

UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM CHANGE MEMO

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Through: Dr. Annie Tremblay, Chair of Latin-U.S. and Linguistics

Through: Dr. Anadeli Bencomo, Dean of Liberal Arts

To: Dr. Selfa Chew-Melendez, Liberal Arts Curriculum Committee Chair

Proposal Title: SPAN 3312 Language prerequisite change

Dear Undergraduate Curriculum Committee,

The purpose of this memo is to request a change to the pre-requisites of the course Pedagogical Issues in Spanish (SPAN 3312) to increase its enrollment. This course is offered by the Latin-U.S. and Linguistics department to students pursuing degrees in education with a bilingual certification. Changes in Financial Aid policies have affected enrollment in the course. Students often fail to place in the level required to take SPAN 3312, and the courses needed to attain that level are not covered by Financial Aid. It should also be noted that until recently, SPAN 3312 was a mandatory Pre-Service Teaching course. Now, the course is Pre-Service Teaching elective, students can choose between SPAN 3312 or ENGL 3305 (Children's literature) or ENGL 4354 (Writing Processes of Children). We propose a language pre-requisite change that allows students that do not to place at junior-level Spanish the opportunity to register for the course with the approval of the department.

The current pre-requisite is as follows:

- (1) SPAN 2302 or SPAN 2304 or departmental placement exam and
- (2) departmental approval.

Restricted to undergraduate juniors and seniors pursuing degrees in education.

We request that it changes to:

- (1) Departmental placement exam;
- (2) enroll in course that the placement exam assigns, or departmental approval.

Restricted to undergraduates pursuing degrees in Education.

Please, feel free to contact me if you require enrollment data, and/or information about catalog and financial aid changes.

COURSE CHANGE FORM

COPY OF CATALOG PAGE NOT REQUIRED

All fields below are required

College : Liberal Arts
Term : Fall 2024

Department : Latin-US and Linguistics

Effective

Rationale for changing the course:

Changes in Financial Aid policies have affected enrollment in the course. Students often fail to place in the level required to take SPAN 3312, and the courses needed to attain that level are not covered by Financial Aid.

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Subject Prefix and number SPAN 3312

Course Title Pedagogical Issues in Spanish

(Course descriptions are limited to 600 characters)

(Course titles are limited to 29 characters)

Change	From	To
Prerequisite	(SPAN 2302 w/D or better) OR (SPAN 2304 w/D or better) OR (SPAN 2602 w/D or better) OR (SPAN 2603 w/D or better) OR (BSPN score of 7)	(SPAN 2302 w/D or better) OR (SPAN 2304 w/D or better) OR (SPAN 2602 w/D or better) OR (SPAN 2603 w/D or better) OR (BSPN score of 7) OR Department Approval
Restriction	ED87, IDST	BSED

These changes will be reflected in Banner, Goldmine, and the catalog

CURRICULUM PROPOSAL

APPROVAL PAGE

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College: Liberal Arts

Department: Latin-U.S. and Linguistics

DEPARTMENT CHAIR- Dr. Annie Tremblay

I have read the enclosed proposal and approve this proposal on behalf of the department.

Signature

Date

COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE CHAIR – Dr. Selfa Chew-Melendez

I have read the enclosed documents and approve the proposal on behalf of the college curriculum committee.

Signature

Date

COLLEGE DEAN – Dr. Anadeli Bencomo

I have read the enclosed documents and approve the proposal on behalf of the college. I certify that the necessary funds will be allocated by the college in support of this proposal.

Signature

Date