

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS

COURSE MODIFICATION PROPOSAL

PROGRAM AREA SPANISH

1. Catalog Description of the Course. [Include the course prefix, number, full title, and units. Provide a course narrative using underline for deletions and CAPITALS for additions including prerequisites/corequisites. If any of the following apply, include in the description: Repeatability (May be repeated to a maximum of ___ units); time distribution (Lecture ___ hours, laboratory ___ hours); non-traditional grading system (Graded CR/NC, ABC/NC). Follow accepted catalog format.]

SPAN 401: Contrastive Features of Spanish and English (3)
Three hours of class per week.

Prerequisite: SPAN 302 or equivalent CONSENT OF INSTRUCTOR.

Exploration of the linguistic similarities and differences of Spanish and English regarding their sound systems as well as their grammatical systems. Through this exploration of phonology, morphology and syntax, students will gain an understanding of the features of each language that second language learners find particularly challenging.

2. Mode of instruction

Table with 2 main columns: Existing and Proposed. Sub-columns: Units, Hours Per Unit, Benchmark Enrollment. Rows: Lecture, Seminar, Laboratory, Activity.

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

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

5. 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
__X__ Prerequisites/corequisites
___ Catalog description
___ Course content
___ References
___ GE
___ Other

To allow more flexibility for students, particularly for well prepared heritage speakers of Spanish.

6. If this modification results in a GE-related change indicate GE category affected:

Table with 2 columns: GE Category, Affected. Rows: A (English Language, Communication, Critical Thinking), B (Life Sciences), C (Fine Arts, Literature, Languages & Cultures), D (Social Perspectives), E (Human Psychological and Physiological Perspectives)

7. Consultation

Attach consultation sheets from all program areas, Library, and others (if necessary)

8. If this course modification will alter any degree, credential, certificate, or minor program in your program attach a program modification.

___ Terry L. Ballman December 5, 2003
Proposer of Course Modification Date