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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION	Senate	DATE	February 3, 2022
FROM	Catherine Dauvergne, Vice-President, Academic and Provost and Chair, SCUP	PAGES	1 of 1
RE:	Name Change of the Spanish Language Certificate (SCUP 22-03)		

At its February 2nd, 2022 meeting, SCUP reviewed and approved the program name change from Spanish Language Certificate to Spanish Studies Certificate in the Department of World Languages and Literatures within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

Motion:

That Senate approve and recommend to the Board of Governors the program name change from Spanish Language Certificate to Spanish Studies Certificate in the Department of World Languages and Literatures within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

For Information:

Included with the name change and approved by SCUS under delegated authority are the following curriculum revisions effective Fall 2022.

Program changes to reflect the requested minor name change from Spanish Language Certificate to Spanish Studies Certificate.

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ATTENTION	Senate Committee on University Priorities	DATE	January 7, 2022
FROM	Elizabeth Elle, Vice-Chair	PAGES	1/1
	Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies		
RE:	Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (SCUS 21-76)		

Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of January 6, 2022, gives rise to the following recommendation:

Motion

That SCUP approves and recommends to Senate the program name change from Spanish Language Certificate to Spanish Studies Certificate in the Department of World Languages and Literatures within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

For Information:

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of January 6, 2022 SCUS approved the following curriculum revisions effective Fall 2022 (SCUS 22-04 [2])

Program changes to reflect the requested minor name change from Spanish Language Certificate to Spanish Studies Certificate.

The relevant documentation for review by SCUP is attached.

**Program Name Change**

Name of Faculty and academic unit: World Languages and Literatures
Current name of program: Spanish Language Certificate
Proposed program name change: Spanish Studies Certificate
Rationale for change: The inclusion of one or two WL offerings into the Spanish Certificate grounds the cultural aspect of linguistic competence within specific national and Spanish-World cultures. The Certificate does not focus anymore exclusively on linguistic competence. "Spanish Certificate" fits better the program modifications.
Effective term and year: Fall 2022
The following <u>credential(s)</u> will be affected by this change: Spanish Language Certificate

Calendar Change: "to" and "from" sections are not required. All deletions should be crossed out as follows: ~~sample~~. All additions should be marked by a **bold**.

Spanish Language Certificate Spanish Studies Certificate

**Name of Program or Name of Faculty**

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences; Department of World Languages and Literatures (WLL)

Rationale for change:

Given the new formation of the Department of World Languages and Literatures (WLL), it has now seen fit to reactivate the Spanish Language Certificate.

The inclusion of one or two WL offerings into the Spanish Language Certificate grounds the cultural aspect of linguistic competence within specific national and Spanish-World cultures and creates an incentive for students to easily upgrade a certificate into a WL Minor.

Effective term and year:

Fall 2022

The following program(s) will be affected by these changes:

Spanish Language Certificate

Calendar Change: “to” and “from” sections are not required. All deletions should be crossed out as follows: ~~sample~~. All additions should be marked by a **bold**.

CERTIFICATE

~~**Admission to this program has been suspended effective Summer 2017.**~~

~~This program is for elementary and secondary school teachers, and undergraduates, wishing to improve Spanish oral and written proficiency. [Note that Spanish is not considered a ‘teachable subject’ for professional development program (secondary) application.] It is also for those who want to enhance their Spanish language knowledge for cultural, professional or employment purposes, or who desire official certification of Spanish proficiency. However, the certificate in Spanish language is not meant for native Spanish speakers.~~

~~Courses are offered during the day and evening. Additionally, a sequential course offering is scheduled, subject to sufficient enrolment, at the Vancouver campus each term.~~

The certificate serves full and part-time students seeking educational enrichment in language and literature of the Spanish-speaking world. The program offers intermediate-advanced proficiency in the Spanish language (writing, reading, listening and speaking).

The certificate may be completed concurrently with, and complements, major and minor programs in areas such as literature, history, humanities, international studies and political science.

Those students planning to obtain a Bachelor of Arts within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) may complete the certificate in such a way that some of the FASS breadth requirements are fulfilled by the same courses. Courses used toward the certificate may also be used toward a major and minor.

Admission Requirements

~~Admission to this program has been suspended effective Summer 2017.~~

There are no specific admission requirements. To declare your Spanish Studies Certificate please contact the World Languages and Literatures Advisor at wll_adv@sfu.ca

Program Requirements

~~Students successfully complete a total of 30 units, including all of~~

This program requires a minimum of 18 units as stipulated below. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that all prerequisites are met.

Students complete four Spanish language courses including all of

SPAN 100 - Introductory Spanish I (3)
SPAN 110 - Introductory Spanish II (3)
SPAN 200 - Intermediate Spanish I (3)
SPAN 210 - Intermediate Spanish II (3)

~~SPAN 204 - 3 Spanish Vocabulary
SPAN 302 - 3 Spanish Conversation Through Cinema
SPAN 303 - 3 Spanish Composition, Translation and Conversation
SPAN 304 - 3 Advanced Spanish Composition, Translation and Conversation~~

and two of

~~SPAN 301 - Advanced Spanish Grammar and Writing (3)~~

~~SPAN 305 - Spanish for Business (3)~~

~~SPAN 306 - Spanish-English Translation (3)~~

and a minimum two courses selected from the following list*:

Any WL course (3)

SPAN 301 Advanced Spanish Grammar and Writing (3)

SPAN 302 Spanish Conversation Through Cinema (3)

*With prior permission from the department advisor, students may count one Spanish-related course which do not appear on this list towards elective units.

Exemptions

~~Exemption of up to 12 units from lower division Spanish language courses (SPAN 102, 103, 201 and 202 only) is possible through advanced placement. Students must demonstrate equivalent preparation. The exempt courses are replaced with credit obtained by~~

- ~~• approved transfer credit for Spanish courses completed at another post-secondary institution (subject to University regulations governing transfer credit approval), up to a maximum of six units~~

~~or~~

- ~~• challenge credit for exempted courses (subject to University regulations governing challenge credit approval), up to a maximum of six units~~

~~and/or~~

- ~~• successful completion of other Spanish courses at Simon Fraser University.~~

~~Students who hope to gain exemption should consult the Language Training Institute departmental assistant early in their program. Certificate credit may apply toward degree requirements under normal regulations but cannot be applied toward another Simon Fraser University certificate or diploma.~~

Transfer Credit



A maximum of six transfer credit units of 100 division language courses (only SPAN 100 or 102 and SPAN 110 or 103) may be used toward this certificate. Such requests must be submitted to the departmental advisor.

Course Challenge Credit

A maximum of six challenge credit units of 100 division language courses (only SPAN 100 or 102 and SPAN 110 or 103) may be used toward this certificate. Such requests must be submitted to the departmental advisor.