

Library Resource Form Required for New Non-Gen-Ed

Submission Deadlines: Fall - October 11, 2005 Spring - February 14, 2006

TITLE

Prerequisite Change Survey Spanish lit II

Sponsor(s)

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DEPARTMENT

College

Foreign Languages & Literatures
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:

[Signature] Date: 2/6/06

Department CURRICULUM Chair:

[Signature] Date: 2/6/06

Academic DEAN:

[Signature] Date: 2-13-06

COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE:

Open Hearing Date:

Approved

Not Approved

4/19/06
4/23/06

Signature: College Curriculum Chair

[Signature]

Signature: SENATE CURRICULUM CHAIR

[Signature]
Date: 5/9/06

Comments:

Signature: Executive Vice President/Provost:

[Signature]
Date: 6/14/06
Approved:

Signature: REGISTRAR

Date:

8/2/06 [Signature] Date: 7-31-06

Course Description Received & Approved
Hegis Taxonomy & Course #

Notification Forward:

SCC CHAIR

IR

CAP

Academic Dean

Department Chair

VP/Student Affairs

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR ALL CURRICULUM PROPOSALS

The purpose of this form is to provide a channel of communication between the Campbell Library staff and faculty when changing and designing new courses/programs. The information will be used to assess the resources available in the library, and to identify resources the library should acquire to support the course/program. The information will also provide the rationale for institutional support for library acquisitions. This form should be completed in a coordinated effort between the course sponsor(s) and the academic department liaison librarian.

Note: Sponsor(s) complete parts A & B
If assistance is required to complete, please notify the librarian liaison.
Forward this form to the librarian who will complete parts C, D & E

When form is completed, attach to the original curriculum proposal before submitting to the Senate office.

A. College: LAS Department: Foreign Langs & Lits
 Proposed by: Foreign Langs & Lits Date: 2/6/06
 COURSE TITLE: Prerequisite Change, Survey Spanish Lit II
 Anticipated Date for Course/Program Offering: January 2007

B. List specific resources that should be acquired to support this course.

None

C. Describe the resources available in the library to support this course/program, including reference, monographic, electronic databases, audio-visual materials, etc. A summary statement is sufficient.

N/A

D. List key periodicals available in the library to support this course/program.

The library has journals, especially electronic journals such as Jstor, Literature Resource Center, MLA Bibliography, Project Muse, Academic Search Premier, etc. to support this course

E. Librarian comments & recommendations:

The library can always order more materials for this subject area whenever it is necessary.

LIBRARIAN LIAISON: Sharon Shuman Signature: [Signature]

Non General Education Curriculum Proposal, Process A

Minor Curricular Proposal: Prerequisite Change for *Survey of Spanish Literature II*

Details:

- a. Drop one of three current prerequisite options for *Survey of Spanish Literature II* (1105.322): Students do not have to take *Survey of Spanish Literature I* (1105.321) before taking *Survey of Spanish Literature II* (1105.322) as it is stated in the current University catalog.
- b. Sponsor: Department of Foreign Languages & Literatures

Catalog Description

This course is a continuation of Spanish 321 (Survey of Spanish Literature I), covering works from the mid-eighteenth century to the beginning of the twentieth century.

Prerequisite: 1105.320 (*Spanish Civilization & Culture*) or 1105.324 (*Spanish American Civilization & Culture*), or 1105.321 (*Survey of Spanish Literature I*) or waiver

Rationale:

- a. Statement of Need:

The prerequisite for this course, as well as for all other upper level Spanish major courses has traditionally been *Spanish Civilization & Culture* (1105.320). In the past, students were able to register with relative ease for *Survey of Spanish Literature II* (1105.322) by means of prerequisite waiver before having taken *Survey I* (1105.321) until recently, when students were required by the Registrar to have this prerequisite. Upon consultation, the Department has realized that the prerequisite, *Survey I* (1105.321), as listed in both the catalog and in the system, is indeed an error created in the 2000-2002 catalog, and which we are addressing now through this proposal.

- b. Curricular Effect:

This change will not affect the curriculum whatsoever. In practice, many students over the years have taken *Survey II* (1105.322) before *Survey I* (1105.321) because of language ease, given that texts in the later centuries were written in modern Spanish. For this reason, the Department has never held students to the strict sequence of these survey courses. The designation of I and II, in essence, refers to the division of literary periods by chronology, and not as lock-step and ordered parts of a whole, in which one half is instrumental in understanding the other. Though both courses as a whole cover literary movements and periods of the entire Spanish cultural tradition, the order of study, as practiced in the past and proposed in this curriculum change, does not prove detrimental

to the objectives of either course. In addition, this minor change does not affect any course sequencing prerequisite within the Spanish major. Finally, by allowing students to take *Survey I* and *Survey II* in any order, the Department is better able to accommodate more students through flexible scheduling of our 5-year course selection cycle.

c. Changes in Requirements:

None. This proposal only clarifies and rectifies the current Department practice of allowing students, especially Spring transfers, to begin with whichever course best fits into their Spanish major program guide. *Survey of Spanish Literature I* (1105.321) is now only offered in the fall.

Consultation:

- a. The proposed change will not affect other departments.

Survey of Spanish Literature II

Hegis Number: 1105.322

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