
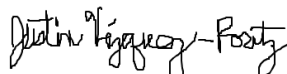


New York City College of Technology, CUNY

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	Modification of course titles and course code
Date	9/5/2023
Major or Minor	Minor
Proposer's Name	Dr. Inés Corujo Martín
Department	Humanities
Date of Departmental Meeting in which proposal was approved	9/7/2023
Department Chair Name	Dr. Christopher Swift
Department Chair Signature and Date	 9.17.23
Academic Dean Name	Dr. Justin Vazquez-Poritz
Academic Dean Signature and Date	 9/17/23
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).	<p>Change of the following course title:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From SPA 3301 <i>Survey of Early Modern Spanish Literature</i> to SPA 3301 <i>Introduction to Early Modern Spanish Literature and Culture</i> <p>Change of the following course title and course code:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From SPA 3302 <i>Survey of Modern Spanish Literature</i> to SPA 3401 <i>Introduction to Modern Spanish Literature and Culture</i>
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>These modifications will better reflect the content and catalog description for the courses, in addition to emphasizing the cultural elements they incorporate. The title changes will appeal to a broader number of students, especially those interested in the Academic Minors in Hispanic Studies and Spanish Language.</p> <p>The course code change seeks to clarify that these courses are not a sequence and can be taken independently in any order.</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.	
Documentation of Advisory Commission views (if applicable).	n/a
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.	n/a
Detailed rationale for each modification (this includes minor modifications)	X

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT FORM**Section AV: Changes in Existing Courses****AV.1. HUMANITIES****Existing Course Number and Course Title**

SPA 3301 Survey of Early Modern Spanish Literature

SPA 3302 Survey of Modern Spanish Literature

From:		To:	
Course Number	SPA 3301	Course Number	SPA 3301
Course Title	Survey of Early Modern Spanish Literature	Course Title	<u>Introduction to Early Modern Spanish Literature and Culture</u>
Description	This course is intended for students with an advanced level of proficiency in Spanish. It covers a selection of works of Spanish literature (poetry, prose, drama) from the beginning of the Middle Ages to the end of the 18th century. Students are introduced to techniques of critical literary analysis. Class activities include group discussions, reading, and written assignments. Conducted in Spanish.	Description	This course is intended for students with an advanced level of proficiency in Spanish. It covers a selection of works of Spanish literature (poetry, prose, drama) from the beginning of the Middle Ages to the end of the 18th century. Students are introduced to techniques of critical literary analysis. Class activities include group discussions, reading, and written assignments. Conducted in Spanish.
Credits	3 credits	Credits	3 credits
Lab Hours		Lab Hours	
Prerequisite:	SPA 2202 or SPA 2402; or placement test and department permission	Prerequisite:	SPA 2202 or SPA 2402; or placement test and department permission
Corequisite:		Corequisite:	
Pre/Corequisite:		Pre/Corequisite:	

From:		To:	
Course Number	SPA 3302	Course Number	<u>SPA 3401</u>

Course Title	<u>Survey of Modern Spanish Literature</u>	Course Title	<u>Introduction to Modern Spanish Literature and Culture</u>
Description	This course is intended for students with an advanced level of proficiency in Spanish. It covers a selection of works of Spanish literature (poetry, prose, drama) from the beginning of the 19th century to the end of the 20th century. Students are introduced to techniques of critical literary analysis. Class activities include group discussions, reading, and written assignments. Conducted in Spanish.	Description	This course is intended for students with an advanced level of proficiency in Spanish. It covers a selection of works of Spanish literature (poetry, prose, drama) from the beginning of the 19th century to the end of the 20th century. Students are introduced to techniques of critical literary analysis. Class activities include group discussions, reading, and written assignments. Conducted in Spanish.
Credits	3 credits	Credits	3 credits
Lab Hours		Lab Hours	
Prerequisite:	SPA 2202 or SPA 2402; or placement test and department permission	Prerequisite:	SPA 2202 or SPA 2402; or placement test and department permission
Corequisite:		Corequisite:	
Pre/Corequisite:		Pre/Corequisite:	

Detailed rationale:

The modification of the course titles for SPA 3301 and SPA 3302 seeks to more accurately reflect the content and description in the catalog. While SPA 3301 covers Spanish literature from the beginning of the Middle Ages to the end of the 18th century, SPA 3302 focuses on the beginning of the 19th century to contemporary times.

Both SPA 3301 and SPA 3302 incorporate a strong component of cultural studies and are organized around themes in Spanish literature. Since these courses do not follow a chronological focus and do not cover a long list of canonical authors and major works, the term "introduction" is more suitable for our students, who often take these courses with no previous knowledge of Spanish literature.

With the title changes both courses will appeal to a wider section of the student body, especially to those students who are interested in completing the Academic Minors in Hispanic Studies and Spanish Language.

The course code change from SPA 3302 to SPA 3401 clarifies that SPA 3301 is not a pre-requisite and that students can take one course without the other.

List of the programs that use this course as required or elective, and courses that use this as a prerequisite:

Minor in Hispanic Studies

Minor in Spanish Language

Associate in Arts (LAA), World Language Sequence