

Cover Sheet: Request 11743

SPN3948 Spanish Service Learning

Info

Process	Course Modify Ugrad/Pro
Status	Pending
Submitter	Gillian Lord glord@ufl.edu
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Description of request	Request to change the course prerequisite and the course title.

Actions

Step	Status	Group	User	Comment	Updated
Department	Approved	CLAS - Spanish and Portuguese	Gillian Lord	Both of these changes have been discussed in the department and agreed upon as necessary tweaks to the course.	7/26/2017
No document changes					
College	Approved	CLAS - College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	Pharies, David A		9/22/2017
No document changes					
University Curriculum Committee	Pending	PV - University Curriculum Committee (UCC)			9/22/2017
No document changes					
Statewide Course Numbering System					
No document changes					
Office of the Registrar					
No document changes					
Student Academic Support System					
No document changes					
Catalog					
No document changes					
College Notified					
No document changes					

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Responses

Current PrefixSPN

Course Level3

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 TitleSpanish Service Learning

Proposed Course TitleSpanish in the Community

Change Transcript Title?Yes

Current Transcript TitleSPANISH 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 PrerequisitesSPN2240
Proposed PrerequisitesSPN3300 OR SPN3350
Change Co-requisites?No

RationaleWe 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.