Department of Romance Languages and Literatures
GUIDELINES FOR SPANISH MINORS
For student who declare the Spanish minor after March, 2014

To declare the Spanish minor, a student must first file an "intent to minor" form on WebStac. The student must then request an appointment with the Director of Undergraduate Studies in Spanish for review and approval of his/her minor program.

The Spanish minor includes 18 units, of which 12 must be taken in residence. Students must complete courses with a grade of B- or above and maintain a B average or better overall in Spanish. Courses taken Credit/No Credit (Pass/Fail) do not count towards the Spanish minor.

These 18 units must be fulfilled as follows:

**Advanced Grammar and Composition (6 credits)**

- Spanish 307 (or elective if placed in 308E)
- Spanish 308E Advanced Reading and Writing (Spanish 308E is now offered instead of 308D).
- Students who place out of Spanish 307 on Washington University’s placement exam and in consultation with the Director of Undergraduate Studies receive back credits toward graduation, which do not count toward the minor. These students will need to take another advanced (300- or 400-level) course to obtain the three credits typically obtained through 307.
- Spanish 307 is a prerequisite for the 300-level literature surveys.
- Students are strongly encouraged also to take Spanish 308E before registering for the 300-level survey classes.

**2 Literature and Culture Surveys (6 credits)**

- Spanish 341 Literary and Cultural Studies in Spanish
- Spanish 342 Iberian Literatures and Cultures
- Spanish 343 Latin American Literatures and Cultures

- Please note surveys taken under the previous model still count toward the major. If students have taken one or two Latin American surveys (335, 336, or 3352) they should take 341 and/or 342 to complete the requirements. If students have taken one or more Peninsular surveys (334, 3332, or 3334) they should take 341 and/or 343 to complete the requirements.

Study Abroad Options:

- Spanish 354 A View from the Southern Cone (Chile)
- Spanish 3341 Literatura Española (Spain)
- Spanish 3361 Literatura Hispanoamericana (Spain/Chile)
Notes for Students Studying Abroad and/or Students Considering the Major in Spanish

• A minimum of two survey courses are prerequisites for all 400-level courses.

• One literature course taken in the Chile or Spain RLL semester programs, designated by the Department as an acceptable substitute, may count as one of the three required 300-level surveys. Students who return from Study Abroad needing to complete one outstanding survey may, with permission of the Director of Undergraduate Studies in Spanish, petition to take an appropriate 400-level seminar in place of the remaining 300-level survey. Students who do not receive approval from the Director of Undergraduate Studies may *not* take a 400-level course in place of a required 300-level survey course.

1 Topics in Culture or Linguistics Course (3 credits)

One of the following courses:

- **Spanish 370** Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics
- **Spanish 380** Topics in Hispanic Cultures

Study Abroad Options:

- **Spanish 3181** Spanish Culture and Civilization (Spain) semester (Please note this is the only course at Carlos III that will count as a substitute for 380).
- **Spanish 311** Spanish Culture and Civilization (Spain) summer
- **Spanish 313** Chilean Culture (Chile)

1 Elective Course (3 credits)

One of the following courses:

- **Spanish 324/ U27 324** Conversation in Cinema (the only University College course that counts as elective credit for the minor).
- **Spanish 331** Hispanic Art
- **Spanish 351** Business Spanish
- **Spanish 353** Medical Spanish
- Any other advanced 300- or 400-level Spanish (L38) class taught by a RLL faculty member (may be taken in English when available).

Study Abroad Options:

- **Spanish 322** Contemporary Culture and Conversation, Summer Language Institute, Madrid
- Elective credit from Semester programs in Santiago or Madrid
- Elective credit from the Latin American Studies Summer program in Buenos Aires (either “Latin American and Argentine Literature” or “Argentine History”)
- Elective credit from petitioned, OTS, SIT or Comparative Literature Programs (See Study Abroad guidelines)

• Spanish courses completed (and approved) from Study Abroad programs other than those at Washington University may be used for Spanish elective credit only. All Study Abroad credit requires authorization by the Director of Undergraduate Studies.

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