New Course Proposal

Program Area: Spanish/Languages

1. Catalog Description of the Course. [Follow accepted catalog format.]

Prefix SPAN  Course# 415  Title SPANISH LANG. VARIATION & DIVERSITY  Units (3)
3 hours lecture per week
☐ Prerequisites SPAN 315 or consent of instructor
☐ Corequisites
Description This course provides a linguistic exploration of Spanish language variation. It explores different types of language variations, including historical change (language evolution from Latin to Spanish), geographical variation (different dialects in the Spanish-speaking world), and sociolinguistic variation (based on economic class, age, gender, etc.). It also analyzes fundamental issues in bilingualism (such as Spanish-English codeswitching) and other sociopolitical topics relating to the use of Spanish in the United States.

☐ Gen Ed  ☐ CR/NC  ☐ Repeatable for up to units
Categories ☑ Lab Fee Required  ☑ A - Z  Total Completions Allowed

2. Mode of Instruction.

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3. 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]

This course is an elective for the Spanish minor and major.

By the end of the semester students will be able to:
• Explain, with appropriate linguistic terminology, the processes of phonological and morphosyntactic change from Latin to modern Spanish.
• Describe social and geographic characteristics of Spanish language variation in Spain, Latin America and the United States.
• Identify and explain fundamental issues in bilingualism, such as Spanish-English codeswitching.
• Explain and analyze sociopolitical issues relating to the use of Spanish in the United States.

4. Is this a General Education Course  YES ☐  NO ☑

If Yes, indicate GE category and attach 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  ☐

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5. Course Content in Outline Form. [Be as brief as possible, but use as much space as necessary]

- Introduction to language variation
- Introduction to historical linguistics of Spanish (from Latin to Spanish)
- Geographical variation (dialects in the Spanish speaking world)
- Mechanisms of language change
- Introduction to sociolinguistics: social class, gender, age, etc.
- Spanish in contact: Issues in bilingualism
- Code-switching and Spanglish
- Language contact: Spanish in the United States (sociopolitical issues)

Does this course overlap a course offered in your academic program?  YES ☐ NO ✗  
If YES, what course(s) and provide a justification of the overlap?

Does this course overlap a course offered in another academic area?  YES ☐ NO ✗  
If YES, what course(s) and provide a justification of the overlap? 
Signature of Academic Chair of the other academic area is required on the consultation sheet below.

6. Cross-listed Courses (Please fill out separate form for each PREFIX) 

List Crosslisted Courses

Signature of Academic Chair(s) of the other academic area(s) is required on the consultation sheet below

Department responsible for staffing:

7. References. [Provide 3 - 5 references on which this course is based and/or support it.]

80-114.

8. List Faculty Qualified to Teach This Course.

Terry L. Ballman & Antonio F. Jiménez Jiménez


a. Projected semesters to be offered:  Fall ☐  Spring ☑  Summer ☐

10. 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

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

Antonio F. Jiménez Jiménez & Terry L. Ballman
Proposer of Course

9/23/2004
Date
Approvals

Program Chair     Date

Curriculum Committee Chair   Date

Dean       Date

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1. Course Title: SPAN 415 SPANISH LANGUAGE VARIATION AND DIVERSITY (3)

2. Program Area: SPANISH/LANGUAGES

**Recommend Approval**

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