



International Centre for Corporate Training and Languages (ICCTL) launches Spanish for Frontline Healthcare Workers



On October 17, 2023, the ICCTL launched another new and relevant short language course, Spanish for Frontline Healthcare Workers. This course is designed to provide task-based language speaking skills to medical doctors, nurses, hospital attendants and all other personnel who must interact with native Spanish speakers as they provide healthcare services to the general public. The participants, hailing from the islands of Trinidad, Tobago and St Vincent, were welcomed by the course coordinator, Dr. Grace Jacott, who assured them that the eight weeks of training by Professor Juan Duque would be practical, useful and very rewarding.

The University Provost, Dr Len Archer, also encouraged these professionals from the medical fraternity to stay focused for the duration of the course in order to reap the full benefit and to receive their certificates at the end. President Colwick Wilson was delighted to declare the course officially open with the first cohort of fifty-seven (57) participants. Noteworthy is that the high demand for this particular course has led to the creation of an additional class for another twenty (20) participants. This additional class began on October 22, 2023.

The Language Centre is extremely grateful for the dedicated service of the course facilitator, Mr. Juan Duque, and the support of the Distance Education Department, particularly Mr. Gyasi Browne, who continues to give extra help to the seventy-seven (77) participants enrolled in the course.