Course Change Form

Date of Request: July 21, 2010
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Course Addition

Originator: Ana Maria Hawkins
Department: Languages/Spanish
Replacement Course ID: SPAN 3010

1. Course Title: Heritage Spanish
   Prefix & Num.: SPAN 3010

2. Pre-requisite(s): *LEC: 3.00
   Co-requisite(s): *LBC w/cr: 0.00
   *LNC w/no cr: 0.00
   Credits: 3.00
   Clinical: 0.00
   Practicum: 0.00
   Independent Study: 0.00

3. Semester to be Implemented: Fall, 2010
   Day [ ]
   Extended Day [ ]
   Grade type: Regular

4. Cost Code: SOC106
   Lab Fee: $0.00
   Additional Fees: $0.00
   Potential WLF: 3.00

Explaination of Fees:

5. Is this course designed for a specific group? Yes [ ]
   Who? Heritage Students
   No [ ]

6. Catalog Description: [ ] Now in Print, or [ ] Proposed Below:
   Designed for students whose home language is Spanish but whose education has been in English. Grammar will be reviewed while emphasizing the mechanics of written Spanish, including syntax, spelling, and the use of accents. Culture and traditions will also be taught. Strongly recommended for heritage Spanish students prior to taking more advanced Spanish courses.

7. Course justification (attach sheets if needed):
   A "heritage student" is one who has been raised in a home where Spanish has been spoken as the primary language but whose education has been in English. The student in some cases is bilingual (English/Spanish) but lacks the functional proficiencies of the native language such as grammar, syntax, spelling, and use of accents. At DSC we have many "heritage students" that would benefit from a class that would prepare them to be more proficient in their native language. This proficiency would also be helpful in various fields of education and in the student's life. Studying culture and traditions serve as a way to bring together the language of their heritage.

8. Are library resources adequate to support this change? Yes [ ]
   If not, how are those resources to be acquired?
   No [ ]

9. Are technical and other resources available? Yes [ ]
   If not, how are those resources to be acquired?
   No [ ]

10. Relationship to the curriculum: Would the course fill a G.E. requirement? No [ ]
     If yes, which G.E. area?
     If it does not fill a G.E. requirement, would the course offer elective credit? Yes [ ]

11. Transferability of the course: List comparable courses at other colleges and universities:

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Curriculum Chair: _______________________________ Date: __________
Academic VP: _______________________________ Date: __________