Course Change Request

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Viewing: SPAN 221 : Field Studies Abroad I

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Changes proposed by: bertinortega

Catalog Pages referencing this course
- Department of Hispanic Studies
- SPAN - Spanish (SPAN)

Programs referencing this course
- CERT-CU31: International Certificate in Cultural Competency and Communications in Spanish
- BA-CLLA: College of Liberal Arts
- MINOR-HPCC: Hispanic Studies for Community Engagement - Minor

Faculty Senate Number: F5.34.97

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Rationale for Course

The proposed changes are part of a routine curriculum review.

Course prefix: SPAN
Course number: 221

Department: Hispanic Studies
College/School: Liberal Arts
Academic Level: Undergraduate

Undergraduate course level justification (Select One)

Prerequisites

All prerequisites will be enforced through COMPASS.

Academic Level: Graduate

Effective term: 2018-2019 2017-2018

Complete Course Title
Field Studies Abroad I
Abbreviated Course Title: FIELD STUDIES ABROAD I

Catalog course description

Active use of the language in conversation, writing, reading and projects at the mid intermediate level, as defined by American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, in a Spanish-speaking country; participation in academic and cultural activities of a host university or study abroad institute/center.

Prerequisites and Restrictions

SPAN 102 with a grade of B or better; placement by exam, or approval of instructor; students with prior knowledge of Spanish are required to take the Spanish Placement Test before enrolling for the first time in a college Spanish course.

Concurrent Enrollment: No

Approval Path

1. 03/05/18 4:43 pm
José Villalobos (jvillalo): Approved for HISP Department Head
2. 03/05/18 8:24 pm
Sandra Williams (sandra-williams): Approved for Curricular Services Review
3. 03/06/18 6:30 pm
Steve Oberhelman (s-oberhelman): Approved for LA Committee Preparer UG
4. 03/06/18 6:32 pm
Steve Oberhelman (s-oberhelman): Approved for LA Committee Chair UG
5. 03/06/18 6:35 pm
Steve Oberhelman (s-oberhelman): Approved for LA College Dean UG
6. 03/07/18 8:17 am
Sandra Williams (sandra-williams): Approved for UCC Preparer
7. 03/09/18 3:35 pm
Sandra Williams (sandra-williams): Approved for UCC Chair

History

1. Aug 29, 2017 by José Villalobos (jvillalo)
Enforced Prerequisites / Concurrent Enrollment

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Crosslistings: No
Crosslisted With: 
Stacked: No
Stacked with: 

Semester: 1-6
Credit Hour(s): Contact Hour(s) (per week): Lecture: 1-6 Lab: 0 Other: 0 Total: 1-6

Repeatable for credit: No
Three-peat: No

CIP/Fund Code: 1609050001
Default Grade Mode: Letter Grade(G)
Alternate Grade Modes: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory
Method of instruction: Lecture

Will sections of this course be taught as non-traditional? (i.e., parts of term, distance education) Yes

Learning Outcomes

Meets traditional face-to-face learning outcomes.

Describe how learning outcomes are met or provide justification why they are not met.

The faculty has determined that, when taught abroad, in the summer program (Chile), the course has the same requirements in terms of work and expectations than the same course taught at the main campus in College Station. This assures that that the same outcomes will be achieved.

Hours

Does not meet traditional face-to-face hours.

Describe how hours are met or provide justification why they are not met.

Span 221 will be taught for about 2.5 weeks, and will be immediate continued with Span 222 for another 2.5 weeks. Each meeting last for three hours for a combined 75 hrs. This means 37.5 hours of direct instruction. Since this is a language course, where the main goal is the achievement of an intermediate level of language proficiency, our faculty in the department has determined that the other 22.5 hours of instruction, for a 4 credit course (60 hrs.), are easily achieved by the total immersion nature of the program. Some examples of the cultural activities to be undertaken are: Guided visit to the city of Malaga; guided visit to Alhambra and Generalife, in Granada; guided tour of downtown Seville; Flamenco show; guided visit to Iglesia de Santo Tomé y Museo del Greco, in Toledo.

Will this course be taught as a distance education course? No

Is 100% of this course going to be taught in Texas? No

Will classroom space be needed for this course? No
This will be a required course or an elective course for the following programs:

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Has/will this course be(en) submitted for core curriculum consideration? No

Has/will this course be(en) submitted for Writing or Communication consideration? No

Has/will this course be(en) submitted for ICD consideration? No

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**Course Syllabus**

Syllabus: Upload syllabus

Upload syllabus [Syllabus Span 221-222.pdf](Syllabus Span 221-222.pdf)

Letters of support or other documentation: No Yes

Additional information: This course could be used instead of SPAN 201 or 208, one of which is required for the major. Not sure how to list it above, in the "Required (select program)" category.


 Reported to state? No
Course title and number: SPAN 221/222: Field Studies Abroad I & II
Term: Summer 2018
Instructor: Dr. Alain Lawo-Sukam
E-mail: lawosukam@tamu.edu phone: 2173902094
Meeting times and location: MTWR 9:00-12:00 pm
AULA 1.2 de la Facultad de Humanidades*
*Except for June 7. On that day, we'll do a field trip.

IMPORTANT: REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR LAPTOP AND A CAMERA OR PHONE TO TAKE PICTURES.

ADA: The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you believe you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact Disabilities Services, Division of Student Affairs (http://disability.tamu.edu) at (979) 845-1637 (v/tty).

AGGIE HONOR CODE
Academic integrity is essential to the academic life of this or any university. For that reason, the rules of academic integrity will govern the conduct of this course. Students at Texas A & M University assume the important responsibility of promoting the Aggie Honor Code (“An Aggie does not lie, cheat or steal, or tolerate those who do”). The ideals of the Code refer to cheating, one of the worst of academic violations. If you have any questions about cheating or other forms of scholastic dishonesty and the consequences of breaches of integrity, please consult the Aggie Honor System web site at http://aggiehonor.tamu.edu/.

I. COURSE DESCRIPTION
This course will focus on oral communication, and the main objective will be the development of your communicative abilities in Spanish. A variety of materials based on your experience in Spain will be the basis for classroom activities. These activities are designed to improve your conversational skills and your practical knowledge about culture and language. You will participate in a variety of communicative activities such as: conversations, group discussions, field projects, and presentations.

II. PREREQUISITE
All students participating in the Summer Session I program must have taken and passed Spanish 102 by the time of departure.


VI. GRADING
The final course grades will be assigned on the basis of the following scale:
A = 90-100%    B = 80-89%    C = 70-79%    D = 60-69%    F = below 60 %

IV. ASSIGNMENTS: ALL ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE SUBMITTED ONLINE, ON YOUR GOOGLE FOLDER FOR THE CLASS.

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<td>REQUIREMENTS:</td>
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<td>◦ First report and class presentation: Based on two photos taken during first week in Andalucía (5%; 2.5% each)</td>
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Second report and class presentation: Based on two photos taken in Toledo (5%: 2.5% each)
- Presentation: June 6
- Report: June 5

Third report and class presentation: Based on two photos taken during trips/visits to other cities (5%: 2.5% each)
- Presentation: June 21
- Report: June 22

Google Tour Requirements:
- Introducción [1 slide] [map: Texas A&M]
  - Información personal: Nombre, estudiante, edad (cuántos años tienes, lugar de origen, especialización, gustos/hobbies, familia, etc.
  - Por qué quiero estudiar en España
- Antes del viaje: [1 slide] [map: Lugar de origen]
  - Preparativos (compras, cosas que vas a llevar, objetivos, miedos)
- Andalucía [Mínimo: 3 slides]
  - Mi lugar favorito
  - Mi experiencia favorita
  - Mi comida preferida/restaurant
  - Due on June 7
- Granada [Mínimo: 4 slides]
  - Mi familia en España
  - Mis experiencias como estudiante
  - Experiencias inolvidables (unforgettable)
    - Otros viajes
    - Gente que conociste
    - Excursiones
    - Actividades extra curriculares
  - Due on June 21
- Resumen [1 slide]
  - Qué aprendiste en España, emociones, experiencias inolvidables.
  - Due on June 22

- Interview with host parents/member of the host family

IV. Schedule

May 20-21 USA to Spain: Málaga
Málaga: Hotel
Cena de bienvenida

May 22 Málaga
9:30 a.m.: Visita guiada a Málaga
Tarde: Libre

May 23 Málaga → Granada
9:30 a.m.: Bus trip to Granada (1 hour and 45 minutes)
15:30 (3:30 p.m.): Visita guiada a la Alhambra y Generalife

May 24 Granada
9:30 a.m.: Visita guiada a Málaga (incluyendo la Capilla Real)
Tarde: Libre

May 25
**Granada ➔ Córdoba ➔ Sevilla**
9:00 a.m.: Bus trip to Córdoba (2 hours and 15 minutes)
12:10: Visita guiada a la Mezquita y Córdoba: Barrio Judío, Sinagoga y Calleja de las Flores (2 horas)

Tarde libre
19:00 (7:00 p.m.): Bus trip to Sevilla (1 hour and 40 minutes)

May 26
**Sevilla**
9:30 a.m.: Visita guiada a centro de Sevilla, incluyendo los Reales Alcázares

19:00 (7:00 p.m.): Flamenco show!!! (Dinner and music): Palacio Andaluz, Cl. María Auxiliadora 18-A

May 27
**Sevilla ➔ Toledo**
Mañana libre

12:00 p.m.: Bus trip to Toledo with one stop (5 hours)

17:00 p.m.: Arrival in Toledo (Meeting host families)

May 28
9:00 a.m.-12:00pm Chap 9

12:00 p.m. Paseo turístico por Toledo (Tren)

13:30 (1:30 p.m.): Almuerzo de bienvenida (Welcoming lunch!!!) 😊

May 30
9:00 a.m.-12:00pm Chap 10 [Present perfect, Reciprocal Constructions (se, nos and os]

16:30 a 18:30: Visita a la Iglesia de Santo Tomé y Museo del Greco

May 31
**No classes: Holiday in Toledo**

June 1
9:00 a.m.-12:00pm Chap 10 [Adverbs and adverbial expressions, Relative pronouns]
17:00 (5:00 p.m.): Flamenco classes

June 4
9:00 a.m.-12:00pm Chap 11 [Por vs Para, Subjunctive mood]

June 5
9:00 a.m.-12:00pm Chap 11 [The present subjunctive with statements of volition]

June 6
Presentation of photo project #1 (see guidelines on Google Drive): Based on two photos taken in Andalucía
**Due: Report on photo project #1: June 5**

17:00 (5:00 p.m.): Flamenco classes

June 7
Field trip (instructions to be given in class)
**Due: Submit Google Tour slides on Andalucía**

June 11
9:00 a.m-12:00pm Chap 12 [Subjunctive following verbs of emotion, impersonal expression and Ojalá]

June 12
9:00 a.m-12:00pm Chap 12 [Subjunctive with verbs or expression of doubt and uncertainty]

June 13
9:00 a.m.-12:00pm Chap 13 [Subjunctive with purpose and time clauses]

17:00 (5:00 p.m.): Flamenco classes
June 14  Presentation of photo project #2: Based on two photos taken in Toledo

June 15  9:00 a.m-12:00pm Chap 14 [The future tense and conditional tense]

June 18  9:00 a.m-12:00pm Chap 14 [The present perfect subjunctive]

June 19  9:00 a.m-12:00pm Chap 15 [Past (imperfect) subjunctive and “If” clauses]

June 20  Presentation of Interview with Host Parent/Family Member
Due: Recorded interview (sound file)
Due: Report on photo project #2

17:00 (5:00 p.m.): Flamenco classes

June 21  Presentation of photo project #3: Based on two photos taken during trips/visits to other cities
Due: Submit Google Tour slides on Toledo

June 22  Due: Google slide with trip summary
Due: Report on photo project #3

June 23:  Travel back to USA
MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Michael K. Young
President

FROM: Dr. Karan L. Watson
Provost and Executive Vice President

SUBJECT: November 14, 2016 Faculty Senate Items

All of the attached November 2016 Faculty Senate items have been reviewed and approved by college, university curriculum, Faculty Senate and Office of the Provost.

New Course Requests, Course Change Requests, Course Withdrawal Requests, Change in Curriculum Requests, W Courses and Informational Items

Approval recommended. FS.34.92; FS.34.93; FS.34.94; FS.34.96; FS.34.97; FS.34.98; FS.34.99; FS.34.100; FS.34.101; FS.34.102; FS.34.103; FS.34.104; FS.34.105; FS.34.106; FS.34.107; FS.34.108; FS.34.109; FS.34.110; FS.34.111; FS.34.112; FS.34.113; FS.34.114; FS.34.115; FS.34.116; FS.34.117; FS.34.118; FS.34.119; FS.34.120; FS.34.121; FS.34.122; FS.34.123; FS.34.124; FS.34.125; FS.34.126; FS.34.127; FS.34.128; FS.34.129; FS.34.132; FS.34.134; FS.34.135;

FS.34.95: Approval recommended. Dual Degree with Texas A&M University at Qatar and Hamad Bin Khalifa University (HBKU), Doctor of Philosophy in Chemical Engineering via 100% distance delivery, off-campus face-to-face at the Texas A&M University at Qatar campus, effective Fall 2017. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) proposal is okay. The dual degree MOA is in draft form and is in review with Qatar Foundation and HBKU. The THECB proposal is dependent on finalizing the MOA. If the MOA is finalized, it must be submitted to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.

FS.34.130: Approval recommended. College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, new Certificate in Enology, CIP code 01.030900. The Certificate requires 12 SCH, which does not surpass the maximum SCH allowed per TAC Title 19, Chapter 5, Subchapter C, Rule §5.48. No external action required.

FS.34.131: Approval recommended. Special consideration item from Texas A&M University at Galveston, Department of Liberal Studies, BA-BS in University Studies- Tourism & Coastal Community Development Concentration. The THECB does not track concentrations. No external action required.
FS.34.133: Approval recommended. One course submitted for approval for a Core Curriculum course and as International and Cultural Diversity Designation. Eight courses submitted for approval for International and Cultural Diversity Designation and 23 courses submitted for approval for recertification as Core Curriculum courses.

FS.34.136: Approval recommended. Due to student academic preparation, demonstrated abilities and firsthand knowledge of the students in the College of Engineering, the departments within the COE would decide if GRE scores will be required for application to their graduate programs. Eliminating the GRE test requirement for the subset of high caliber students in the COE who apply to graduate programs can provide incentive for the students to remain at Texas A&M. Any COE BS student who did not apply for a COE graduate program prior to graduation will still be required to submit GRE scores.

FS.34.137: Approval recommended. Student Rule 14–Degree requirements.


FS.34.139: Review recommended. Resolution on Post-Tenure review.

Attachments