

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 410 Medieval 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>Sean McQuinn</i>	4-28-14
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>Melita</i>	5/7/14
College Dean	<i>A. Ann</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>	10/26/14
UWUCC Co-Chairs	<i>Gail Sedquist</i>	10/28/14

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Liberal Studies

Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

Proposed Catalog Description

SPAN 410 Medieval Literature

3c-0l-3cr

Prerequisite: SPAN 260 or permission

Reading and discussion of various medieval genres: brief prose narrative, epic, lyric, and didactic poetry, prose, and medieval drama. Taught in Spanish.

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

Current Catalog Description

SPAN 410 Medieval Literature

3c-0l-3cr

Prerequisite: SPAN 260 or SPAN 385 or permission

Reading and discussion of various medieval genres: brief prose narrative, epic, lyric, and didactic poetry, prose, and medieval drama. Taught in Spanish.

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)