

APPLICATION FOR NEW COURSE

1. Submitted by the College of Arts and Sciences Date: _____

Department/Division proposing course: Hispanic Studies

2. Proposed designation and Bulletin description of this course:

a. Prefix and Number SPA 497

b. Title* Hispanic Studies Honors Thesis

*If title is longer than 24 characters, write a sensible title (24 characters or less) for use on transcripts:

c. Courses must be described by at least one of the categories below. Include the number of actual contact hours per week for each category, as applicable.

- () CLINICAL () COLLOQUIUM () DISCUSSION () LABORATORY () LECTURE
 (X) INDEPEND. STUDY () PRACTICUM () RECITATION () RESEARCH () RESIDENCY
 () SEMINAR () STUDIO () OTHER – Please explain: _____

d. Please choose a grading system: Letter (A, B, C, etc.) Pass/Fail

e. Number of credit hours: 3

f. Is this course repeatable? YES NO If YES, maximum number of credit hours: _____

g. Course description:

An independent research course leading to an undergraduate thesis in Hispanic Studies (research thesis, technology-based project, translation project) for majors in the Department of Hispanic Studies to be supervised by one/two faculty member(s) on topics dealing with Spanish and/or Latin American studies (literature, culture, civilization, visual studies), Hispanic Linguistics, or the teaching of Spanish.

h. Prerequisite(s), if any:

15/18 hours of Spanish courses at the 300+ level

i. Will this course be offered through Distance Learning? YES NO

If YES, please circle one of the methods below that reflects how the majority of the course content will be delivered:

- Internet/Web-based Interactive video Extended campus Kentucky Educational Television (KET/teleweb) Other

Please describe "Other": _____

3. Teaching method: N/A Community-Based Experience Service Learning Component Both

4. To be cross-listed as: _____

Prefix and Number

Signature of chair of cross-listing department

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5. Requested effective date (term/year): Fall / 2008
6. Course to be offered (please check all that apply): Fall Spring Summer
7. Will the course be offered every year? YES NO
If NO, please explain: _____
8. Why is this course needed?
The goal of this course is to give the outstanding students in the major the opportunity to further their education by seeking, discovering, and creating new knowledge in their field through an independent research project.. At the present time, the Department of Hispanic Studies does not offer this course.

9. a. By whom will the course be taught? Hispanic Studies faculty
- b. Are facilities for teaching the course now available? YES NO
If NO, what plans have been made for providing them?

10. What yearly enrollment may be reasonably anticipated?
between two and five
11. a. Will this course serve students primarily within the department? Yes No
- b. Will it be of interest to a significant number of students outside the department? YES NO
If YES, please explain.

12. Will the course serve as a University Studies Program course[†]? YES NO
If YES, under what Area? _____
[†]AS OF SPRING 2007, THERE IS A MORATORIUM ON APPROVAL OF NEW COURSES FOR USP.
13. Check the category most applicable to this course:
- traditional – offered in corresponding departments at universities elsewhere
 - relatively new – now being widely established
 - not yet to be found in many (or any) other universities
14. Is this course applicable to the requirements for at least one degree or certificate at UK? Yes No
15. Is this course part of a proposed new program? YES NO
If YES, please name: _____
16. Will adding this course change the degree requirements for ANY program on campus? YES NO

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If YES[‡], list below the programs that will require this course:


[‡]In order to change the program(s) or a program change form(s) must also be submitted.

17. The major teaching objectives of the proposed course, syllabus and/or reference list to be used are attached.
18. Check box if course is 400G or 500. If the course is 400G- or 500-level, you must include a syllabus showing differentiation for undergraduate and graduate students by (i) requiring additional assignments by the graduate students; and/or (ii) the establishment of different grading criteria in the course for graduate students. (See SR 3.1.4)

19. Within the department, who should be contacted for further information about the proposed new course?

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20. Signatures to report approvals:

March 28, 2007 DATE of Approval by Department Faculty	 Reported by Department Chair
3/14/08 DATE of Approval by College Faculty	Leonidas Bachos Reported by College Dean
5/6/08 * DATE of Approval by Undergraduate Council	S. Gill Reported by Undergraduate Council Chair
* DATE of Approval by Graduate Council	/ Reported by Graduate Council Chair
* DATE of Approval by Health Care Colleges Council (HCCC)	/ Reported by Health Care Colleges Council Chair
* DATE of Approval by Senate Council	/ Reported by Office of the Senate Council
* DATE of Approval by University Senate	/ Reported by Office of the Senate Council

*If applicable, as provided by the *University Senate Rules*, (<http://www.uky.edu/USC/NewRulesandRegulationsMain.htm>)

ARTS AND SCIENCES
EDUCATIONAL POLICY COMMITTEE
INVESTIGATOR REPORT

<http://www.as.uky.edu/working/collegiategovernance/education-policy-committee/proposals/default.aspx>

INVESTIGATING AREA: Humanities COURSE: SPA 497

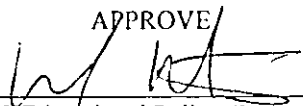
DATE FOR EPC REVIEW: 4 Mar 08 CATEGORY: NEW

INSTRUCTIONS: This completed form will accompany the course application to the Graduate/Undergraduate Council(s) in order to avoid needless repetition of investigation. The following questions are included as an outline only. Be as specific and as brief as possible. If the investigation was routine, please indicate this. The term "course" is used to indicate one course, a series of courses or a program, whichever is in order. Return the form to Leonidas Bachas Associate Dean, 275 Patterson Office Tower for forwarding to the Council(s). ATTACH SUPPLEMENT IF NEEDED.

1. List any modifications made in the course proposal as submitted originally and why.
2. If no modifications were made, review considerations that arose during the investigation and the resolutions.
3. List contacts with program units on the proposal and the considerations discussed therein.
4. Additional information as needed.
5. A&S Area Coordinator Recommendation:

APPROVE

6. A&S Education Policy Committee Recommendation:

7. APPROVE

A&S Educational Policy Committee,
David Olster, dmolst01@uky.edu 257-4348

Date: 9/1/08

APEX Review for Course or Program Proposal

Changes in the major and/or minor requirements affect our current electronic degree audit system, APEX. How will the degree audit in APEX be affected by the course or program proposal? Please show in detail the changes and how they would impact major or minor requirements in your department or the College requirements if the proposal is approved. If you are unsure as to how to answer this question, please contact Mike Shanks in the Arts & Sciences Advising Center at jmshan2@email.uky.edu or 257-8712 before filing this proposal.

Proposal: SPA 497
Impact on department major: Not a required course. It can be counted toward total credits in the major in Spanish, much like any other 300+ level course.
Impact on department minor: Not a required course for minors.
Impact on College requirements: None
Signature of department DUS required:
Who should be consulted for further information on the proposed change? Name: Aníbal A. Biglieri E-mail: biglieri@uky.edu Phone: 257-4640

HISPANIC STUDIES HONORS THESIS

The Department of Hispanic Studies offers to superior undergraduate majors the possibility of doing an Honors Thesis under the tutorial direction of the faculty member(s) most expert in the Honors candidate's field of special interest. It can be tailored to suit the needs of students who expect to do graduate work in Hispanic studies, or to meet those of students who do not plan to continue their education beyond the Bachelor of Arts degree.

This distinction will be noted on the transcript to indicate that the student's work stands out from those who choose to graduate through the regular university programs.

Eligibility

This course is to be taken by Spanish majors in the Department of Hispanic Studies or majors in the International Studies/Foreign Language International Economics (FLIE) program (3 credit hours).

To be eligible for this course the students must have completed between 15 and 18 hours in the major at the 300+ level. They must have a GPA of at least 3.5 in courses taken for the major; and 3.3 overall.

Time of application

Prior to enrolling, the students must consult with the faculty member(s) who will direct the Hispanic Studies Honors Thesis. A Research Project Contract must be completed by the end of the previous semester by both the student and the Hispanic Studies faculty member who will supervise the student's research. After completion, it should be submitted to the Director of the Hispanic Studies Undergraduate program for final approval.

Application

The application must contain a Proposal of Honors Thesis (including its title and outline) to be approved by the Director, the Co-Director (if applicable), and the Director of Undergraduate Studies.

Supervision

The Honor Thesis will be written under the supervision of the Director (within the Department of Hispanic Studies) and Co-Director (within or outside the Department of Hispanic Studies, if applicable).

Thesis

The Honor Thesis must be written in Spanish and have an extension of 35/45 pages.

The project may be a research thesis, a technology-based project, or a translation project on a topic dealing with Spanish and/or Latin American studies (literature, culture, visual studies), Hispanic Linguistics, or the teaching of Spanish.

The Honor Thesis must follow these steps:

- 1) Outline and preliminary bibliography (including materials in the target language) to be approved by the Director and Co-Director (if applicable).
- 2) Completed draft.
- 3) Approval of the final version by the Director and Co-Director.
- 4) Presentation of the Honors Thesis in a student/faculty forum.

Thesis objectives

Upon completion of the Honors Thesis, a student should acquire

- **Knowledge** of terminology, methodology, specific facts, ways and means of dealing with classifications, categories, criteria, universals and abstractions in a given field.
- **Application** of knowledge by using of previously learned information in new and concrete situations to solve problems that have single or best answers.
- **Analysis** of informational materials into their component parts, examining such information to develop divergent conclusions by identifying motives or causes, making inferences, and/or finding evidence to support generalizations.
- **Synthesis:** Creatively or divergently applying prior knowledge and skills to produce a new or original whole.
- **Evaluation:** Judging the value of material based on personal values/opinions, resulting in an end product, with a given purpose, without real right or wrong answers.

SPA 497 Hispanic Studies Honors Thesis Research Project Contract

General Description of the Research Project (completed by student and faculty member):

Student Responsibilities (completed by faculty member):

**SPA 497 Hispanic Studies Honors Thesis Research Project
Contract**

FINAL REPORT COVER SHEET

Student's Name _____ Student ID Number _____

Campus Address _____

Telephone Number _____ E-mail address _____

Faculty Mentor _____ Telephone Number _____

Campus Address _____ E-mail address _____

Semester: _____ Fall ___ Spring ___ Summer ___ 200__

RESEARCH PROGRESS DURING THIS PAST SEMESTER HAS BEEN:

Satisfactory _____ Unsatisfactory _____ Grade _____

Comments by faculty mentor:

Faculty Mentor _____ Date _____

Comments by student:

Student _____ Date _____

Director