9. Special Consideration

College of Liberal Arts
Department of Hispanic Studies
Minor in Spanish – Requirement Changes
MEMORANDUM

DATE: 20 November 2008

TO: Sandra Williams, Associate Director, Curricular Services

THROUGH: Pamela Matthews, Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts

THROUGH: Larry Mitchell, Interim Head, Department of Hispanic Studies

FROM: Brian Imhoff, Interim DUGS, Department of Hispanic Studies

RE: Revision of requirements for Spanish Minor

The Department of Hispanic Studies currently offers a minor in Spanish (SPAN) that does not offer a path to upper-level studies. The following changes are designed to feed our B.A. Degree in Spanish and to lend credibility to students applying to Hispanic Studies graduate programs at Texas A&M and elsewhere.

We propose to change the requirements for the Spanish Minor, as follows:

FROM: SPAN 201, 202, 302 plus any three upper-level (300-400 level) courses

TO: SPAN 201, 202, 302, 303, plus six upper-level credits, as follows:

a) Spanish literature emphasis:
   SPAN 320 plus (choose one) SPAN 331, 332, 341, 421, 445, 450

or,

b) Spanish language and culture emphasis:
   SPAN 311 or 312 plus (choose one) SPAN 350, 410, 411, 413

All courses for this minor presently exist and are found in the TAMU Undergraduate Catalogue. They are offered with enough frequency that students can complete the minor during regular semesters.
Courses cited

**SPAN 201 Intermediate Spanish I.** (3-0). Credit 3.
**SPAN 202 Intermediate Spanish II.** (3-0). Credit 3.
**SPAN 302 Contrastive Grammar.** (3-0). Credit 3.
**SPAN 303 Composition and Conversation.** (3-0). Credit 3.
**SPAN 311 Hispanic Culture and Civilization to the 18th Century.** (3-0). Credit 3.
**SPAN 312 Hispanic Culture and Civilization: 18th Century to Present.** (3-0). Credit 3.
**SPAN 320 Introduction to Hispanic Literature.** (3-0). Credit 3.
**SPAN 331 Spanish Literature to 1700.** (3-0). Credit 3.
**SPAN 332 Spanish Literature from 1700 to 1936.** (3-0). Credit 3.
**SPAN 341 Spanish-American Literature from 1492 to 1821.** (3-0). Credit 3.
**SPAN 342 Spanish-American Literature from 1821 to 1935.** (3-0). Credit 3.
**SPAN 350 Phonetics.** (3-0). Credit 3.
**SPAN 410 Hispanic Film.** (3-0). Credit 3.
**SPAN 411 Contemporary Hispanic Society and Culture.** (3-0). Credit 3.
**SPAN 413 Hispanic Culture through Art.** (3-0). Credit 3.
**SPAN 421 Spanish Language Poetry.** (3-0). Credit 3.
**SPAN 445 Cervantes.** (3-0). Credit 3.
**SPAN 450 Contemporary Spanish and Spanish-American Literature.** (3-0). Credit 3.
SPANISH MINOR FIELD STUDY

NAME: ________________________ UIN: ________ CLASS: ________ MAJOR: ________

______ CATALOG #: ________ Total # hrs: ________ B.A. □ B.S. □ Graduation Date: ________

______ E-mail: ______________________ Local phone: ____________________________

A minor in Spanish consists of 18 Hours of course work beyond the 100-level, at least 9 of which must be taken at Texas A&M (see below). A grade of "C" or higher is required for a course to be counted in the minor field. Students are advised to declare a Spanish minor before completing 75 total hours.

For students in Catalog 130 and before, the following courses are required:

1) SPAN 201 (3 cr.)
2) SPAN 202 (3 cr.)
3) SPAN 302 (3 cr.)
4) SPAN 300-400 (any upper-level course) (3 cr.)
5) SPAN 300-400 (3 cr.)
6) SPAN 300-400 (3 cr.)

For students in Catalog 131 and after, pending approval, the following courses are required:

1) SPAN 201 (3 cr.)
2) SPAN 202 (3 cr.)
3) SPAN 302 (3 cr.)
4) SPAN 303 (3 cr.)

(6 cr.) "Span literature emphasis": SPAN 320 and (choose 1): 331,332,341,342,421,445,450
or
(6 cr.) "Span lang and culture emphasis": (choose 1/1) SPAN 311/312, and SPAN 350, 410, 411, 413

Nota Bene:

1. Courses may not be taken concurrently, except for SPAN 320 with SPAN 302 or SPAN 303.
2. SPAN 303 and 320 are prerequisites for all literature courses.
3. For Catalogue 131 and after, SPAN 303 and the literature elective course must be taken at TAMU.

Student’s Signature ____________________________________________

Minor Department Advisor’s Signature _________________________________

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Major Department Advisor’s Signature _________________________________

Date: _____/_____/____ Phone: (____) __________________________

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 21, 2008

TO: Dr. Pamela Matthews, Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts

THROUGH: Dr. Larry Mitchell, Interim Head, Department of Hispanic Studies

THROUGH: Dr. Brian Imhoff, Interim DUGS, Department of Hispanic Studies

THROUGH: Dr. James B. Kracht, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, College of Education and Human Development

THROUGH: Dr. Victor Willson, Professor and Head, Department of Educational Psychology

FROM: Dr. Yolanda Padrón
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Department of Educational Psychology, CEHD
Dr. Rafael Lara-Alecio Professor and Coordinator, Bilingual Education Programs, CEHD

RE: Proposed Changes in Spanish Minor for Bilingual Undergraduate Students

The Bilingual Education Program has reviewed the proposed changes for the requirements for the Spanish Minor. We understand that the requirements for students in the undergraduate bilingual education program will include the following courses: Span 302, 303, 311/312 (one), 320, plus one course from either the Spanish literature emphasis (SPAN 332, 341,342,421,445, 450) or the Spanish language and culture emphasis (SPAN 350, 410, 411, 413) for a total of fifteen credit/hours.