



4th Micro Story Contest of the Modern Languages Department

The Modern Language Department announces its 4th Micro Story Contest for BMCC students. Participants must conform to the following guidelines:

1. Any student enrolled at BMCC during the Spring 2024 semester is eligible to participate.
2. There will be a different category for each of the languages taught in the Modern Languages Department: Spanish, French, Italian, Chinese, Arabic, Portuguese and American Sign Language. There is also a category for Spanglish.
3. Micro stories must not exceed **150** words.
4. The topic of the micro story is open.
5. Participants can submit a maximum of two unpublished, non-previously awarded micro stories. They can also participate in more than one category.
6. Winners of the 3rd contest are not eligible to participate.
7. All pieces should be submitted online as an attachment to mldmicrofiction@gmail.com the subject line should include the participating category, i.e., Arabic, Chinese, French, Italian, Spanish, Spanglish, Portuguese or American Sign Language.
8. The body of the message must include the following author information: **first and last name, student ID number, major, e-mail and phone number.**
9. The deadline to submit the short stories is April 5, 2024.
10. There will be a first and second prize for each category.
11. Awards will be announced on April 17, 2024.