New York City College of Technology, CUNY

CURRICULUM MODIFICATION PROPOSAL FORM

This form is used for all curriculum modification proposals. See the [Proposal Classification Chart](http://www.300jaystreet.com/college-council/resources/2010/04/2013-10-09-Proposal_Classification_Chart.docx) for information about what types of modifications are major or minor. Completed proposals should be emailed to the Curriculum Committee chair.

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| **Title of Proposal** | **Minor Modification: course codes change for SPA 2201HS, SPA 2202HS, and FREN 2201P** |
| **Date** | **10/1/2020** |
| **Major or Minor** | **Minor modification** |
| **Proposer’s Name** | **Dr. David Sánchez Jiménez** |
| **Department** | **Humanities** |
| **Date of Departmental Meeting in which proposal was approved** | **10/15/2020** |
| **Department Chair Name** | **Dr. Ann Delilkan** |
| **Department Chair Signature and Date** | **10-15-20** |
| **Academic Dean Name** | **Dr. Justin Vazquez-Poritz** |
| **Academic Dean Signature and Date** | **11/28/20** |
| **Brief Description of Proposal**  (Describe the modifications contained within this proposal in a succinct summary. More detailed content will be provided in the proposal body. | Replace the course number SPA 2201HS with SPA 2401; SPA 2202HS with SPA 2402; and FREN 2201P with FREN 2203. |
| **Brief Rationale for Proposal**  (Provide a concise summary of why this proposed change is important to the department. More detailed content will be provided in the proposal body). | The Humanities department offers Spanish in two different tracks: Spanish for heritage speakers (courses identified with the suffix HS) and Spanish as a foreign language (courses without the suffix). The goal of this minor modification is to create a larger contrast between the course codes SPA 2201 and SPA 2201HS, and between SPA 2202 and SPA 2202HS, as the current numbering commonly confuses students when they register. Creating new codes (SPA 2401 instead of SPA 2201HS, and SPA 2402 instead of 2202HS) will make the difference between these two tracks clearer. These changes will not affect the Spanish language sequence.  The Humanities department offers two French courses with similar course numbers (FREN 2201 and FREN 2201P; the suffix “P” means “professional”, meaning this is a language course for (specific) professional purposes). The goal of this minor modification introducing the course number FREN 2203 is to make the difference between these two courses clearer, in order to avoid confusion during registration. FREN 2203 is also similar in numbering to SPA 2203, another professionally-focused language course. This change will not affect the French language sequence. |
| **Proposal History**  (Please provide history of this proposal: is this a resubmission? An updated version? This may most easily be expressed as a list). | 10-15-2020 New proposal |
| Evidence of consultation with affected departments. | N/A |
| List of the programs that use this course as required or elective, and courses that use this as a prerequisite | SPA 2201HS and 2202HS are elective courses of the World Language program in the Humanities department, constituting the first and second part of a Spanish course sequence for heritage speakers of Spanish. They can contribute to a 9 credit language requirement for LAA students, depending on students’ placement test results, or may help Bachelor’s degree students meet their liberal arts requirements, again depending on students’ placement test results.  FREN 2201P is an elective course in the World Language program in the Humanities department. It can contribute to a 9 credit language requirement for LAA students, depending on students’ placement test results, or may help Bachelor’s degree students meet their 6 credit liberal arts requirement, again depending on students’ placement test results. |

**ALL PROPOSAL CHECK LIST**

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| Completed CURRICULUM MODIFICATION FORM including: |  |
| * Brief description of proposal | X |
| * Rationale for proposal | X |
| * Date of department meeting approving the modification | X |
| * Chair’s Signature | X |
| * Dean’s Signature | X |
| Evidence of consultation with affected departments  List of the programs that use this course as required or elective, and courses that use this as a prerequisite. | N/A |
| Documentation of Advisory Commission views (if applicable). | N/A |
| Completed [Chancellor’s Report Form](http://openlab.citytech.cuny.edu/collegecouncil/files/2014/08/2013-10-09-Chancellor_Report_Quick_Reference_Guide1.doc). | X |

**EXISTING PROGRAM MODIFICATION PROPOSALS**

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| Documentation indicating core curriculum requirements have been met for new programs/options or program changes. |  |
| Detailed rationale for each modification (this includes minor modifications) |  |

**CHANCELLOR’S REPORT FORM**

**Section AV: Changes in Existing Courses**

**AV: 1 Changes to be offered in the Humanities Department**

**SPA 2201HS Spanish for Heritage Speakers**

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| **CUNYFirst Course ID** | 128645 | | |
| **FROM** |  | **TO** |  |
| Departments |  |  |  |
| Course number | ~~SPA 2201HS~~ | Course number | SPA 2401 |
| Course title |  | Course title |  |
| Pre or co requisite |  | Prerequisite |  |
| Hours |  | Hours |  |
| Credits |  | Credits |  |
| Description |  | Description |  |
| Requirement Designation |  | Requirement Designation |  |
| **Liberal Arts** | **[ ] Yes [ ] No** | **Liberal Arts** | **[ ] Yes [ ] No** |
| **Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, Honors, etc)** |  | **Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, Honors, etc)** |  |
| **Course Applicability** | **\_\_\_\_ Major**  **\_\_\_\_ Gen Ed Required**  **\_\_\_\_ English Composition**  **\_\_\_\_ Mathematics**  **\_\_\_\_ Science**  **\_\_\_Gen Ed Flexible**  **\_\_\_ World Cultures**  **\_\_\_ US Experience in its Diversity**  **\_\_\_ Creative Expression**  **\_\_\_ Individual and Society**  **\_\_\_ Scientific World**  **\_\_\_\_\_Gen Ed – College Option**  **College Option Detail** | **Course Applicability** | **\_\_\_\_ Major**  **\_\_\_\_Gen Ed Required**  **\_\_\_\_ English Composition**  **\_\_\_\_ Mathematics**  **\_\_\_\_ Science**  **\_\_\_ Gen Ed Flexible**  **\_\_\_ World Cultures**  **\_\_\_ US Experience in its Diversity**  **\_\_\_ Creative Expression**  **\_\_\_ Individual and Society**  **\_\_\_ Scientific World** |
| **EffectiveTerm** |  | | |

**Rationale:** The goal of this minor modification is to create a larger contrast on the course codes SPA 2201 and SPA 2201HS that commonly confuse students when they register for this course. Creating a new code (SPA 2401) will contribute to make the difference between these two tracks clearer. This change will not affect the Spanish language sequence.

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**Section AV: Changes in Existing Courses**

**AV: 1 Changes to be offered in the Humanities Department**

**SPA 2202HS Spanish Oral and Written Academic Communication for Heritage Speakers**

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| **CUNYFirst Course ID** | 136984 | | |
| **FROM** |  | **TO** |  |
| Departments |  |  |  |
| Course number | ~~SPA 2202HS~~ | Course | SPA 2402 |
| Courset title |  |  |  |
| Pre or co requisite |  | Prerequisite |  |
| Hours |  | Hours |  |
| Credits |  | Credits |  |
| Description |  | Description |  |
| Requirement Designation |  | Requirement Designation |  |
| **Liberal Arts** | **[ ] Yes [ ] No** | **Liberal Arts** | **[ ] Yes [ ] No** |
| **Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, Honors, etc)** |  | **Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, Honors, etc)** |  |
| **Course Applicability** | **\_\_\_\_ Major**  **\_\_\_\_ Gen Ed Required**  **\_\_\_\_ English Composition**  **\_\_\_\_ Mathematics**  **\_\_\_\_ Science**  **\_\_\_Gen Ed Flexible**  **\_\_\_ World Cultures**  **\_\_\_ US Experience in its Diversity**  **\_\_\_ Creative Expression**  **\_\_\_ Individual and Society**  **\_\_\_ Scientific World**  **\_\_\_\_\_Gen Ed – College Option**  **College Option Detail** | **Course Applicability** | **\_\_\_\_ Major**  **\_\_\_\_Gen Ed Required**  **\_\_\_\_ English Composition**  **\_\_\_\_ Mathematics**  **\_\_\_\_ Science**  **\_\_\_ Gen Ed Flexible**  **\_\_\_ World Cultures**  **\_\_\_ US Experience in its Diversity**  **\_\_\_ Creative Expression**  **\_\_\_ Individual and Society**  **\_\_\_ Scientific World** |
| **EffectiveTerm** |  | | |

**Rationale:** The goal of this minor modification is to create a larger contrast on the course codes SPA 2201 and SPA 2201HS that commonly confuse students when they register for this course. Creating a new code (SPA 2402) will contribute to make the difference between these two tracks clearer. This change will not affect the Spanish language sequence.

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**Section AV: Changes in Existing Courses**

**AV: 1 Changes to be offered in the Humanities Department**

**FREN 2201P French for Food and Culture**

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| **CUNYFirst Course ID** | 146461 | | |
| **FROM** |  | **TO** |  |
| Departments |  |  |  |
| Course number | ~~FREN 2201P~~ | Course | FREN 2203 |
| Course title |  |  |  |
| Pre or co requisite |  | Prerequisite |  |
| Hours |  | Hours |  |
| Credits |  | Credits |  |
| Description |  | Description |  |
| Requirement Designation |  | Requirement Designation |  |
| **Liberal Arts** | **[ ] Yes [ ] No** | **Liberal Arts** | **[ ] Yes [ ] No** |
| **Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, Honors, etc)** |  | **Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, Honors, etc)** |  |
| **Course Applicability** | **\_\_\_\_ Major**  **\_\_\_\_ Gen Ed Required**  **\_\_\_\_ English Composition**  **\_\_\_\_ Mathematics**  **\_\_\_\_ Science**  **\_\_\_Gen Ed Flexible**  **\_\_\_ World Cultures**  **\_\_\_ US Experience in its Diversity**  **\_\_\_ Creative Expression**  **\_\_\_ Individual and Society**  **\_\_\_ Scientific World**  **\_\_\_\_\_Gen Ed – College Option**  **College Option Detail** | **Course Applicability** | **\_\_\_\_ Major**  **\_\_\_\_Gen Ed Required**  **\_\_\_\_ English Composition**  **\_\_\_\_ Mathematics**  **\_\_\_\_ Science**  **\_\_\_ Gen Ed Flexible**  **\_\_\_ World Cultures**  **\_\_\_ US Experience in its Diversity**  **\_\_\_ Creative Expression**  **\_\_\_ Individual and Society**  **\_\_\_ Scientific World** |
| **EffectiveTerm** |  | | |

**Rationale:** The Humanities department offers two French courses with similar course numbers (FREN 2201 and FREN 2201P; the suffix “P” means “professional”, meaning this is a language course for (specific) professional purposes). The goal of this minor modification introducing the course number FREN 2203 is to make the difference between these two courses clearer in order to avoid confusion during registration. This change will not affect the French language sequence.