

## **SENATE POLICY 5-03**

Motion: to approve the Minor in Spanish

Passed at the January 14, 2003 meeting of the Academic Senate

### **APPROVALS:**

 Date: 2.28.03  
Louise Lutze-Mann  
Chair, Academic Senate

 Date: 4/7/03  
Richard Rush  
President, CSU Channel Islands

# PROPOSAL TO OFFER A SPANISH MINOR IN FALL 2003

Proposed Name of Minor: Spanish

Faculty Proposing Minor: Terry Ballman

## 1. Catalog Description:

### MINOR in SPANISH (23 Units)

The Spanish minor provides students the opportunity to develop their Spanish-language skills while deepening their knowledge of the peoples and cultures of the Hispanic world. Students can choose from coursework which focuses on language, linguistics, culture, Spanish for careers, literature and art or history.

## 2. Justification for Proposed Minor (< 100 words):

Spanish is spoken by approximately 400 million people in 21 countries, and it is the unofficial second language of California as well as many parts of the United States. The Spanish minor helps students develop their language skills while they develop an appreciation for Spanish-speaking people and their culture. Being bilingual is a tremendous asset and can open doors to students entering numerous occupations and careers, such as agriculture, business, government, health services, journalism, law, social services and teaching.

## 3. Total Number of Units in the Minor (including pre-/ co-requisites):<sup>1</sup>

Total Units: 23 units

Lower division requirements: 8 units

Upper division requirements: 15 units

## 4. Lower-Division Requirements (including pre-/ co-requisites):<sup>1,2</sup>

### 8 Units

SPAN 201 Intermediate Spanish I (4)

SPAN 202 Intermediate Spanish II (4)

Or

SPAN 211 Spanish for Heritage Speakers I (4)

SPAN 212 Spanish for Heritage Speakers II (4)

**5. Upper-Division Requirements (including pre-/ co-requisites):<sup>1,2</sup>**

**15 Units**

Required courses:

SPAN 301 Advanced Spanish I (3)

SPAN 302 Advanced Spanish II (3)

Select three courses from the following:

SPAN 304 Spanish for Careers and Professions (3)

SPAN 310 Introduction to Prose and Poetry (3)

SPAN 401 Contrastive Features of Spanish and English (3)

SPAN 410 Civilizations and Cultures of Spain (3)

SPAN 411 Civilizations and Cultures of Latin America (3)

SPAN 421 Spanish for Educators I (3)

SPAN 422 Spanish for Educators II (3)

ART 333/HIST 333 History of Southern California Chicana/o Art (3)

ENGL 455/SPAN 455 Bilingual Literary Studies (3)

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> The prerequisite for SPAN 201 is SPAN 101-102 or 2-3 years of high school Spanish.

<sup>2</sup> The prerequisite for SPAN 211 is being a heritage speaker of Spanish as described in the course description.

**6. Lower and Upper-Division Electives (if any):**

None

**7. Additional Facilities/Faculty/Resources Needed to Offer the Minor (if any):**

None

**Review and Approval:**

**1. Curriculum Committee Approval:**

Curriculum Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Academic Senate Approval:**

Chair, Academic Senate: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Administration Approval:**

President or designee: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_