

## *Valentine House* Spanish Language Program Contractual Agreement for Residents

I accept admission to the Valentine House SPANISH language program. I agree to participate in the Spanish Language Program for the entire academic year, September through May, and understand that exceptions to this year-long commitment can be made only for study abroad.

I understand and agree to the following:

1. I will be a responsible and active member of the SPANISH language program, which includes:

- being responsible and considerate as a member of the floor community and as a roommate,
- speaking only SPANISH with fellow participants, except in emergencies, and
- taking part in program-related activities as part of the community of SPANISH speakers.

2. I will enroll in 15 SPAN 250 *Conversation and Culture*, a two-hour weekly course taught in Valentine House each quarter, which involves academic work appropriate for a 1 credit course as determined by the SPANISH faculty. I will be a responsible and active member of the Conversation/Culture class, which includes:

- attending all classes on time according to the expectations stated in the course syllabus,
- preparing class assignments to meet specified deadlines,
- taking an active role in the class as well as in related activities and programs outside class.

3. I will enroll in a three credit course in SPANISH language, literature or culture each quarter that I am in residence.

4. I will be given a room assignment based on available space on the appropriate floor for my language. I understand that no specific rooms can be guaranteed.

- The Program reserves the right to fill any empty space at any point during the year.
- Under special circumstances (e.g., changing populations in the residence), my room assignment can be changed.

5. I will be a good citizen of Valentine House which includes adhering to all the rules of the residence, both those of Stratford Heights Management and those pertaining to Valentine House specifically. I understand that if I break these rules, I may be dismissed from the program.

If I wish to withdraw from the Valentine House program, I agree to notify the Community Advisor (CA) in writing, and I understand that I will be asked to leave Valentine House at the end of the current quarter.

By my signature I agree to abide by these requirements, and I understand that I may be dismissed from the residence if I break any part of this agreement

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_