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MEMORANDUM

SENATE	From SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
DIVITATION OF CEMERAL CHINIES	
DIVISION OF GENERAL STUDIES Subject CHANGES IN LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM	Date DECEMBER 13, 1972

MOTION:

"That Senate approve changes in the Latin American 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:

to

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

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S.73-10

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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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MEMORANDUM

Mr. Harry Evans, Secretary, Senate	From Robert C. Brown
Committee on Undergraduate Studies	Dean, Division of General Studies
Subject LAS Program Revisions	Date November 15th, 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 Series B	Span. 102, 103, 201 Span. 110, 111, 301
	to	Series A Series B	Span. 102, 103 Span. 110, 111
French	from	Series A Series B	Fr. 102, 103, 201 Fr. 110, 111, 301
	to	Series A Series B	Fr. 110, 111

Portuguese - no change

Rationale:

After the experience of $l\frac{1}{2}$ 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.

^{*} 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. Cahagel.

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 ...

to A minimum of 14 credit hours including at least one of, but not more than two 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. (if approved by Scuste)

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	Cultural and Intellectual History Religion and Science
	History 296-3 History 297-3	Social and Economic History Political and Administrative History
	History 298-3	International Relations
	History 299-3	Problems in History
	History 480-5	Studies in History I Studies in History II
	History 481-5 History 482-5	Studies in History III
	History 483-5	Studies in History IV
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