

WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY
NOTIFICATIONS

Department Global Studies and World Language

Date October 29, 2013

If the proposed curricular change involves existing courses and is considered a Notification, complete and submit this form. Refer to Regulation 3-4, *Policy for Changing the Curriculum*, for complete information on submitting proposals for curricular changes.

Please check type of change(s):

☐ Reduction in course number ☐ Change in grading option ☐ Change in hours or credits in an independent study course
☒ Change in course title ☒ Change in course description* ☐ Change in existing major, minor, option, concentration, etc.*
☐ Change in prerequisites ☒ Change in course number within level, e.g. 310 to 350 ☐ Change in delivery method

A. Current Course Information

SPAN 300 Spanish Linguistics and Phonetics 4
Course No. Course Title Credits

This proposal is for a(n) ☒ Undergraduate Course ☐ Graduate Course

Applies to ☒ Major ☒ Minor
 ☐ Required ☐ Required
 ☒ Elective ☒ Elective

Prerequisites SPAN 202 or equivalent

Grading ☒ Grade only ☐ P/NC only ☐ Grade and P/NC Option

Frequency of offering Every 2 years

Proposed Course Information. (Please indicate only proposed changes below.)

SPAN 395 Spanish Linguistics 4
Course No. Course Title Credits

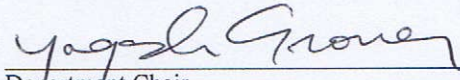
Prerequisites SPAN 202 – Intermediate Spanish II or equivalent

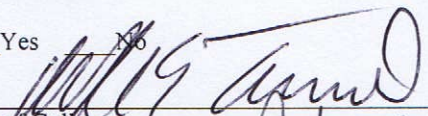
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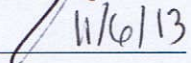
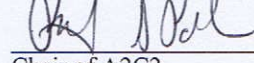
Frequency of offering Yearly

Effective date (normally the next semester) Spring 2014

B. *If the proposal requests a change in the course description, please attach a description of the change requested and list both the current and proposed course description. If the proposal requests a change in an existing major, minor, option, concentration, etc., please attach a description of the change(s) requested and list both the current and proposed program listings.

Approved by the Department  Oct 29
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Notification to the College Dean ☒ Yes ☐ No  Oct. 30, 2013
Dean of College Date

Presented at A2C2 meeting on  
Date 11/6/13 Chair of A2C2

Presented at Graduate Council meeting on (if applicable) Date 11/7/13 Chair of Graduate Council

Submitted to Registrar on Date Registrar: Please notify department chair via e-mail that Notification has been recorded.

*If a dean has comments on a notification, the dean shall forward the comments to the department. [Revised 7-13-11]

Rationale for course number and title changes:

The current '300' course number for this course does not reflect the advanced nature of the content and the subsequent high Spanish proficiency needed to succeed in this course.

The current course title incorrectly communicates that phonetics represents a significant portion of the course content. Rather, a basic theoretical overview of the sub-field is included. This change is intended also to prevent perceived overlap with a new course proposal, SPAN 305 Practical Phonetics.

Change in course description:

Current course description:

This course introduces students to Spanish as a linguistic system. Students will practice how sentence structure, word formation and sound work in Spanish. They will also contrast those patterns with those of English, as well as how variations due to regional, national and socioeconomic differences inform changes in the structure of Spanish. Prerequisite: SPAN 202 or equivalent. Offered every 2 years.

Proposed course description:

This course introduces students to Spanish as a linguistic system. Students will analyze how sentence structure, word formation and sound work in Spanish. They will also contrast those patterns with those of English, as well as how variations due to regional, national and socioeconomic differences inform changes in the structure of Spanish. Prerequisite: SPAN 202 – Intermediate Spanish II or equivalent; SPAN 301 Composition and Conversation suggested but not required.