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UIUC: Lecture about Cross-Cultural Medical Interpretation



by Ann Abbott

Many of our Spanish community service learning (CSL) students are interested in health professions, and would like to combine their CSL work with their professional goals. Sending CSL students to translate in a medical setting can be challenging, but it is an area in which we

definitely need more curricular materials based on research.

Language proficiency, of course, is one of the most important issues when we send language learners into a clinical setting. However, having a strong understand of the cultural competencies required for the job is equally important.

This upcoming lecture can provide insight into the issues involved in cross cultural medical interpretation, and how we can build CSL experiences and curricular materials that address those issues.

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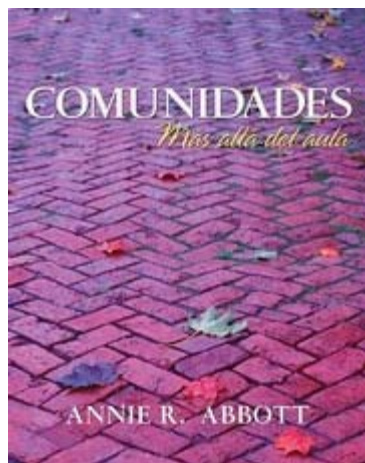
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