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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.

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| <b>1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> New Course <input type="checkbox"/> Course Prefix Change <input type="checkbox"/> Course Deletion<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Course Revision <input type="checkbox"/> Course Number and/or Title Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Catalog Description Change |                   |                                                                                     |
| <u>Current</u> Course prefix, number and full title<br>SPAN 230 Intermediate Spanish Composition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                   | <u>Proposed</u> course prefix, number and full title, if changing<br>(not changing) |
| <b>2. Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (e.g., Women's Studies, Pan-African)<br><input type="checkbox"/> This course is also proposed as an Honors College Course.                                                  |                   |                                                                                     |
| <b>3. Program Proposals</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> New Degree Program <input type="checkbox"/> Program Title Change <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br><input type="checkbox"/> New Minor Program <input type="checkbox"/> New Track <input type="checkbox"/> Catalog Description Change <input type="checkbox"/> Program Revision                           |                   |                                                                                     |
| <u>Current</u> program name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                   | <u>Proposed</u> program name, if changing                                           |
| <b>4. Approvals</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                   |                                                                                     |
| Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Marveta Ryan Sams | 2-10-04                                                                             |
| Department Chair(s)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | R. Roger Smith    | 2-10-04                                                                             |
| College Curriculum Committee Chair                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Charles R. Umy    | 2-18-04                                                                             |
| College Dean                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | A. am             | 2-18-04                                                                             |
| Director of Liberal Studies *                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                   |                                                                                     |
| Director of Honors College *                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                   |                                                                                     |
| Provost *                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                   |                                                                                     |
| Additional signatures as appropriate:<br>(include title)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                   |                                                                                     |
| UWUCC Co-Chairs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Gail Schuist      | 2/24/04                                                                             |

\* where applicable

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## I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

### **SPAN 230 Intermediate Spanish Composition**

**3c-01-3cr**  
3 class hours  
0 lab hours  
3 credits

**Prerequisite:** SPAN 220 or equivalent

Intensive practice in written expression in Spanish. Both communicative and structural skills are stressed. Taught in Spanish. Required for all majors and minors. Approved to meet the Liberal Studies requirement for a writing intensive course for majors.

## II. SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES

The prerequisite for the course has been changed. The catalog description formerly read thus:

### **SPAN 230 Intermediate Spanish Composition**

**3c-01-3cr**

**Prerequisite:** SPAN 221 or concurrent registration

Intensive practice in written expression in Spanish. Both communicative and structural skills are stressed. Taught in Spanish. Required for all majors and minors. Approved to meet the Liberal Studies requirement for a writing intensive course for majors.

## III. JUSTIFICATION FOR THE CHANGES

There are two changes proposed for the prerequisite. The first change is to update the number of the prerequisite course and add "or equivalent." In April 2003, the UWUCC approved a proposal to change the current SPAN 221 Intermediate Spanish Conversation to SPAN 220 Intermediate Spanish Grammar and Conversation. Also, the catalog already lists SPAN 222 and 223 as equivalents of and substitutes for SPAN 221.

The second change is proposed to prevent students from taking SPAN 230 concurrently with SPAN 220 Intermediate Spanish Grammar and Conversation, or its equivalent courses. On January 19, 2004, the Department of Spanish approved the removal of the phrase "or concurrent registration." The department's faculty agreed that before taking SPAN 230, students needed the skills provided in SPAN 220 and its equivalents.

## IV. LETTERS OF SUPPORT: N/A