

# 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

Local Impact	Empower the Latino Community
Student Learning	Student develops Writing & Oral Skills / Intercultural Competence / Research Skills
Community Benefit	Student writes articles for the Latino Community, covers events, conducts community & student interviews, and summarizes press releases in Spanish.
Community Outreach	Strengthened university's relationships with the community.

## 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.



### 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.