

Cross-Cultural Online English 120

Section 54458, Mariya Tseptsura

We are offering an online section of English 120 for bi/multilingual students. This course is part of our eComp program, which seeks to provide students with increased interaction with the instructor, peers, and tutors to enhance retention and overall student success. Specifically, this cross-cultural eComp class will be open to bi/multilingual speakers and writers who are fluent in Spanish. The class will offer:

- Opportunities for students to communicate with the instructor and peers in Spanish and English.
- Opportunities to work with an embedded tutor from CAPS who is fluent in Spanish and English and can tutor writing assignments in both languages.
- Uniquely designed assignments that will help students utilize their competency in multiple languages to become effective communicators in a globalized world.



Assignments in the Course. Some assignments may include, but are not limited to, a rhetorical analysis of a linguistically diverse text; a speech community analysis where students study the language use of a specific discourse community, including how the language use intertwines with the community's norms and values; and a proposal argument where students review and argue in support or opposition of a language issue that is occurring in popular culture.

To Enroll. To enroll in this course, students must request permission from the course instructor, Mariya Tseptsura at mtseptsura@unm.edu. *The only prerequisite is ENGL 110 (or equivalent) and that the student feels comfortable writing and speaking both Spanish and English.* If you have any questions about this course, please contact Tiffany Bourelle, the administrator of the eComp program, at tbourell@unm.edu.