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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		
<u>Current</u> Course prefix, number and full title SPAN 451 Conversation Forum		<u>Proposed</u> course prefix, number and full title, if changing SPAN 450 Conversation Forum
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 ☐ Other ☐ New Minor Program ☐ New Track ☐ Catalog Description Change ☐ Program Revision		
<u>Current</u> program name		<u>Proposed</u> program name, if changing
4. Approvals		Date
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. Ulf	2-18-04
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* where applicable

LIBERAL STUDIES

I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

SPAN 450 Conversation Forum

2c-01-2cr
2 class hours
0 lab hours
2 credits

Prerequisite: SPAN 350 or equivalent

Extensive work on the development of speaking skills at the “Advanced Low” level of oral proficiency, as defined by the Speaking Guidelines developed by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages. Focuses on paragraph-length discourse and narration and description in present, past, and future time frames within a variety of topics and contexts.

II. SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES

The only changes are in the number of the course and in the language of the prerequisite. The catalog description formerly began thus:

SPAN 451 Conversation Forum

2c-01-2cr

Prerequisite: SPAN 321 or equivalent

III. JUSTIFICATION FOR THE CHANGES

In November 2003, the Department of Spanish submitted a proposal for the course SPAN 321 Advanced Spanish Conversation to have its number changed to SPAN 351.

However, it was revealed in January 2004 that the number SPAN 351 was unavailable because it had only been deleted in April 2003, and the rule prevents deleted course numbers from being used for 10 years. Therefore, in January 2004, the Department of Spanish amended its proposal to the UWUCC, requesting that SPAN 321 be changed to SPAN 350. This current proposal updates the number of the prerequisite.

This current proposal is also to change the number of the former SPAN 451 to SPAN 450. On January 16, 2004, the Department of Spanish approved this change of number so as to make parallel the numbers of upper-level conversation courses.

IV. LETTERS OF SUPPORT: N/A