

Rowan University Senate

PROCESS A

Non General Education Curriculum Proposal

06-07- 663

Library Resource Form Required for New Non-Gen-Ed

Submission Deadlines: Fall - October 10, 2006 Spring - February 13, 2007

TITLE

SURVEY OF SPANISH AMERICAN LITERATURE I

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FOREIGN LANGUAGES + LITERATURES

College

LAS

If LAS -check

History/Humanities

Social/Behavioral Sciences

Math Science

UNDERGRADUATE

GRADUATE

New non gen-ed

Major

Short-Term non gen-ed

Minor curricular changes (fewer than three) to

Existing non gen-ed course

Non gen-ed degree requirements

Major

Minor, specialization, concentration, track, certificate program

Signatures Required: representing approval before submission to Office of the Senate

Department Chair

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Date 11-20-07

Department CURRICULUM Chair:

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Date 11-20-07

Academic DEAN:

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COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Open Hearing Date

11/21/06

Approved

Not Approved

Signature College Curriculum Chair

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Signature SENATE CURRICULUM CHAIR

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Date 10/16/06

Comments

Signature Executive Vice President/Provost:

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Date

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Not Approved

Signature REGISTRAR

Date

1/4/07

Course Description Received & Approved
Hegis Taxonomy & Course #

Notification Forward

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* Original cover sheet dated 10/5/06. This is the correct cover sheet.

PROCESS A: MINOR CURRICULAR PROPOSAL: NAME CHANGE FOR SPANISH AMERICAN LITERATURE (SPAN 05. 323)

Details:

- a. Change Requested: Change course name of **Spanish American Literature** (SPAN 05.323) to **Survey of Spanish American Literature I** (Same Hegis number).
- b. Sponsors: Drs. Roberto Madero and Anthony Robb
- c. Credit hrs. 3
- d. Prerequisites: **Appreciation of Hispanic Literature** (SPAN 05.301)
- e. Suggested time and scale of implementation:
 - i. Time of implementation: Fall 2007
 - ii. Scale of implementation: One section every fall semester

Catalog description: This course is a historical overview of Spanish American literature in its cultural, sociological, bibliographical and formal make up across many different genres from the Conquest to the precursors of Spanish American Modernism.

Rationale:

- a. Statement of Need:

This proposal is to change the name, **Spanish American Literature** (SPAN 05.323), to **Survey of Spanish American Literature I** (same HEGIS number) in order to create parity with the other existing survey literature courses. (**Survey of Spanish Literature I**, SPAN 05.321 and **Survey of Spanish Literature II**, SPAN 05.322). At present our introductory Peninsular Spanish courses are taught over two semesters, the content of which is accordingly divided by chronology. **Spanish American Literature** (SPAN 05.323) historically has been taught in one semester, but given the recent changes in the realignment of Spanish program courses, and the great pressure felt by instructors and students alike to cover the overwhelming amount of material in just one semester, it was deemed necessary by the faculty to also divide the content of **Spanish American Literature** (SPAN 05.323) into two separate courses. This particular proposal for a minor name change for **Spanish American Literature** (SPAN 05.323) to **Survey of Spanish American Literature I** (same HEGIS) will allow this particular course to cover the first half of Spanish American literature (covering the Conquest through the precursors of Modernism). A new course proposal for **Survey of Spanish American Literature II** (SPAN 05.329) is being submitted concurrently also through Process A, and covers the second half of Spanish American literature, from Modernism to present day literary production.

Curricular Effect:

- a. This course will be offered each fall semester and will complement its counterpart offered each spring semester (as proposed in the other Process A concurrent curriculum proposal for the creation of **Survey of Spanish American Literature II** (SPAN 05.329). In addition, it will create parity between the number of Peninsular Spanish survey courses, their content and coverage, with that of the Spanish American survey courses. (For greater impact of curricular effect, refer to Non General Education Curriculum Proposal, Process A, New Course Proposal: **Survey of Spanish American Literature II**, SPAN 05.329, since it is the creation of this course which specifically impacts the Spanish major curriculum, and not the renaming alone of the course in this Process B proposal.
- b. Changes in requirements: None
- c. Adequacy: The present staff and resources are sufficient.
- d. Recommended library sources: No changes are necessary since there is no new content added to the course.

Consultation: See attached letter of consultation from Dr. Hiram Aldarondo, Associate Professor of Spanish, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.

SURVEY OF SPANISH AMERICAN LITERATURE I

SPAN 05.323

PREREQUISITE: Appreciation of Hispanic Literature (SPAN 05. 301)

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: This course is a historical overview of Spanish American literature in its cultural, sociological, bibliographical and formal make up across many different genres from the Conquest to the precursors of Spanish American Modernism.



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May 17, 2006

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing this letter of consultation on behalf of Drs. Madero and Robb and the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures at Rowan University as a whole in support of their 3-part curriculum proposal affecting the current course titled *Spanish American Literature* (323). After reading the proposal, I agree that the overwhelming quantity of material that spans over 500 years of literary production should be covered in two, if not three courses. Even though the nature of the course is to provide students with a general overview of the various literary philosophies as manifestations linked to social, political and cultural aspects of Spanish America, one semester is simply not a feasible timeframe to properly explain to students the articulation of these points, let alone provide literary examples or excerpts. Here at Temple's Department of Spanish and Portuguese, the three "survey-type" courses that correspond to and roughly cover the materials that Rowan University has been trying to cover in its *Spanish American Literature* (323) course to date are the following: *Introduction to Spanish American Literature* (240), *Survey of Spanish American Literature* (341) and *Contemporary Spanish American Literature* (344). After students take these overview courses, they are then offered the choice of taking genre-based courses at the 300 and 400 levels similar to what already exists at Rowan University.

In closing, I offer this letter of consultation in support of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures at Rowan University, as it proposes to alter its Spanish major program to better reflect current trends in teaching Spanish American literature.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Hiram Aldarondo".

Hiram Aldarondo, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Spanish
Undergraduate Director and Advisor

CURRENT PROGRAM SHEET

MAJOR IN SPANISH (1105)

Minimum Total Number of Semester Hours Required for Graduation = 121 SH, made up of the following requirements:

SPANISH MAJOR COURSES: 39 SH (See this page.) (Up to 18 SH may be transferred.)

FREE ELECTIVE COURSES: 30 SH (See this page.)

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES: 52 SH (See reverse of this page.)

DATE	GRADE	REQUIRED COURSES FOR THE SPANISH MAJOR (39 SH)	HEGIS#	SH	
		Spanish Reading and Conversation (<i>pre-requisite 1105.201 or waiver</i>) [This course may be skipped, based on placement exam results, with the 3 SH for this course being replaced later by another, non-repeated 3 SH course from category A, B or C below.]	1105.211	3	
		Spanish Reading & Composition (<i>pre-requisite 1105.211 or waiver</i>)	1105.212	3	
		Spanish Civilization & Culture (<i>pre-requisite 1105.212</i>)	1105.320	3	
		Spanish American Civilization & Culture (<i>pre-requisite 1105.212</i>) M/G	1105.324	3	
		Survey of Spanish Literature I	1105.321	3	
		Survey of Spanish Literature II	1105.322	3	
		Spanish American Literature	1105.323	3	
		Readings in Contemporary Spanish Literature	1105.325	3	
		Advanced Spanish Grammar <i>WI</i> (<i>pre-requisite College Comp II</i>)	1105.409	3	
		Advanced Spanish Grammar	1105.410		
		Advanced Spanish Conversation	1105.411	3	
		A. Spanish Elective at 300 or 400 level [Choose one of the courses listed to the right or any Group I or II non-repeating elective, listed below in categories B and C.]	Oral Spanish* (<i>pre-requisite 1105.211 or waiver</i>) Spanish for Business (<i>pre-requisite 1105.211 or waiver</i>) History of the Spanish Language Spanish Phonetics Spanish Novel Special Topics Intro to Spanish Translation (<i>pre-requisite 1105.212</i>)	1105.205 1105.312 1105.400 1105.300 1105.326 1105.440 1105.340	3
		B. Spanish Choice from Group I [Choose one of the courses listed to the right.]	Contemporary Spanish Theatre Generation of '98 Modern Spanish Novel Special Topics	1105.381 1105.481 1105.482 1105.440	3
		C. Spanish Choice from Group II [Choose one of the courses listed to the right.]	Spanish American Poetry Spanish American Theatre Spanish American Short Story Spanish American Novel Special Topics	1105.327 1105.328 1105.383 1105.426 1105.440	3

*Currently accepted, it will soon revert to its original 300 level Hegis number.

PROPOSED PROGRAM SHEET

MAJOR IN SPANISH (SPAN 05)

Minimum Total Number of Semester Hours Required for Graduation = 121 SH, made up of the following requirements:

SPANISH MAJOR COURSES: 39 SH (See this page.) (Up to 18 SH may be transferred.)

FREE ELECTIVE COURSES: 30 SH (See this page.)

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES: 52 SH (See reverse of this page.)

DATE	GRADE	REQUIRED COURSES FOR THE SPANISH MAJOR (39 SH)	HEGIS#	SH	
		Spanish Reading & Composition (<i>pre-requisite SPAN 05.211 or waiver</i>)	SPAN 05.212	3	
		Appreciation of Hispanic Literature (<i>pre-requisite SPAN 05.212</i>) [THIS COURSE SERVES AS THE PRE-REQUISITE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE COURSES LISTED ON THIS SHEET, EXCEPT WHERE INDICATED.]	SPAN 05.301	3	
		Spanish Civilization & Culture	SPAN 05.320	3	
		Survey of Spanish Literature I	SPAN 05.321	3	
		Survey of Spanish Literature II	SPAN 05.322	3	
		Survey of Spanish American Literature I	SPAN 05.323	3	
		Survey of Spanish American Literature II	SPAN 05.309	3	
		Spanish American Civilization & Culture <i>M/G</i>	SPAN 05.324	3	
		Advanced Spanish Grammar <i>WI</i> (<i>pre-requisite College Comp II</i>) [Choose one of the courses listed to the left.]	SPAN 05.409	3	
		Advanced Spanish Grammar	SPAN 05.410		
		Advanced Spanish Conversation	SPAN 05.411	3	
		A. Spanish Elective at 300 or 400 level [Choose one of the courses listed to the right or any Group I or II non-repeating elective, listed below in categories B and C.]	Spanish Phonetics Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics* Oral Spanish (<i>pre-requisite SPAN 05.211 or waiver</i>) Spanish for Business (<i>pre-req. SPAN 05.211 or waiver</i>) Spanish for Medical Personnel (<i>prereq 211 or waiver</i>) Introduction to Spanish Translation History of the Spanish Language Special Topics	SPAN 05.300 SPAN 05.302 SPAN 05.305 SPAN 05.312 SPAN 05.313 SPAN 05.340 SPAN 05.400 SPAN 05.440	3
		B. Spanish Choice from Group I [Choose one of the courses listed to the right.]	Readings in Contemporary Spanish Literature Contemporary Spanish Theatre Special Topics Generation of '98 Modern Spanish Novel	SPAN 05.325 SPAN 05.381 SPAN 05.440 SPAN 05.481 SPAN 05.482	3
		C. Spanish Choice from Group II [Choose one of the courses listed to the right.]	Spanish American Poetry Spanish American Theatre Spanish American Short Story Spanish American Novel Special Topics	SPAN 05.327 SPAN 05.328 SPAN 05.383 SPAN 05.426 SPAN 05.440	3

*Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics is required for Dual Degree Spanish/Education students.