

Program Modification

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Program Area: Spanish/Languages re: CSUCI Graduation Requirement for Language

Semester /Year First affected: Fall 2009

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Paste the latest approved version of your entire program in the left AND right boxes below. Make your deletions in the LEFT column by using the **strikeout** feature in Word or underlining, and highlight. Insert new language or other changes to the program on the RIGHT and highlight in **YELLOW** for easy identification. If possible, please align the two columns so that changes appear side-by-side with the original text.

CURRENTLY APPROVED PROGRAM

PROPOSED PROGRAM

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<p>demonstrated via an examination that assesses the student's language skills (speaking, listening, reading and writing) on a variety of informal and formal topics. By passing this examination, students fulfill the graduation exit requirement for language. For purposes of the General Education requirement, however, students receive content credit but not unit credit.</p> <p>2. The multicultural requirement can be met by satisfying General Education category C3b with a grade of C or better.</p>	<p>demonstrated by taking and earning a grade of "C" or better in an upper-division language (e.g., Spanish) class, or via an examination that assesses the student's language skills (speaking, listening, reading and writing) on a variety of informal and formal topics. By taking and earning a grade of "C" in an upper-division language course or by passing an examination, students fulfill the graduation exit requirement for language. For purposes of the General Education requirement, however, students passing by examination receive content credit but not unit credit.</p> <p>2. The multicultural requirement can be met by satisfying General Education category C3b with a grade of C or better.</p>
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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

To add that another way to demonstrate advanced proficiency in a language other than English, in addition to by examination, is by successfully taking an upper-division language class.

JUSTIFICATION

The current status is that students can demonstrate advanced proficiency in a language other than English by taking an examination. The proposed change would provide students the option to demonstrate proficiency by also successfully taking an upper-division language course. Taking an upper-division language course would allow students to demonstrate proficiency and learn content (e.g. cultural, linguistic, literary, translation).

Note: At this writing the only upper-division language courses are in Spanish, and all are taught in Spanish. It is Spanish-speakers who represent the highest percentage of those seeking alternative means of demonstrating language proficiency in order to fulfill the CSUCI graduation requirement for language.

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 Proposer of Program Modification Date

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