
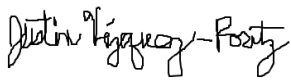


New York City College of Technology, CUNY

CURRICULUM MODIFICATION PROPOSAL FORM

This form is used for all curriculum modification proposals. See the [Proposal Classification Chart](#) for information about what types of modifications are major or minor. Completed proposals should be emailed to the Curriculum Committee chair.

Title of Proposal	Addition of Elective Courses AFR 2402ID and HIS 3208ID to the Hispanic Studies Minor
Date	8/30/2023
Major or Minor	Minor
Proposer's Name	David Sánchez Jiménez
Department	Humanities
Date of Departmental Meeting in which proposal was approved	
Department Chair Name	Christopher Swift
Department Chair Signature and Date	 8.31.23
Academic Dean Name	Justin Vazquez-Poritz
Academic Dean Signature and Date	 8/31/23
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.)	Proposal to add existing courses AFR 2402ID (The Heritage of Imperialism) and HIS 3208ID (US Immigration History) to the curricula of existing Academic Minor in Hispanic Studies
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).	<p>The addition of the courses AFR 2402ID and HIS 3208ID to the Academic Minor in Hispanic Studies will expand the pool of electives and content-related options that students can take to fulfill the requirements of the degree.</p> <p>This proposal also answers the students' need to declare the Hispanic Academic Minor at no additional cost because all baccalaureate students are required to complete one interdisciplinary liberal arts and sciences course.</p>
Proposal History (Please provide history of this proposal: is this a resubmission? An updated version? This may most easily be expressed as a list).	New submission

Please include all appropriate documentation as indicated in the Curriculum Modification Checklist. For each new course, please also complete the New Course Proposal and submit in this document.

Please submit this document as a single .doc or .rtf format. If some documents are unable to be converted to .doc, then please provide all documents archived into a single .zip file.

ALL PROPOSAL CHECK LIST

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.	X
Documentation of Advisory Commission views (if applicable).	NA
Completed Chancellor's Report Form .	X

EXISTING PROGRAM MODIFICATION PROPOSALS

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

DESCRIPTION OF MINOR MODIFICATIONS AND RATIONALE

The Hispanic Studies Minor was designed for students who, regardless of their proficiency level, wish to learn more about the Hispanic language, literature, and culture. The academic minor aims to provide students with an in-depth comprehension of the existing diverse cultures and languages (Spanish, Quechua, Guaraní, Aymara, Nahuatl, etc.) in the 21 Hispanic countries. Aside from mastering an intermediate or advanced proficiency level in Spanish (requirement of two language courses), students delve deeper into social practices and traditions such as history, music, arts, and literature through different elective course options. They may focus on Hispanic music (MUS 1211, MUS 1212), Latin American history (LATS 1461), literature (LATS 2202), and culture (LATS 2204), or on issues affecting the Latin American population living in NYC and other urban areas (LATS 2501). These elective courses are taught in English.

This proposal provides additional curricular options to students enrolled in the Hispanic Studies Minor, widening their choices of elective courses from the six currently offered to eight in total. As a result of these new additions, students will amplify their knowledge of Hispanic history and culture from an interdisciplinary perspective. Moreover, these two ID courses will help students, who have already earned most of their General Education course credits at the time they enroll in the program, to complete the academic minor at no additional cost.

The programmatic learning outcomes of the minor are reflected in both course description (**AFR 2402ID; HIS 3208ID**), as highlighted below:

Hispanic Studies Minor: Programmatic learning outcomes

- Demonstrate written and conversational mastery of the Spanish language.
- Demonstrate critical and analytical abilities through discussion and analysis of texts, films, music, and linguistic data.
- **Demonstrate sensitivity to diversity and cultural differences.**
- **Demonstrate an understanding of Hispanic cultures and perspectives based on cultural practices and products.**
- Understand and examine the nature of literary/cultural creations and phenomena within their specific context.

AFR 2402ID: The Heritage of Imperialism. Course Description: This course offers an examination of the thought, structure, operation and **results of imperialism in human history generally, and in the 9th/21st centuries in particular. European/American imperialism in the non-white areas of the world:** the role of the Industrial Revolution; **the imposition of Western European institutions on indigenous peoples of Africa, Asia, North/South America; colonialism;** attempts by these people to reestablish autonomous sociological and cultural systems.

HIS 3208ID: US Immigration History. Course Description: The history of various groups which make the United States a melting pot, **how and why these groups arrived in the United States, how they accepted or rejected assimilation into American society,** how they coped with the **problems that face immigrants** as well as major events in American history such as the Civil War, the Great Depression or World War II. In addition, **the development of nativism and other manifestations of discrimination** and how they affected each group as it attempted to integrate into American society.

Section AIII: Changes in Degree Programs

AIII.1. The following revisions are proposed for the Academic Minor in Hispanic Studies

Program: Academic Minor in Hispanic Studies

Effective Date: Spring 2024

FROM:		TO:	
REQUIRED COURSES (CHOOSE TWO CONSECUTIVE COURSES FROM THE LIST BELOW).....CREDITS 6		REQUIRED COURSES (CHOOSE TWO CONSECUTIVE COURSES FROM THE LIST BELOW).....CREDITS 6	
SPA 1101: Elementary Spanish I	3	SPA 1101: Elementary Spanish I	3
SPA 1102: Elementary Spanish II	3	SPA 1102: Elementary Spanish II	3
SPA 2201: Intermediate Spanish I	3	SPA 2201: Intermediate Spanish I	3
OR		OR	
SPA 2401: Spanish for Heritage Speakers	3	SPA 2401: Spanish for Heritage Speakers	3
SPA 2202: Intermediate Spanish II	3	SPA 2202: Intermediate Spanish II	3
OR		OR	
SPA 2402: Spanish Oral and Written Academic Communication for Heritage Speakers	3	SPA 2402: Spanish Oral and Written Academic Communication for Heritage Speakers	3
SPA 3301: Survey of Early Spanish Literature	3	SPA 3301: Survey of Early Spanish Literature	3
SPA 3302: Survey of Modern Spanish Literature	3	SPA 3302: Survey of Modern Spanish Literature	3
SPA XXXX:	3	SPA XXXX:	3
ELECTIVE COURSES (CHOOSE TWO).....CREDITS 6		ELECTIVE COURSES (CHOOSE TWO).....CREDITS 6	

MUS 1211: Music of Latin America	3	<u>AFR 2402ID: The Heritage of Imperialism</u>	<u>3</u>
MUS 1212: Introduction to World Music	3	<u>HIS 3208ID: US Immigration History</u>	<u>3</u>
LATS 1461: Latin American History	3	MUS 1211: Music of Latin America	3
LATS 2202: Latin American Literature	3	MUS 1212: Introduction to World Music	3
LATS 2204: Latin American Fashion and Culture	3	LATS 1461: Latin American History	3
LATS 2501: Latin Americans in the U.S.	3	LATS 2202: Latin American Literature	3
LATS XXXX:	3	LATS 2204: Latin American Fashion and Culture	3
		LATS 2501: Latin Americans in the U.S.	3
		LATS XXXX:	3
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EVIDENCE OF CONSULTATION WITH AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS



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June 7, 2023

Letter of Support for Addition of HIS 3208ID to the Hispanic Studies Minor

Dear Professor Jimenez,

I am writing in support of the addition of HIS 3208ID – US Immigration History to the Hispanic Studies Minor. The response that I received from faculty in the History discipline has been enthusiastic.

Thank you again.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Randall'.

Randall Hannum
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Chair, Department of Social Science
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Re: Addition of AFR 2402ID to the Hispanic Studies Minor

Renata Ferdinand <RENATA.FERDINAND92@citytech.cuny.edu>

Thu 6/8/2023 8:03 AM

To: David Sanchez Jimenez <DSanchezJimenez@CityTech.Cuny.Edu>

Cc: Ann Delilkan <ADelilkan@CityTech.Cuny.Edu>

Fully support this, David!

I'll work on it and get back to you.

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An Autoethnography of African American Motherhood: Things I Tell My Daughter

<https://www.routledge.com/An-Autoethnography-of-African-American-Motherhood-Things-I-Tell-My-Daughter/Ferdinand/p/book/9780367422318>

Pinkie Points it Out: <https://theautoethnographer.com/pinkie-points-it-out-never-tell-a-black-woman/>

From: David Sanchez Jimenez <DSanchezJimenez@CityTech.Cuny.Edu>

Sent: Tuesday, June 6, 2023 9:53 AM

To: Renata Ferdinand <RENATA.FERDINAND92@citytech.cuny.edu>

Cc: Ann Delilkan <ADelilkan@CityTech.Cuny.Edu>

Subject: Addition of AFR 2402ID to the Hispanic Studies Minor

Dear Chair Ferdinand,

I hope this email finds you well.

I would like to request a brief letter of support and approval from you for the submission of a minor modification to add the course AFR 2402ID The Heritage of Imperialism to our [Hispanic Studies academic minor](#). We hope that this collaboration will benefit both departments going forward.

Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

David

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