UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL
Request for Change(s)

Originating unit requesting change: DEPARTMENT OF SPANISH & HISPANIC STUDIES

Type of Change requested:

- [ ] Course number(s)
- [ ] Course title
- [ ] Course description
- [ ] Course prerequisite(s)
- [ ] Drop course(s)
- [ ] Drop program(s)
- [ ] Program title
- [x] Program description
- [x] Program requirements

Semester and year change(s) take effect: SPRING 2010

Appropriate computer abbreviation if course title is more than 30 spaces:

Briefly summarize the change requested:
We would like SPAN 32203 (Popular Cultures of Spanish-speaking Countries) to be included as an additional option available to Spanish majors who must take a Culture course to fulfill the Spanish major.

Catalog copy

Present catalog copy (paste-up from catalog is acceptable.)

Proposed change(s). (Include exact catalog copy as desired. Underline changes)
For students who declared their major in or after AUGUST 2009:

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*SPAN 31103 Oral Communication
SPAN 31203 Writing in Spanish
SPAN 31403 Advanced Spanish Grammar
SPAN 32003 Spanish Culture and Civilization OR
SPAN 32103 Latin American Culture and Civilization

SPAN 32503 Panorama of Spanish Literature 1
AND
SPAN 32603 Panorama of Spanish Literature 2
OR
SPAN 32703 Panorama of Latin American Literature 1 AND
SPAN 32803 Panorama of Latin American Literature 2

Four electives above 31203
**Two of the electives must be 40000-level literature courses
Senior seminar

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Request for Changes

1. What is the justification for the change(s) requested?
The SHS faculty believe that the Popular Culture course provides the content needed for Spanish majors to fulfill the Culture requirement. The Popular Culture course has substantial common grounds with the Culture and Civilization courses on Spain and Latin America.

2. If applicable, explain how the change(s) will affect the current program outcomes and assessment mechanisms.
The program outcomes will be enriched by the inclusion of the Popular Culture course because it provides parallel knowledge to the Culture and Civilization courses and yet is unjustifiably excluded from the culture course list.
3. **Faculty Resources:** How will the unit provide faculty support for this change and any other impact this change may have on other current departmental listings. Changes will need no additional faculty support and will have no impact on other current listings.

4. **Educational Resources:** Will this change require additional resources not currently available (e.g. space, equipment, library, other)?
   - [ ] YES
   - [x] NO
   If yes, list additional resources needed.
   The course already exists and will be offered irrespective of its inclusion or exclusion from the requirements list.

5. If this change affects other units of the University, include a statement signed by the chairperson(s) of the affected unit(s).
   Changes will not affect other units of the University.

6. If cross-listed, provide evidence of approval by all curriculum committees appropriate to both the originating and cross-listed units.
   Not applicable

[Signature]

Approval signature of chairperson of originating unit

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SPANISH MAJOR
NEW COURSE INCLUSION IN REQUIREMENT OPTIONS

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

SPAN 32003 - Culture and Civilization of Spain
Prerequisite: SPAN 31103 or 31203 or 31403 or equivalent.
Students gain an understanding and appreciation of the development of Spain as a nation from historical, political, geographical, and cultural perspectives.

SPAN 32103 - Culture and Civilization of Latin America
Prerequisite: SPAN 31103 or 31203 or 31403 or equivalent.
A study of the development and cultural achievements of Latin America's major civilizations, from pre-Hispanic times to the present.

SPAN 32203 - Popular Cultures of Spanish-Speaking Countries
Prerequisite: SPAN 31103 or 31203 or 31403 or equivalent.
Latin American and Spanish cultures as manifested in performance, music, dance, soap operas, and film. Discussion of the politics of everyday practices associated with these expressions, within sociopolitical processes of which they are a part.

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**43303 (Hispanic Topics in English Translation) does not count toward the major or minor.