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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Check all appropriate lines and complete information as requested. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and for each program proposal.

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)

New Course Course Prefix Change Course Deletion
 Course Revision Course Number and/or Title Change Catalog Description Change

SPAN 350 Advanced Spanish Conversation

Current Course prefix, number and full title

Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing

2. Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate

This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course. Other: (e.g., Women's Studies, Pan-African)
 This course is also proposed as an Honors College Course.

3. Program Proposals

New Degree Program Program Title Change Program Revision
 New Minor Program New Track

Current program name

Proposed program name, if changing

4. Approvals

		Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	Marveta Ryan Sams	11-12-09
Department Chair(s)	Sean McDaniel	11-12-09
College Curriculum Committee Chair	Neil K...	11/18/09
College Dean	A...	11/18/09
Director of Liberal Studies *		
Director of Honors College *		
Provost *		
Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title)	Joseph Domarick TECC	4-15-10
	Mary Ann Rafath TECC	4-28-10
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* where applicable

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Liberal Studies

Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

1. **Catalog description**

SPAN 350 Advanced Spanish Conversation **3c-01-3cr**

Prerequisite: SPAN 230 or equivalent. Students may earn credit for SPAN 350 before taking SPAN 230 only by completion of a minimum six-week study abroad program and successful prior completion of SPAN 220/222/223 or the equivalent.

Extensive practice in oral communication skills. Emphasizes development of fluency in speaking over a wide range of topic areas. Required for all majors and minors. (Offered as SPAN 321 prior to 2004-05)

2. The catalog change consists only of an addition to the prerequisite. The rest of the course description remains unchanged.

The old catalog description read:

SPAN 350 Advanced Spanish Conversation **3c-01-3cr**

Prerequisite: SPAN 230 or equivalent.

Extensive practice in oral communication skills. Emphasizes development of fluency in speaking over a wide range of topic areas. Required for all majors and minors. (Offered as SPAN 321 prior to 2004-05)

3. **Justification/rationale for the change**

The Department of Spanish wishes to allow students to earn credit for SPAN 350 through study abroad programs of at least six weeks in Spanish-speaking countries, as long as students have earned credit for SPAN 220, 222, or 223 (intermediate conversation courses) before participating in the study abroad programs. Not allowing students to do so (because they have not yet taken SPAN 230) may delay some students in completing their major or minor requirements.

III. Letters of support. N/A