SPAN 2351: INTRO TO IBERIAN CULTURE & CIV

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Catalog Year

2019-2020

Justification Or Comments for proposal

Add SPAN 2351 to Core Curriculum Options to satisfy Language, Philosophy, and Culture component. SPAN 2351 is a course in Spanish culture and forms the complementary pairing with SPAN 2350 (Hispanic Culture), which is already in the core and has proven to be very popular with our students. Both courses are offered in Spanish and both fulfill the same cultural component of the core.

Course Prefix:

SPAN - Spanish

Course Number

2351

Department

Humanities

College

College of Arts and Science

Course Title

Intro to Iberian Culture & Civ

Is this a core curriculum course?

Yes

Credits:

3

Course Description

This is an introductory course for students interested in understanding Spanish culture from pre-Roman times onwards. It promotes awareness of the cultural, linguistic, and geographic diversity of the Iberian Peninsula with an emphasis on Spain. It analyzes the main periods in Spanish cultural history, with attention to Spain's multicultural origins. Topics may include literature as a reflection of social reality nationalism and identity, contemporary artistic and cinematographic expressions, entertainment, sports, and gastronomy.

Can course be repeated for credit?

No

Default Grade Mode

Normal Grade (A-F)

WIN?

No

Course Type

Lecture

Instructional Method:

FTF

Core Curriculum

Core Curriculum Component Area (Optional)

040 - Lang, Phil and Culture

Has this been approved by the THECB?

No

Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs): Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

Learning Outcome
1) Identify highlights of Iberian culture and geography that has shaped its identity 2) Analyzing-comparing & contrasting-different regions and historical periods of Iberian culture 3) Perform close readings of the various texts analyzing concepts and articulating ideas about Iberian cultural development 4) Examine and make connections between various art manifestations such as painting, literature, and films as expressions of cultural identity, and 5) compose texts that effectively address purpose, style, and content

Core Curriculum Learning Objectives (CCLOs):

Learning Outcomes
1) Critical Thinking Skills: includes creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information 2) Communication Skills: includes effective development, interpretation and expression of ideas through written, oral, and visual communication 3) Personal Responsibility: includes the ability to connect choices, actions, and consequences to ethical decision-making, and 4) Social Responsibility: includes intercultural competence, knowledge of civic responsibility, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities.

Competency areas addressed by the course (refer to the appended chart for competencies that are required and optional in each component area):

Communication Skills
Critical Thinking
Personal Responsibility
Social Responsibility

Because we will be assessing student learning outcomes across multiple core courses, assessment assigned in your course must include assessment of the core competencies. For each competency checked above, indicate the specific course assignment(s) which, when completed by students, will provide evidence of the competency. Provide detailed information, such as copies of the paper or project assignment, copies of individual test items, etc. A single assignment may be used to provide data for multiple competencies.

Competency	Assignment
Critical Thinking	Final Paper: Students must evaluate cultural elements of Iberian cities
Communication Skills	Oral presentation: Students must deliver class presentations.
Personal Responsibility	Short Paper: Students must evaluate the Moor presence in Spain for 800 years and intercultural diversity.
Social Responsibility	Final exam: Students must recognize the diverse heritage of modern Spanish culture.

Will the syllabus vary across multiple sections of the course?

No

Attach Syllabus/Other Documents

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