CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS
COURSE MODIFICATION PROPOSAL

DATE: 04/15/07
PROGRAM AREA SPANISH

1. Catalog Description of the Course. [Follow accepted catalog format.]
(If Cross-listed please submit a form for each prefix being modified)

OLD

Prefix SPAN  Course# 302  Title Advanced Spanish II  Units (3)
3 hours  of lecture per week

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☒ Prerequisites SPAN 301 or consent of the instructor

Description Further enhancement of communicative abilities in listening, speaking, reading and writing through the examination of topics of interest in the Hispanic world. Student projects to include presentations, service activities and cultural portfolio.

☐ Gen Ed
Categories
☐ CR/NC
☐ Repeatable for up to
units

Lab Fee Required
Optional
((Student’s choice)

Hegis Code

☐ Mission Based Learning Objectives: ☐ Interdisciplinary  ☒ International  ☒ Multicultural  ☐ Service Learning

☐ Title V Section 40404: ☐ Government  ☐ US Constitution  ☒ US History

2. Mode of instruction (Hours per Unit are set for you)

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3. Course Content in Outline Form if Being Changed. [Be as brief as possible, but use as much space as necessary]

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4. **Justification and Learning Objectives for the Course.** (Indicate whether required or elective, and whether it meets University Writing, and/or Language requirements) [Use as much space as necessary]

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- giving several presentations—including a persuasive speech— to the class on selected cultural topics
- participating on a debate panel on a controversial topic
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5. **References.** [Provide 3-5 references on which this course is based and/or support it.]


6. **Indicate Changes and Justification for Each.** [Check all that apply and follow with justification. Be as brief as possible but, use as much space as necessary.]

- Course title
- Prefix/suffix
- Course number
- Units
- Staffing formula and enrollment limits
- Prerequisites/corequisites
- Catalog description
- Course content
- References
- GE
- Other

**Justification** Criteria and Justifications:

*Develop students’ ability to respond subjectively as well as objectively to experience*
This course in a continuation of SPAN 301. They share the same format and student learning outcomes. In this course, students discuss cultural issues related to the Spanish speaking world, critically analyze the issue and respond to it gaining a deeper understanding of and a different perspective on the issue and, by comparison, they also learn about their own cultural context.

*Cultivate and refine students' affective, cognitive, and physical faculties through studying great works of the human imagination

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*Increase awareness and appreciation in the tradition humanistic disciplines such as art, dance, drama, literature, and music.

Although considered mainly a language course, this course is interdisciplinary in nature, as it includes information about Spanish music, literature, arts, dances, movies, mass media, etc.

*Examine the interrelationship between the creative arts, the humanities, and self

Through the study of the above mentioned creative arts, students analyze this content in relation to the context in which they were created and they compare it to other pieces that they may be more familiar with in their own cultural and social context. This comparison makes them aware of the differences and similarities between the Spanish speaking world and their own context, gaining in this way a better appreciation of who they are.

*Include an exposure to world cultures

This course include cultural information of all the different regions of the Spanish speaking world.

*Include a cultural component and not solely skills acquisition

Different cultural issues are discussed in this course, including topics such as santeria, legalizing drugs, equality of sexes, holidays, dining, etc.

*Include human to human communication

Considered mainly a language course that uses the communicative teaching method, in which human to human communication is the main focus.

7. If this modification results in a GE-related change indicate GE category affected and Attach a GE Criteria Form:
   A (English Language, Communication, Critical Thinking)
   A-1 Oral Communication
   A-2 English Writing
   A-3 Critical Thinking
   B (Mathematics, Sciences & Technology)
   B-1 Physical Sciences
   B-2 Life Sciences – Biology
   B-3 Mathematics – Mathematics and Applications
   B-4 Computers and Information Technology
   C (Fine Arts, Literature, Languages & Cultures)
   C-1 Art
   C-2 Literature Courses
   C-3a Language
   C-3b Multicultural
   D (Social Perspectives)
   E (Human Psychological and Physiological Perspectives)
   UD Interdisciplinary

8. New Resources Required. YES ☐ NO ☒
   If YES, list the resources needed and obtain signatures from the appropriate programs/units on the consultation sheet below.
a. Computer (data processing), audio visual, broadcasting needs, other equipment

b. Library needs

c. Facility/space needs

9. Will this course modification alter any degree, credential, certificate, or minor in your program? YES ☐ NO ☑
   If, YES attach a program modification form for all programs affected.

10. Effective Date (Semester and Year): Fall 2007

   Terry Ballman and Antonio Jimenez
   Proposer of Course Modification
   04/15/07
   Date
Request for GE Approval

Course

Course Title  SPAN 302 ADVANCED SPANISH II
Units  3
Lab  No
New  No
Proposal

Request

GE Category  C3a Language
Submitter  Jimenez-Jimenez, Antonio
Submission Date  10/11/2006
Status  Approved

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Program Chair(s)     Date

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General Education Chair(s)     Date

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Curriculum Committee Chair(s)     Date

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Dean of Faculty     Date