

Have you ever found yourself in another country, where you didn't speak the language?

It can be a bit intimidating.

At CMC, our population of students and community members who speak Spanish is growing.

And we want to ensure that the library feels like an inclusive and welcoming space for everyone.

That's why we've created this e-learning course, *Spanish Phrases for CMC Library Staff*, as a kickstart to diving deeper into the Spanish language

By boosting our Spanish skills, we're not just learning phrases – we're opening doors, breaking down barriers, and embracing new cultures within our library community.

Whether it's helping someone find a book, answering reference questions, or offering a warm greeting, these Spanish phrases will make a meaningful difference.

Although we're far from being fluent, we hope that by making a small effort to speak more Spanish in the Library, our Spanish-speaking friends will feel even more welcome and at home here.

Think of this program as your passport, not just to new words, but to deeper connections with our Spanish-speaking patrons.

Every "Hola," or "Gracias" opens a door to connect with our international community.

Thank you for your commitment to making the CMC Library a place where everyone feels heard, understood, and valued.