# Cover Sheet: Request 11743

**SPN3948 Spanish Service Learning**

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Description of request: Request to change the course prerequisite and the course title.
Submitter: Gillian Lord glord@ufl.edu
Created: 7/26/2017 10:23:48 AM
Form version: 1

Responses

Current Prefix: SPN
Course Level: 3
Number: 948
Lab Code: None
Course Title: Spanish Service Learning
Effective Term: Earliest Available
Effective Year: Earliest Available
Requested Action: Other (selecting this option opens additional form fields below)
Change Course Prefix? No

Change Course Level? No

Change Course Number? No

Change Lab Code? No

Change Course Title? Yes
Current Course Title: Spanish Service Learning
Proposed Course Title: Spanish in the Community
Change Transcript Title? Yes
Current Transcript Title: SPANISH SERVICE LRNG
Proposed Transcript Title (21 char. max): SPAN IN COMMUNITY
Change Credit Hours? No

Change Variable Credit? No

Change S/U Only? No

Change Contact Type? No

Change Rotating Topic Designation? No

Change Repeatable Credit? No

Change Course Description? No
**Change Prerequisites?** Yes  
**Current Prerequisites** SPN2240  
**Proposed Prerequisites** SPN3300 OR SPN3350  
**Change Co-requisites?** No

**Rationale** We are proposing two changes to the SPN3948 course.

1. The current prerequisite is SPN2240, but this is not in line with all of our other 3000-level content/culture/professional Spanish courses, which require passing SPN3300 or the bilingual version SPN3350. I put the original request in for the course in 2008, but honestly don't know why I did not ensure the same prerequisite as our other comparable courses. In practice, we have been suggesting that students have 3300/3350 anyway, given the language needs of working with community partners in Spanish. This change then streamlines the curriculum and better reflects the current practice. The change in prerequisite is not expected to have any impact on enrollment as, like I said, most students come to 3948 AFTER 3300/3350 anyway.

2. Over the years the course has evolved, as has the accepted definition of "service learning." While our course is experiential and provides students the opportunity to work in the Spanish-speaking community in and around Gainesville, we have come to realize that in many semesters the reciprocal service/learning relationship between students and community partners is not always possible. With the national understanding of service learning now evolving to exclusively refer to this mutual benefit, and our local circumstances, we would like to modify the title of the course to better reflect what students will achieve, and to not set up artificial expectations based on the title.