

Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Check all appropriate lines and complete all information. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and/or program proposal.

**1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)**

New Course                       Course Prefix Change                       Course Deletion  
 Course Revision                       Course Number and/or Title Change                       Catalog Description Change

Current course prefix, number and full title: **SPAN 364 Survey of Spanish-American Literature**

Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing:

**2. Liberal Studies Course Designations, as appropriate**

This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course (please mark the appropriate categories below)

Learning Skills     Knowledge Area     Global and Multicultural Awareness     Writing Intensive (include W cover sheet)

Liberal Studies Elective (please mark the designation(s) that applies – must meet at least one)

Global Citizenship                       Information Literacy                       Oral Communication  
 Quantitative Reasoning                       Scientific Literacy                       Technological Literacy

**3. Other Designations, as appropriate**

Honors College Course                       Other: (e.g. Women's Studies, Pan African)

**4. Program Proposals**

Catalog Description Change     Program Revision     Program Title Change                       New Track  
 New Degree Program                       New Minor Program     Liberal Studies Requirement Changes     Other

Current program name:

Proposed program name, if changing:

5. Approvals	Signature	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<i>Marveta Ryan Sams</i>	4-28-14
Department Chairperson(s)	<i>Greg McDaniel</i>	4-28-14
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>Will Kof</i>	5/12/14
College Dean	<i>A. Am</i>	5/8/14
Director of Liberal Studies (as needed)		
Director of Honors College (as needed)		
Provost (as needed)		
Additional signature (with title) as appropriate	<i>Edel Reilly (TECC)</i>	9/26/14
UWUCC Co-Chairs	<i>Gail Sedquist</i>	10/28/14

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## Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

### Proposed Catalog Description

#### **SPAN 364 Survey of Spanish-American Literature**

**3c-0l-3cr**

**Prerequisite:** SPAN 260 or permission

Introduces a careful and critical reading of Spanish-American literary texts, read either in their entirety or in select passages. Taught in Spanish; offered alternate years.

**The proposed change** is to delete SPAN 385 as a prerequisite.

### Current Catalog Description

#### **SPAN 364 Survey of Spanish-American Literature**

**3c-0l-3cr**

**Prerequisite:** SPAN 260 or SPAN 385 or permission

Introduces a careful and critical reading of Spanish-American literary texts, read either in their entirety or in select passages. Taught in Spanish; offered alternate years.

### **Justification/rationale for the change:**

SPAN 385 Survey of Spanish Literature is offered as part of the study abroad program in Valladolid, Spain. Since 2010 SPAN 385 was considered a substitute for SPAN 260 Introduction to Hispanic Literature, and students were allowed to participate in the Valladolid study abroad program without first having taken SPAN 260. The Department of Foreign Languages determined in 2014 that students were not adequately prepared for upper-level courses when they were allowed to participate in the Valladolid program without having taken SPAN 260 beforehand. Therefore, this proposal is to revert to the prerequisite in the catalog description that was in place before 2010, and to no longer consider SPAN 385 a substitute for SPAN 260.

## **Part III. Letters of Support or Acknowledgement (N/A)**