La Voz de Beloit, Spanish digital newspaper

La voz de Beloit is a digital newspaper in Facebook geared toward gathering and disseminating information of interest to the Latin community of Beloit and other areas in Rock County, Wisconsin.

Fall 2019

PROJECT PURPOSE AND RESULTS

La Voz de Beloit addresses in a decisive, committed, respectful, courageous manner a wide range of themes, focusing especially upon health, safety, and the complete well-being of families within Latino communities. Advanced Spanish Language Study 322 integrates the Community Based Learning component in the classroom. This is a great opportunity for UW-Whitewater students to obtain hands-on experience through intercultural encounters with the Latino community, while developing their communication, analytical, and professional skills. Students will get to know Latino members in Walworth & Rock counties and learn what their needs are, as well as what challenges they face. In this way, they will be encouraged to reflect on how their personal interests and strengths can be used as a resource for the Latino community. Four students collaborated with La Voz of Beloit in Fall 2019.

Local Impact

Student Learning

Community Benefit

Community Outreach

Empower the Latino Community

Student develops Writing & Oral Skills / Intercultural Competence / Research Skills

Student writes articles for the Latino Community, covers events, conducts community & student interviews, and summarizes press releases in Spanish.

Strengthened university’s relationships with the community.

Course Offering Information

Advanced Spanish Language Study 322 is a requirement for Spanish minors and majors. This course is offered each semester but does not included the CBL component every time.