



**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS  
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS**

**Substantive Program Modification Form**

<b>UNIVERSITY:</b>	<b>USD</b>
<b>CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE:</b>	<b>Spanish Program</b>
<b>CIP CODE:</b>	<b>16.0905</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:</b>	<b>Modern Languages &amp; Linguistics</b>
<b>BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:</b>	<b>UMLL</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY DIVISION:</b>	<b>College of Arts &amp; Sciences</b>
<b>BANNER DIVISION CODE:</b>	<b>2A</b>

**University Approval**

*To the Board of Regents and the Executive Director: I certify that I have read this proposal, that I believe it to be accurate, and that it has been evaluated and approved as provided by university policy.*

Elizabeth M. Freeburg

Vice President of Academic Affairs or  
President of the University

11/9/2020

Date

**1. This modification addresses a change in (place an "X" in the appropriate box):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Total credits required within the discipline | <input type="checkbox"/> Total credits of supportive course work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Total credits of elective course work        | <input type="checkbox"/> Total credits required for program      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program name                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Existing specialization                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CIP Code                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)        |

**2. Effective date of change: 8/23/2021**

**3. Program Degree Level (place an "X" in the appropriate box):**

- Associate  Bachelor's  Master's  Ed. Specialist  Doctoral

**4. Category (place an "X" in the appropriate box):**

- Certificate  Specialization  Minor  Major

**5. If a name change is proposed, the change will occur (place an "X" in the appropriate box):**

- On the effective date for all students
- On the effective date for students new to the program (enrolled students will graduate from existing program)

**Proposed new name:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Reminder: Name changes may require updating related articulation agreements, site approvals, etc.*

**6. Primary Aspects of the Modification (add lines or adjust cell size as needed):**

<i>Existing Curriculum</i>				<i>Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)</i>			
Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.	Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.
SPAN	201	Intermediate Spanish I [SGR #4, HSDC]	3	SPAN	201	Intermediate Spanish I [SGR #4, HSDC]	3
SPAN	202	Intermediate Spanish II [SGR #4, HSDC]	3	SPAN	202	Intermediate Spanish II [SGR #4, HSDC]	3
SPAN	320	Intense Spanish Grammar Review	3	SPAN	320	Intense Spanish Grammar Review	3
SPAN	330	Reading/Writing Communication	3	SPAN	330	Reading/Writing Communication	3
SPAN	411	Adv Oral Practice I in Spanish	3	SPAN	411	Adv Oral Practice I in Spanish	3
<b>Linguistics – 3 credits</b>				<b>Linguistics – 3 credits</b>			
SPAN	340	Phonetics	3	SPAN	340	Phonetics	3
SPAN	443	Linguistics	3	SPAN	443	Linguistics	3
<b>Literature – 3 credits</b>				<b>Literature – 3 credits</b>			
SPAN	450	Survey of Spanish Literature	3	SPAN	450	Survey of Spanish Literature	3
SPAN	480	Survey of Latin/Amer Literature	3	SPAN	480	Survey of Latin/Amer Literature	3
SPAN	492	Topics	3	SPAN	492	Topics	3
<b>Culture – 3 credits</b>				<b>Culture – 3 credits</b>			
SPAN	433	Spanish Civilization & Culture	3	SPAN	433	Spanish Civilization & Culture	3
SPAN	438	Latin American Civilization	3	SPAN	438	Latin American Civilization	3
SPAN	492	Topics	3	SPAN	492	Topics	3
<b>Elective – 12 credits</b>				<b>Elective – 12 credits</b>			
SPAN	300T	Spanish Transfer Elective	3	SPAN	300T	Spanish Transfer Elective	3
SPAN	303	Readings Latin American Culture	3	SPAN	303	Readings Latin American Culture	3
SPAN	306	Spanish for Healthcare Workers	3	SPAN	306	Spanish for Healthcare Workers	3
SPAN	335	Lit of Spanish-Speaking World	3	SPAN	335	Lit of Spanish-Speaking World	3
SPAN	350	Spanish Business Communication	3	SPAN	350	Spanish Business Communication	3
SPAN	357	Masterpieces of Spanish	3	SPAN	357	Masterpieces of Spanish	3
SPAN	388	Immersion Capstone I	3	SPAN	388	Immersion Capstone I	3
SPAN	389	Immersion Capstone II	3	SPAN	389	Immersion Capstone II	3
SPAN	400T	Spanish Transfer Elective	3	SPAN	400T	Spanish Transfer Elective	3
SPAN	420	Foundation/Spanish Translation	3	SPAN	420	Foundation/Spanish Translation	3
SPAN	491	Independent Study	3	SPAN	491	Independent Study	3
SPAN	492	Topics	3	SPAN	492	Topics	3
SPAN	494	Internship	3	SPAN	494	Internship	3
SPAN	496	Field Experience	3	SPAN	496	Field Experience	3
				All Spanish majors must complete all courses with a minimum grade of "C."			
Total number of hours required for major			36	Total number of hours required for major			36

**7. Explanation of the Change:**

Spanish Program: We would like to change the grade requirement to a minimum of “C” or better in all program related courses because student’s who fail to achieve a “C” in classes generally fail to meet expected milestones and have poorer prospects for successfully completing the program of study. Additionally, counting a “D” credit towards the major or minor undermines the program standards.

B.S.Ed. Secondary Education with a Spanish Education specialization already has minimum grade requirement of “C” or better and we would like to maintain the same standards within the Spanish Program.