

**Diversity Statement**

The intent of this course is that students from all diverse backgrounds and perspectives be well-served, that students' learning needs be addressed both in and out of class, and that the diversity that students bring to this language course be viewed as a resource, strength, and benefit. It is the intent of this course to present materials and activities that are respectful of diversity in all the Spanish-speaking countries and cultures. I believe these activities will enrich all of our experiences together. If you feel that you have a specific need, please do not hesitate to communicate this early in the semester so that we can work together to help you become an active and engaged member of our class community.