# MEMORANDUM 

| To ............... | From SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES |
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| Subject...DIVISION OF GENERAL STUDIES - <br> CHANGES IN LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES <br> PROGRAM | Date DECEMBER 13, 1972 |


| MOTION: | "That Senate approve changes in the Latin American |  |  |
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|  | Studies program, as set forth in S.73-10, as |  |  |
|  | follows: |  |  |
|  | a) Change in language requirements: |  |  |
|  | Spanish - change from | Series A | Span. 102, 103, 201 |
|  |  | Series B | Span. 110, 111, 301 |
| . | to | Series A | Span. 102, 103 |
|  |  | Series B | Span. 110, 111 |
|  | French - change from | Series A | Fr. 102, 103, 201 |
|  |  | Series B | Fr. 110, 111, 301 |
|  | to | Series A | Fr. 100, 101 |
|  |  | Series B | Fr. 110, 111 |

b) Lower division courses:

- change from 'A total of 9 credit hours including Latin American Studies

100-3...'
to 'A total of 9 credit hours
including Latin American Studies
200-3...'
c) Upper division courses:

- change from "A minimum of 14 credit hours including one of...'
to 'A minimum of 14 credit hours

> including at least one of, but not more than two of...'
d) Addition of courses:
i) Courses with exclusive Latin American content

Add Spanish 140-4 - Hispanic Literature
ii) Courses with partial Latin American content

Add History 293-3 - Cultural and Intellectual History
History 294-3 - Religion and Science
History 296-3 - Social and Economic History
History 297-3 - Political and Administrative History
History 298-3 - International Relations
History 299-3 - Problems in History
History 480-5 - Studies in History I
History 481-5 - Studies in History II
History 482-5 - Studies in History III
History 483-5 - Studies in History IV
History 484-5 - Studies in History V
These may be used toward the satisfaction of LAS degree
requirements only when the Program Director has determined
that they have Latin American content."


On recommendation of the Division of General Studies, the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies has approved, as set forth in SCUS 72-36b, changes in the Latin American Studies Program, and recommends approval to Senate.

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Mr. Harry Evans, Secretary, Senate
Committee on Under graduate Studies
Subject..... LAS Program Revisions

From........ Robert C. Brown
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Date. November 15 th, 1972.

The Latin American Studies Steering Committee has recommended that the following changes in their program requirements be introduced into the 1973-74 calendar. I endorse their recommendations and forward them to SCUS for its consideration.

## Changes in Requirements

A. Language Requirements

Spanish from Series A Span. 102, 103, 201
Series B Span. 110, 111, 301
to Series A Span. 102, 103
Series B Span. 110, 111

French
from
Series A
Fr. 102, 103, 201
Series B
Fr. 110, 111, 301
to Series A
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Series B Fr. 110, 111
Portuguese - no change
Rationale: After the experience of $1 \frac{1}{2}$ years of operation the committee feels that the original requirements of three language courses was unnecessarily stringent upon students wishing to pursue the program. The feeling is that the reduction in competence in the language will be outweighed by an increase in substantive knowledge obtained through exposure to one of the "content" courses.

[^0]B. Lower Division Courses (editorial change only - for information)
from A total of 9 credit hours including Latin American Studies 100-3 ..
to A total of 9 credit hours including Latin American Studies 200-3 ..

## C. Upper Division Courses

from A minimum of 14 credit hours including one of ...

Rationale: formally students could use only one of LAS 402-5, 403-5, or 404-5 toward the satisfaction of the Upper Division requirements for the degree, but because the content of the seminars vary the committee feels that there is no logical reason for excluding a student from using any of them in satisfaction of the program requirements. However, because there are only 14 hours required from the upper division and because we recognize the need for exposure to the disciplines, we feel that two courses from the LAS offerings is appropriate.

## Description of Courses* (for information)

* note that a proposal has already been approved by SCUS to change LAS 100-3 to LAS 200-3. (ifappreved by Senate)


## New Course Additions

1. Courses with exclusive Latin American content
add Span. 140-3 Hispanic Culture (new course in DML)
2. Courses with partial Latin American content
add History 293-3
History 294-3
History 296-3
History 297-3
History 298-3
History 299-3
History 480-5
History 481-5
History 482-5
History 483-5
History 484-5

Cultural and Intellectual History Religion and Science Social and Economic History Political and Administrative History International Relations
Problems in History
Studies in History I
Studies in History II
Studies in History III
Studies in History IV
Studies in History V

* these may be used toward the satisfaction of LAS degree requirements only when the Program Director has determined that theyhave Latin American content.


[^0]:    * A proposal is before Senate to change the numbering of the French sequences. If these are approved they should be reflected in the requirements listed here. (changed).

