

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 411: Civilizations and Cultures of Latin America (3)

Three hours of class per week.

Prerequisite: SPAN 302 or equivalent CONSENT OF INSTRUCTOR.

This course explores the history of the Spanish-speaking regions of Latin America, from precolombian civilizations, to the Spanish conquest, to the present. Students will broaden their knowledge of major geographical, political, religious and literary aspects of Latin American culture. Student projects will include oral presentations and reports.

2. Mode of instruction

	<u>Existing</u>				<u>Proposed</u>		
	Units	Hours Per Unit	Benchmark Enrollment		Units	Hours per Unit	Benchmark Enrollment
Lecture	_____	_____	_____	Lecture	_____	_____	_____
Seminar	_____	_____	_____	Seminar	_____	_____	_____
Laboratory	_____	_____	_____	Laboratory	_____	_____	_____
Activity	_____	_____	_____	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
- 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:

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.

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Proposer of Course Modification

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Date