



SACRAMENTO STATE

Program Proposal Form B



Academic Group (College): Arts and Letters	Date of Submission to College Dean: July 15, 2011
Academic Organization (Department): Foreign Languages	Requested Effective: Fall_X__, Spring__, 2011__.
Department Chair: Bernice Bass de Martinez	Contact if not Department Chair: Dr. Joseph A. Klucas
Title of the Program (Please be specific; indicate minor, undergraduate or graduate degree, etc.): Undergraduate Spanish minor	

Type of Program Proposal:

Modification in Existing Program:

- Substantive Change
- Non-Substantive Change
- Deletion of Existing Program

New Programs


- Initiation (Projection) of New Program on to Master Plan
- New Degree Programs
 - Regular Process
 - Fast Track Process
 - Pilot Process
- New Minor, Concentration, Option, Specialization, Emphasis
- New Certificate Program

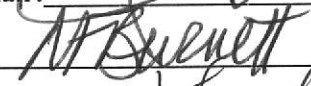
PLEASE NOTE: Form B is to be used only as a Cover Form. Additional information is requested for each of the above as noted in the corresponding procedure in the Policies and Procedures for Initiation, Modification, Review and Approval of Courses and Academic Programs found at <http://www.csus.edu/umannual/acad.htm>

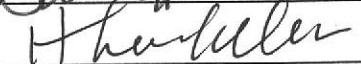
Briefly describe the program proposal (new or change) and provide a justification.

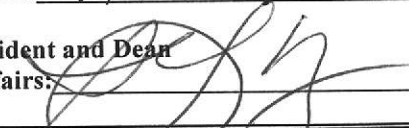
The Spanish area faculty of the Department of Foreign Languages is concerned with what appears to be a slight increase in the number of students who have chosen Spanish as a minor, along with another major. A few of these students are, on the one hand, attempting to take too many units per semester in order to graduate, and, as a result, are accumulating too many average or below-average grades and are then not eligible to graduate. The Spanish area faculty wishes to discourage this practice, and thus unanimously approved setting the following letter grade parameters for the Spanish minor to be inserted in the online CSUS Catalog under the Spanish major requirements: All Spanish minors must earn a grade of C or better in all courses counted toward the minor.

Approvals:

Department Chair:  Date: 4/15/11

College Dean:  Date: 9/21/11

University Committee:  Date: 10/11/11

Associate Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs:  Date: 10/19/11

Current Online Catalog Span Minor

Requirements - Minor

Units required for the Minor: 20, 12 of which must be upper division courses

Courses in parentheses are prerequisites.

- (3) SPAN 100 Introduction to the Study of Hispanic Literature (SPAN 47)

- (3) SPAN 103 Advanced Spanish Grammar (SPAN 2B or equivalent)

- (3) One course from the SPAN 150 series (SPAN 2B or equivalent)

- (3) Select one of the following:
 - (3) SPAN 101 Advanced Oral Practice and Vocabulary Development (SPAN 2B or equivalent)

 - (3) SPAN 106 Advanced Spanish Composition (SPAN 103 and completion of all lower division requirements)

 - (3) SPAN 121 Spanish for Professionals (SPAN 2A or equivalent)

 - (3) SPAN 142 Advanced Spanish Conversation (SPAN 2B or equivalent)

Proposed Change

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