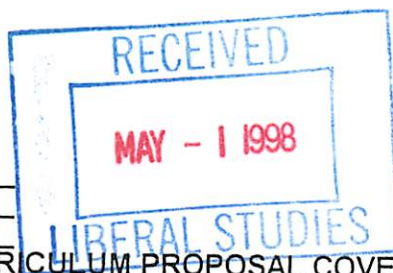


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CURRICULUM PROPOSAL COVER SHEET
University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

App 3/14/00
Senate App 5/2/00

I. CONTACT

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Department Spanish and Classical Languages

II. PROPOSAL TYPE (Check All Appropriate Lines)

 COURSE _____
Suggested 20 character title
 New Course * _____
Course Number and Full Title
 Course Revision _____
Course Number and Full Title
 Liberal Studies Approval + _____
for new or existing course Course Number and Full Title
 Course Deletion _____
Course Number and Full Title
 Number and/or Title Change _____
Old Number and/or Full Old Title
New Number and/or Full New Title
 Course or Catalog Description Change _____
Course Number and Full Title

 PROGRAM: X Major Minor Track
 New Program * _____
Program Name
 X Program Revision * B.A. Spanish
Program Name
 Program Deletion * _____
Program Name
 Title Change _____
Old Program Name
New Program Name

III. Approvals (signatures and date)

Department Curriculum Committee

Department Chair

College Curriculum Committee

College Dean

+ Director of Liberal Studies (where applicable)

*Provost (where applicable)



Bachelor of Arts-Spanish

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II. 2. Summary of changes.

- b. There are no associated course changes.

II. 3. Rationale for Change.

In order to operate effectively in a career that requires the use of Spanish on a regular basis, students need to develop a high level of oral proficiency in the language. Studies have demonstrated that complete immersion in the target language is far and away the most effective way to develop that proficiency. In addition, students who are going to be working in careers that require them to deal with the Spanish-speaking world will be far more effective if they have first-hand experience in that world.

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III. Implementation.

1. Students already in the program will not be affected. Only those students declaring a Spanish major after the change is approved will be affected. However, it is expected that current majors will have increased encouragement to study abroad as a result of this change.
2. There will be no effect on faculty teaching loads.
3. No additional resources will be required.
4. We do not expect a significant change in the number of majors as a result of this change.

IV. No new courses.

- V. **Letters of support:** No other departments will be affected. There will be no effect on Liberal Studies.

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