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**CURRICULUM PROPOSAL COVER SHEET**  
**University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**

**I. Title/Author of Change**

Course/Program Title: SP 321 Advanced Spanish Conversation  
Suggested 20 Character Course Title: Adv. Sp Conversation  
Department: Spanish and Classical Languages  
Contact Person: Dr. Sally Thornton

**II. If a course, is it being Proposed for:**

Course Revision/Approval Only  
 Course Revision/Approval and Liberal Studies Approval  
 Liberal Studies Approval Only (course previously has been approved by the University Senate)

**III. Approvals**

[Signature] Department Curriculum Committee      [Signature] Department Chairperson  
[Signature] College Curriculum Committee      [Signature] College Dean \*  
[Signature] Director of Liberal Studies (where applicable)      [Signature] Provost (where applicable)

\*College Dean must consult with Provost before approving curriculum changes. Approval by College Dean indicates that the proposed change is consistent with long range planning documents, that all requests for resources made as part of the proposal can be met, and that the proposal has the support of the university administration.

**IV. Timetable**

Date Submitted to LSC: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester to be implemented: \_\_\_\_\_ Date to be published in Catalog: \_\_\_\_\_  
to UWUCC: \_\_\_\_\_

## I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

SP 321 Advanced Spanish Conversation

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Prerequisite: SP 221 or equivalent

Extensive practice in oral communication skills. Emphasis is placed on developing fluency in speaking over a wide range of topic areas. Required for all majors and minors.

## II. COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. Students will further develop their proficiency in the Spanish language.
2. Students will communicate facts and explain points of view in an uncomplicated fashion.
3. Students will be able to talk, and discuss, in a general way about topics of current public interest, as well as personal interest.
4. Students will be able to understand face-to-face speech in standard Spanish spoken at a normal rate by a native speaker.
5. Students will augment their working vocabulary range related to a variety of topics.
6. Students will deepen their appreciation of the Spanish-speaking people.

## III. COURSE OUTLINE

- A. Maquinismo y tecnología (1 week)
- B. La mentira y el engaño (1 week)
- C. Guerras y soldados (1 week)
- D. Oral Exam - La era espacial (1 week)
- E. La era espacial (1 week)
- F. Diversiones (1 week)
- G. Salud y enfermedades (1 week)
- H. Dioses y hombres (1 week)
- I. Oral Exam - Comunicaciones (1 week)

- J. Comunicaciones (1 week)
- K. Autoridad y leyes (1 week)
- L. Descubrimiento de América (1 week)
- M. Discussion of reading materials provided by the instructor (1 week)
- N. Discussion of reading materials provided by the instructor (1 week)

Final Examination

#### IV. EVALUATION METHODS

The final grade for the course will be determined as follows:

30% Oral exams (15% each). They will evaluate the functional ability, interactional competence, grammatical accuracy and fluency.

50% Class participation. It will measure the students' readiness to take part in the activities of the class.

20% Final examination. It will assess the students' expansion of their proficiency level.

#### V. REQUIRED TEXTBOOK

Enfoques, by Mireya Camurati. Lexington, MA.: Heath, 1980.

## COURSE ANALYSIS QUESTIONNAIRE: SP 321

Section A: Details of the Course

- A1 This course is a requirement for all majors and minors. It is open to all students who have completed SP 221 or equivalent with a grade of C or better. This course is not proposed for inclusion in Liberal Studies.
- A2 Yes, see attached course descriptions and program requirement.
- A3 Yes.
- A4 This course is currently taught as SP 321-322 for one credit per semester.
- A5 No.
- A6 No.
- A7 Yes. The Pennsylvania State University. University of Kentucky. Washington University. Glassboro State College.
- A8 No.

Section B: Interdisciplinary Implications

- B1 Yes, the course will be taught by one instructor.
- B2 Yes, see attached course descriptions and program requirement.
- B3 No other department teaches courses in Spanish. In discussions with the French Department, they agreed that this change would not affect their program.
- B4 Yes.

Section C: Implementation

- C1 No new resources are needed.
- C2 No.
- C3 Every semester.
- C4 An average of two.
- C5 15. No.
- C6 Yes. "As professionals of foreign language instruction, we deem the optimum class size to be 12 for adequate results in classes where all four skills are equally stressed. In any case, maximum class size should not exceed 20." Association of Departments of Foreign Languages, 1987.
- C7 This course is required of all majors and minors. It will not affect the number of free electives available to majors. It will not affect the 124-hour requirement of students in the department.

## SP 321 Advanced Spanish Conversation

## The Pennsylvania State University

410. ADVANCED ORAL EXPRESSION AND COMMUNICATION (3:3:1) Emphasis on achieving practical command of spoken Spanish and the comprehension of native speech. Use of journalistic materials Prerequisite: SPAN 100 or 110 or 120 or 200 or advanced placement.

## University of Kentucky

## SPI 311 ADVANCED SPANISH CONVERSATION.

(1)  
Intensive practice in oral Spanish, emphasizing refinement of intonation, and idiomatic expression. Designed to increase and maintain oral fluency in Spanish. May be repeated to a maximum of three credits. Not open to native speakers of Spanish. Lecture, one hour; laboratory, two hours. Prereq: SPI 211 or equivalent.

## Washington University

## Span 319. Advanced Conversational Spanish

Designed to offer students with advanced skills in Spanish an opportunity to practice and refine their conversational ability. Three class hours per week; focus on a wide variety of topics for discussion; brief oral reports. Prerequisite, Span 215 or 216, or placement by examination.

## Glassboro State college

1105.411

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## Advanced Spanish Conversation

(Prerequisite: 1105.320 or waiver)

This course develops fluency in oral Spanish. Classes are based on discussions of topics of contemporary interest from various media sources.