

Spring 2021 - 21G.S05 Special Subject



SPANISH FOR MEDICINE AND HEALTH

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virtual class
MTWR 2-3

**MIT Global
Languages**

This course focuses on building specialized medical terminology and developing the linguistic skills needed to effectively communicate with, assess, and care for Spanish-speaking patients in clinical settings. It develops cross-cultural competence and awareness by giving special consideration to relevant cultural differences and how they may impact the doctor-patient relationship. It also discusses major health issues (such as diabetes, obesity, heart disease, HIV) that affect Hispanic communities in the United States, with a focus on prevention and education, as well as barriers to access medical care.

12 units of HASS-H credit

Pre-requisite: 21G.703 or equivalent. Limited to 18. Taught in Spanish