

# **Ten Day Summer Spanish Immersion**

**Santa Rosa Junior College Community Education  
& Sonoma County Office of Education**

**Monday-Friday June 4-8, 2018 and  
Monday-Friday June 11-15, 2018  
9am-2pm**

Fifty hours of immersion assists beginning, intermediate and advanced students who want to propel their Spanish to the next level of competency. This class is useful for travelers, professionals who work with Spanish speakers, and all who love the language. Students work in classrooms at their ability level and interact with students of different ability levels using engaging, whole-language strategies and activities. Low stress methodologies require students to rotate frequently from working individually, in pairs and groups, creating authentic interactions with peers and teachers. Students work in a variety of activities to continually engage their brain in acquiring vocabulary and, consequently, expanding their speaking ability. This interactive method of developing a language makes the five hours a day fly by. Holding the intention to continuously speak in and use the L2 (second language) throughout these ten days creates a dimension that can rarely be developed when learning takes place in a standard foreign language classroom for only one or two hours, once or twice a week. Call Patsy at 707-861-3992 or email Jill at [jlbnic@gmail.com](mailto:jlbnic@gmail.com) to assess your level of proficiency prior to registering. Class Fee:\$352

## **Instructors' Biographies:**

Patsy Young, a native of Argentina has been a Spanish instructor at Santa Rosa Junior College for over 35 years and also teaches Spanish for Santa Rosa Junior College Community Education. She taught elementary and high school for 25 years for the Santa Rosa City Schools District and Summer Spanish classes for Sonoma State University. She has lived and traveled extensively in Mexico, Central and South America. Her training in immersion techniques has allowed students to truly immerse themselves in the study and practice of the Spanish language.

Jill Libnic is a curious lifetime learner of Spanish and a patient and experienced teacher. Jill's passion earned her a BA in Spanish with Distinction in 2005 followed by a Secondary Spanish Teaching Credential in 2007. She taught for Santa Rosa City Schools District for 8 years. Jill teaches all levels of Spanish including Spanish for Spanish Speakers. Jill has been teaching for Santa Rosa Junior College Community Education since January 2017. She loves to use her Spanish as a community volunteer, private tutor, and while traveling in Mexico, Spain and Cuba.

**Heritage Hall Southwest Center 950 S. Wright Rd., Santa Rosa**  
**Online Registration <http://srjce.augusoft.net>**  
**Phone Registration: 707-527-4372**