

# *Podcasting and Foreign Language Education*

Brianna Janssen

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In the LMC (1125 Faner)

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Brianna Janssen, a 2007 graduate from SIUC (in Spanish and FLIT) and current MA candidate in Spanish, will give us a preview of a talk she will present at the Kentucky Foreign Language Conference in April. She will talk about unique qualities of podcasting that can be advantageous for educational uses, including benefits specific to foreign language education. Brianna has done a pilot study surveying 250 students studying elementary and intermediate Spanish at SIUC about their attitudes toward podcasting, results of which she'll share with us. She'll also discuss her thesis, "Using Podcasts to Teach the Difference Between 'ser' and 'estar' in a First Semester Spanish Course," and talk about other ways podcasts could be used in foreign language education.



Do please join us to learn more about how this emerging technology can improve our foreign language teaching.