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MEMORANDUM

To: Marilyn Sheerer, Provost
Educational Policies and Planning Committee

From: Frank Romer, Chair Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures

Date: February 19, 2010

Subject: Discontinuation of Departmental Certificate in Spanish.

The faculty in the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures requests the discontinuation of the Departmental Certificate in Spanish.

Reason: After offering the certificate for a few years, the faculty have conclusive data that indicates that with only 15 s.h. in Spanish the students do not reach an intermediate level of linguistic competence in Spanish. Students do not reach a practical competence sufficient for use in the workplace.

Date of Proposed Discontinuation: December 2010

Consequences of Discontinuation: No faculty members, staff, EPA non-faculty will be reassigned or discontinued.

Name, title, telephone, and e-mail of contact person for this notification of discontinuation:
Purificación Martínez, 328-6522, martinezp@ecu.edu

Enclosures: Record of votes and signatures

Discontinuation of Departmental Certificate in Spanish

Approval Process

Spanish Curriculum Committee Approved Not Approved Date: FEBRUARY 19, 2010
PME

Voting Faculty in Department Approved Not Approved Date: 19 II 10

Chair of Department Approved Not Approved Date: 19 II 10
FRomer

Signature: Frank Romer, Chair of Department of FL&L

THCAS Curriculum Committee Approved Not Approved Date: 23 Mar 2010
Angela J. Shany

Dean of THCAS Approved Not Approved Date: 3/23/10
Michael J. DeLeon, Assoc. Dean

Signature: Alan White, Dean of TH College of Arts and Sciences

Provost Approved Not Approved Date: 3/29/10
Marilyn Sheerer

Signature: Marilyn Sheerer, Provost



Signature Form for Curricular Changes

Course Number(s)/Degree(s) under Revision:

Departmental Certificate in Spanish

Originating Unit:

Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures

Originating College/School:

Thomas Harriot College of Arts and Sciences

	Date	Name	Signature
Unit Chair	February 19, 2010	Frank Romer	
College/School Curriculum Committee Chair	3/23/10	Angela Thompson	
College Dean	3/23/10	Michael Brown	
WAC Committee Chair (for WI credit only)			
Academic Standards Committee Chair (for FC credit only)			
CTE Chair (for programs affecting teacher education)			
SLAC Chair (for courses with a service-learning designation)			
University Curriculum Committee Chair			

Certificate in Spanish

The certificate in Spanish offers students who may not be able to complete a major or minor in Hispanic studies the opportunity to reach an intermediate level of linguistic competence in Spanish, and to become familiar with Hispanic cultures. The award of the certificate indicates a practical competence sufficient for use in the workplace. The certificate requires ~~15 s.h.~~ credit as follows:

- ~~SPAN 1001. Spanish Level I (3) (P: Appropriate score on Spanish placement test)~~
- ~~SPAN 1002. Spanish Level II (3) (P: SPAN 1001 or equivalent or appropriate score on Spanish placement test)~~
- ~~SPAN 1003. Spanish Level III (3) (P: SPAN 1002 or equivalent or appropriate score on Spanish placement test)~~
- ~~SPAN 1004. Spanish Level IV (3) (P: SPAN 1003 or appropriate score on Spanish placement test)~~
- ~~SPAN 2117. Spanish for Professions (3) (P: SPAN 1004 or consent of dept chair) or another 2000-level SPAN course~~

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