

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

To: Senate

From: J.W.G. Ivany
Chair, SCAP

Subject: Department of Spanish and
Latin American Studies

Date: November 17, 1988

Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Academic Planning/Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies gives rise to the following motion:

Motion:

that Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors curriculum changes in the Department of Spanish and Latin American Studies as set forth in S.88-70 including

1) the proposed Joint Major Program in Communications and Latin American Studies

and

2) the proposed Joint Major Program in Spanish and French

and

3) the proposed Spanish Languages Proficiency Certificate Program

DEPARTMENT OF SPANISH AND LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

Summary of revisions

The enclosed calendar revisions reflect the scope of academic complement that the new department of SLAS is able to offer. None of the proposed changes imply new courses or additional faculty or library resources; but they are intended to broaden the choice and consolidate existing courses in honors, certificate and joint major programs, desirable for purposes of academic excellence, research and employment opportunities for our graduates.

CMNS/LAS Joint Major program

The LAS program and the Department of Communication have agreed to participate in a joint BA Major Program. The field of communication is fundamental to the study of developing societies and thus to Latin American area studies.

SPAN/FREN Joint Major program

The Joint Major in French and Spanish has been developed in response to students' requests for a program that will enable them to combine both disciplines for academic and employment purposes.

Spanish Languages Proficiency Certificate Program

The Certificate is intended for teachers and students who wish to improve their oral and written proficiency in Spanish and desire official certification of their expertise for professional or employment purposes. The Certificate Program is not intended for native speakers of Spanish.

JOINT MAJOR PROGRAM
CMNS/LAS (New)

Note: Students must complete the Faculty requirements of either the Faculty of Applied Sciences or of the Faculty of Arts, depending upon which degree is chosen.

Lower Division Requirements

CMNS CMNS 110-3 and CMNS 130-3, plus four 200-Division CMNS courses.

LAS A minimum of 12 credit hours including LAS 140-3, LAS 200-3 and two courses taken from the approved list of courses with LAS content.

Upper Division Requirements

CMNS At least 24 Upper-Division hours in CMNS, including:

- CMNS 322-4 Communication in Conflict and Intervention.
- CMNS 362-4 Evaluation Methods for Applied Communication Research.
- CMNS 446-4 The Communication of Science and the Transfer of Technology.

LAS At least 20 Upper-Division credits including at least 11-14 Upper-Division credits in LAS courses (LAS 310, 311, 312, 402, 403) including at least one 300 and one 400 Division LAS course. The remaining courses to be taken from the approved list of Upper-Division courses with Latin American content in other disciplines.

PROPOSAL FOR B.A. JOINT MAJOR DEGREE IN CMNS/LAS

RATIONALE

The field of communication is fundamental to the evolution and study of developing countries and thus to Latin American area studies.

The Department of Communication has at present four courses with Latin American content.

CMNS 240-3 The Political Economy of Communication

CMNS 322-4 Communication in Conflict & Intervention

CMNS 446-4 The Communication of Science & the Transfer of
technology.

CMNS 444-4 Political Economy of International Communication

It has also directed a number of undergraduate and graduate research projects in communication in Latin America and the Third World. In addition, the Department of Communication and the Latin American Studies Program have received various student requests for a joint major.

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Department of Spanish and Latin American Studies
Department of Communication
MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Ellen Gee,
Assoc. Dean of Arts
& Chair FACC

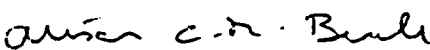
From: Alison Beale, Chair
Undergrad. Cttee., CMNS
and Ed Colhoun, FACC rep., S/LAS

Subject: CMNS - S/LAS Joint MAJOR

Date: 26 October 1988

Please be advised that the above-named have met and discussed the outstanding questions relating to the proposed Joint Major and Joint Honors.

1. "The student must complete the Faculty requirements of either the Faculty of Applied Sciences or of the Faculty of Arts, subject to the degree the student desires: Bachelor of Arts in the Faculty of Applied Sciences or Bachelor of Arts in the Faculty of Arts."
2. The full Calendar entry should appear under Latin American Studies. CMNS will enter a cross-reference only.
3. Please note that the proposal for Joint Major and Joint Honors (CMNS-S/LAS) was approved by the Faculty of Applied Sciences in 1987-3.



Alison Beale, CMNS



Ed Colhoun, S/LAS

cc: Chairs & DAs - CMNS
S/LAS
Sheila Roberts, Office of the Dean of Arts



JOINT MAJOR IN FRENCH AND SPANISH (New)

The Department of French and the Department of Spanish/Latin American Studies offers a Joint Major in French and Spanish leading to a B.A. degree designed for those interested in exploring the linguistic, literary and cultural affinities between these two areas of study.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Lower Division Courses

French: FREN 151, 201, 202 (or exemption from these courses) and 230 or 240

Spanish: SPAN 102, 103, 201, 220 and 240

Lower division language courses may also be challenged.

Upper Division Courses

French: 20 credits including FREN 301, 306 and 360; the remaining 11 credits to be selected from among 400-division courses.

Spanish: 20 credits including SPAN 350 and 303 or 304, and 14 credits to be selected from among 400-division courses.

Students contemplating this joint major must develop, with the help of a supervisor in French and/or Spanish, a coherent program with a concentration in either the literature or linguistics of these two languages.

PROPOSAL FOR A B.A. JOINT MAJOR IN SPAN/FREN

RATIONALE

The Joint Major in French and Spanish has been developed in response to students' requests for a programme which would enable them to combine their interest in both areas with equal concentration but without unduly increasing the number of credits required.

Students will acquire a thorough grounding in both languages and with the help of an advisor, will develop a programme either in the literature or linguistics of both languages. This will considerably broaden their perspective on the chosen stream and enable them to grasp fully the connections and cross-currents between the two cultures. It will also broaden their employment opportunities.

Simon Fraser University
Certificate and Diploma Programs



SPANISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATE PROGRAM (New)

The Certificate Program in Spanish Language Proficiency is intended for elementary and secondary school teachers and undergraduate students who wish to improve their oral and written proficiency in Spanish, and for all persons who wish to enhance their knowledge of the language for cultural reasons, professional needs, or who, for employment purposes, desire official certification of their proficiency in Spanish. This program, however, is not intended for native speakers of Spanish.

Courses are offered on campus during the day and evening, and may be taken on a full or part-time basis. Additionally, a sequential offering of courses is scheduled, subject to sufficient enrollment, at SFU/Downtown each Fall and Spring Semester.

Program Requirements

Successful completion of nine courses, six of which are specified below.
The remaining three courses may be selected from any other Spanish courses except SPAN 110, 310, 340, 341.

The Curriculum

Required courses:

SPAN 102-4 Introductory Spanish I
SPAN 103-4 Introductory Spanish II
SPAN 201-3 Intermediate Spanish
SPAN 240-3 Intro. to Hispanic Lit. *and/or* SPAN 220-3 Intro. to Spanish Linguistics
SPAN 303-3 Conversation & Composition
SPAN 304-3 Advanced Conv. & Comp.

Recommended courses:

SPAN 350-3 Basic Texts in Span. Lit.
SPAN 425-3 Teaching Spanish as a
Second Language

Note

It is possible to obtain exemption, up to a maximum of 11 credit hours, from lower division Spanish language courses through Advanced Placement, which may be obtained by demonstrating equivalent preparation. The exempted courses must be replaced with credit obtained by:

a) approved transfer credit for Spanish courses taken at another post-secondary institution (subject to University regulations governing the approval of transfer credit), up to a maximum of *six* credit hours

or

b) challenge credit for exempted courses (subject to University regulations governing the approval of challenge credit), up to a maximum of *six* credit hours

and/or

c) successful completion of other Spanish courses at SFU, excluding SPAN 110, 310, 340, 341.

Students who gain or hope to gain exemption as outlined above should consult the Program Coordinator or the Departmental Assistant early in their program.

Credit gained toward this certificate may be applied toward degree requirements under the normal regulations governing these requirements but cannot be applied toward another SFU certificate or diploma.

This flyer is a supplement to the SFU Calendar. Students should refer to the main calendar for detailed information concerning application and registration procedures, fees, program requirements, and course descriptions.

For more information call or write:

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