

CURRICULUM PROPOSAL

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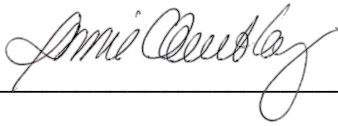
Proposal Title: Remove Departmental Approval from LING 4371 (Studies in Linguistics)

College: Liberal Arts

Department: Chicano Studies, Languages, and Linguistics

DEPARTMENT CHAIR- Dr. Annie C. Tremblay

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



8/13/2026

Signature

Date

COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE CHAIR – Dr. Selfa A. 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

CURRICULUM CHANGE MEMO

Date: 8/13/2026

From: Laura Mendoza *Laura Mendoza Fierro*

Through: Annie C. Tremblay, Chair, Chic. St., Lgs, & Ling. *Annie Tremblay*

Through: Anadeli Bencomo, Dean, College of Liberal Arts

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

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Select the proposal content (select as many as apply) and provide the rationale.

Content

- ☐ New program or ☐ Program Change
 - ☐ Bachelor's
 - ☐ Master's
 - ☐ Doctoral/Professional
 - ☐ Certificate
 - ☐ Fast Track
 - ☐ Minor
 - ☐ Concentration/Track
- ☐ New Course
- ☐ Closure (program, certificate, minor, concentration)
- ☐ Change
 - ☐ CIP Code
 - ☐ Program/certificate SCH
 - ☐ Course Title
 - ☐ Course Description
 - ☒ Course Prerequisite/Restriction
 - ☐ Graduate Program Admission Requirements

Rationale

We would like to request the removal of prerequisites and departmental approval for students to enroll in LING 4371 (Studies in Linguistics). This discourages students from enrolling in the course, and there is no inherent reason to require

prerequisites or departmental approval since we teach a variety of topics under that course, including some specialized topics that do not require existing knowledge of linguistics.

COURSE CHANGE FORM

COPY OF CATALOG PAGE NOT REQUIRED

All fields below are required

College : Liberal Arts

Department : Chic. St., Lgs, & Ling.

Effective Term : Fall 2027

Rationale for changing the course:

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Subject Prefix and number LING 4371

Course Title Studies in Linguistics

(Course descriptions are limited to 600 characters)

(Course titles are limited to 29 characters)

Change	From	To
Prerequisites	6 hours of 3300-3400 level linguistics and department approval.	(n/a)

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