

# Cover Sheet: Request 14087

## Certificate in Spanish for the Professions

### Info

Process	Certificate Close/Modify Ugrad/Pro
Status	Pending at PV - University Curriculum Committee (UCC)
Submitter	Gregory Moreland moreland@ufl.edu
Created	7/31/2019 12:24:41 PM
Updated	10/15/2019 10:02:50 AM
Description of request	Elimination of the requirement to complete the Versant Test. Replace it with the rubric used in SPN 3414.

### Actions

Step	Status	Group	User	Comment	Updated
Department	Approved	CLAS - Spanish and Portuguese	Gillian Lord-Ward	We are changing how we assess one aspect of the SLOs for the certificate - to make it easier and cheaper for students, primarily. In practice, we have been waiving the Versant test for a little over a year, so this request is really to formalize what is already working in practice.	8/2/2019
No document changes					
College	Approved	CLAS - College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	Joseph Spillane		10/14/2019
No document changes					
Associate Provost for Undergraduate Affairs	Approved	PV - Associate Provost for Undergraduate Affairs	Casey Griffith		10/15/2019
No document changes					
University Curriculum Committee	Pending	PV - University Curriculum Committee (UCC)			10/15/2019
No document changes					
Office of the Registrar					
No document changes					
OIPR Notified					
No document changes					
Student Academic Support System					
No document changes					
Catalog					
No document changes					
Academic Assessment Committee Notified					
No document changes					

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College Notified					
No document changes					

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**Submitter:** Gregory Moreland moreland@ufl.edu

**Created:** 7/31/2019 12:06:05 PM

**Form version:** 1

### Responses

**Current Certificate Name** Certificate in Spanish for the Professions

**Effective Term** Earliest Available

**Effective Year** Earliest Available

**Requested Action** Other (selecting this option will open additional form fields below)

**Start of suspension:** No suspension, just a modification

**Reinstate certificate:** No reinstatement, just a modification

**Change Certificate Name?** No

**Proposed Certificate Name** No name change

**Change Certificate Name on Transcript?** No

**Current Transcript Name** Certificate in Spanish for the Professions

**Proposed Transcript Name (21 char. max)** Cert Span Prof

**Change Credit Hours?** No

**Current Credit Hours** 12

**Proposed Credit Hours** 12

**Change Certificate Description?** No

**Current Certificate Description** The goal of this certificate program is to provide students with the linguistic skills and cultural knowledge necessary for working in an increasingly global community with specific focus on the ever-growing Spanish-speaking world. Coursework builds cultural background and communicative proficiency while providing profession-specific knowledge, skills and experiences.

**Proposed Certificate Description (50 word max)** Same as above

**Change Certificate Prerequisites?** No

**Current Prerequisites** Grade of C or better in SPN 3300 or SPN 3350; or equivalent background (e.g, native language or comparable coursework)

**Proposed Prerequisites** Same as above.

**Change Certificate Requirements?** Yes

**Current Requirements** Completion of the Versant Test.

**Proposed Requirements** Elimination of requirement for completion of the Versant Test.

**Impact on Program** None

**Rationale for Proposed Change(s)** The Versant Test proved unwieldy and was very difficult to implement logistically.

**Assessment Data Review** SLO 4: Achieve at least intermediate-mid proficiency in Spanish.

**Academic Assessment Plan Changes** The assessment for SLO 4 (see above) will be changed from the Versant Test to a rubric that is used in SPN 3414.