

PHIL 4399: Internship (Spring 2022)

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Parents United for Excellent Dual-Language Education

Community Partner: RGV PUEDE (www.rgvpuede.org)
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Intern A: Bilingual Web Designer

Tasks and Skills

- Improve RGV PUEDE website (www.rgvpuede.org)
- Translate website/communications/documents from English to Spanish
- Attend and participate in PUEDE meetings/events
- Help maintain RGV PUEDE listserv using Mailchimp (data entry)
- Upkeep PUEDE social media
- Draft/Design RGV PUEDE communications
- Meet with RGV PUEDE roughly once every 1-2 weeks

Must be tech-savvy!

Intern B: Nonprofit Incorporator

Tasks and Skills

- Research and support process for RGV PUEDE becoming a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization
- Grow relationships with other community partners (e.g. Voces Unidas, LUPE, ARISE, RGV FOCUS)
- Create sustainable systems for future interns
- Attend and participate in PUEDE meetings/events
- Meet with RGV PUEDE roughly once every 1-2 weeks

Must be detail-oriented!

Reading Materials might include:

- Wayne P. Thomas and Virginia P. Collier, *Dual Language Education for a Transformed World* (Fuente Press, 2012).
- Michael D Guerrero, María Consuelo Guerrero, et. al, *Abriendo brecha: Antología crítica sobre la educación bilingüe de doble inmersión* (Fuente Press, 2017)
- Chuy Ramirez, *Language: Resource or Liability? 50 Years Later, the Struggle Continues* (First Texas Publishers, 2018)

Grading Components:

- Journal
- Reflective Essays (x 2)
- Independent Research/Projects

Time Commitment and Schedule: This course is designed for 15-20 hours of effort per week, including both the community partner and academic components. The timing of work is generally flexible.

If you are interested, please email Dr. Stehn (alex.stehn@utrgv.edu) and indicate which internship you are interested in (Bilingual Web Designer OR Nonprofit Incorporator) no later than **Wednesday, October 27.**