuating circumstances. Detailed instructions and grading rubrics for each assessment will be available (on OWL) at the appropriate moment in the course.

**The course syllabus and calendar may be modified at any time during the course, if necessary.*