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#### Arizona State University Criteria Checklist for

#### CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN THE UNITED STATES [C]

#### Rationale and Objectives

The contemporary "culture" of the United States involves the complex interplay of many different cultures that exist side by side in various states of harmony and conflict. The history of the United States involves the experiences not only of different groups of European immigrants and their descendants but also of diverse groups, including, but not limited to, American Indians, Latinos, African Americans, and Asian Americans--all of whom played significant roles in the development of contemporary culture and together shape the future of the United States. At the same time, the recognition that gender, class, and religious differences cut across all distinctions of race and ethnicity offers an even richer variety of perspectives from which to view ourselves. Awareness of our cultural diversity and its multiple sources can illuminate our collective past, present, and future and can help us to achieve greater mutual understanding and respect.

The objective of the Cultural Diversity requirement is to promote awareness and appreciation of cultural diversity within the contemporary United States through the study of the cultural, social, or scientific contributions of women and minority groups, examination of their experiences in the U.S., or exploration of successful or unsuccessful interactions between and among cultural groups.

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Proposer: Please complete the following section and attach appropriate documentation.

	ASU[C] CRITERIA					
		CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN THE UNITED STATES				
YES	NO		Identify Documentation Submitted			
		1. A Cultural Diversity course must meet the following general criteria:				
		The course must contribute to an understanding of cultural diversity in <b>contemporary</b> U.S. Society.	Syllabus			
		2. A Cultural Diversity course must then meet at least one of the following specific criteria:				
		a. The course is an in-depth study of culture-specific elements, cultural experiences, or cultural contributions (in areas such as education, history, language, literature, art, music, science, politics, work, religion, and philosophy) of gender*, racial, ethnic and/or linguistic minority groups** within the United States.	Syllabus			
		b. The course is primarily a comparative study of the diverse cultural contributions, experiences, or world views of two or more gender*, racial, ethnic and/or linguistic minority groups** within the United States.	Syllabus			
		c. The course is primarily a study of the social, economic, political, or psychological dimensions of relations between and among gender*, racial, ethnic and/or linguistic minority groups** within the United States.  *Gender groups would encompass categories such as the following: women, men, lesbians, gays, bisexuals, transgender individuals, etc.  **Cultural, racial, ethnic, and/or linguistic minority groups in the U.S. would include categories such as the following: Latinos, African Americans, Native Americans/First Peoples, Asian Americans, Jewish Americans, Muslim Americans, members of the deaf community, etc.	Syllabus			

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Course Prefix	Number	Title	General Studies Designation
SPA	316	Advanced Spanish Conversation and Composition for Bilinguals II	С

Explain in detail which student activities correspond to the specific designation criteria. Please use the following organizer to explain how the criteria are being met.

Criteria (from checksheet)	How course meets spirit (contextualize specific examples in next column)	Please provide detailed evidence of how course meets criteria (i.e., where in syllabus)
Example-See 2b. Compares 2 U.S. cultures	Example-Compares Latino & African American Music	Example-See Syllabus Pg. 5
C1	In this course, cultural, language, literaure, history and social topics regarding different groups of Hispanics in the United States are studied and discussed. There is an emphasis in studying the diversity of languages and cultures within the big group.	See Syllabus p. 1
C2a	Students actively reflect and discuss cultural matters for Hispanics in their writing, readings, and class discussions. Also, students go out to their communities, as well as other Hispanic communities and to apply and research what they have learned in class.	See Syllabus p. 4 and the course schedule
C2b	Students will have the opportunity to compare the variety of dialects in Spanish.	See Syllabus schedule week 8 and 10. pages 9 and 10
C2c	Students have the opportunity to read different perspectives of several controversial topics relevant to the Hispanic experience, such as illegal immigration, bilingual education, and politics of identity, languages policies.	See Syllabus p. 8-9

#### Arizona State University School of International Letters and Cultures

## SPA 315 Advanced Spanish Conversation and Composition for Bilinguals

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**Pre-requisite:** SPA 202 or SPA 204 or instructor approval.

#### **DESCRIPTION AND OBJETIVES**

This course is the third of the Spanish as a Heritage Language Program: SPAN 203, 204, 315 and 316. This course takes as a foundation the linguistic abilities and cultural connections that you already possess, and seeks to expand them in a dynamic cultural context. You will critically reflect on the culture, history, and literature of Hispanics in the United States. Additionally, this course will offer you practice with oral and written academic Spanish, all while developing critical thinking skills. The principal objective of this class is that you develop and value your bilingualism in order to use Spanish with confidence not only at home, but also in professional and academic settings. Our specific goals are:

- (1) expand the academic and professional Spanish register
- (2) develop writing skills in different genres and the capacity of self editing and correction
  - (3) perfect spelling and orthography (including the use of the accent marks)
  - (4) develop the oral expression in differente contexts
  - (5) comprehend how the language structure functions
  - (6) broaden vocabulary
- (7) comprehend and analyze literary texts
- (8) come to know and appreciate different aspects of bilingualism
- (9) comprehend the sociopolitical situation the surrounds the use and prestige of certain languages in society
- (10) explore the history, literature and culture of Hispanics in the United States and Latin America

As part of the philosophy of this course, there will be an appreciation of the diversity in Hispanic cultures and their corresponding dialect. There will be a concientization of the dialectical differences of Spanish and the political, social and economic backgrounds of the use of each variety or register. Our goal is that you develop the dialectical flexibility so that you may manage the varieties and/or registers of the language according to the context and your own election.

#### **TEXTBOOKS** (required)

- -Nuevos mundos: Lectura cultura y comunicación: Ana Roca (libro/cuaderno de actividades) 3rd ed.
- -A good bilingual dictionary and/or a Spanish dictionary (to use in class and for homework)

#### **EVALUATION:**

Will be based on the grade of the student in the following activities:

Oral component (20%)	Participaction in class (10%)		10 %
	Presentations (10%)	Oral Presentación I	5 %
		Oral Presentación II	5 %
Writing	Homework and Mini-	Homework	11%
component (80%)	Projects (20%)	Community Projects (3)	9%
	Quizzes (5%)		5%
	Portfolio (35%)	Blogs	5%
		Composition I	10%
		Final Composition	15 %
		Reflections (3)	3%
		Presentation of the portfolio	2%
	Exams (20%)	Midterm Exam	8 %
		Final Examen	12%

Grades: The +/- system will be used, according to the following scale:

A+ 97-100

A 93-96

A- 90-92

B+ 87-89 B 83-86 B- 80-82 C+ 77-79 C 70-76 D 60-69 E 0-59

There are no grades such as C-, D+ o D-.

#### A. PARTICIPATION (10%):

It is expected of the student active participation in the process of their learning. Their participation grade will be based on, among other factors, in 1) preparation for class, 2) the use of Spanish, 3) the cooperation of group work in class, 4) punctuality and 5) assistance to class.

Class assistance is required because it influences the academic progress of the student. Only two absences without excuse are permitted. Two tardies will be considered an absence. After the two permitted absences, any other unexcused absence will affect adversely the progress of the student in the class and their participation grade. One percentage point (1%) will be taken away for each additional unexcused absence after the two permitted absences.

The student's participation in the oral and writing activities in class is of fundamental importance. This grade will be calculated based on the willingness to participate, as well as the frequency and quality of the participation of the student.

The addressing of sexual, religious, political, and violent topics in the compositions and presentations should always be of academic nature, and never propaganda, autobiographic or sarcastic. During this course, there will be many opportunities to express opinions about controversial topics, and it is requested that there be an respectful and tolerant attitude toward the opinions of your fellow students.

If you have any questions regarding the participation in class (or any other grade), it should be directed to your instructor during his/her office hours. Do not hesitate to ask for help from your instructor when you need it.

If you are absent from class, it is your responsibility to find out what was covered that day and what is the homework for the next class. It is important to exchange telephone and email information with two or three fellow students to be able to inquire about these things. Those days you will receive a 0 for your participation grade, but you may speak with your instructor about the possible ways to receive credit.

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#### **OBLIGATIONS OF THE STUDENT**

- Read the assigned material, and do all the homework before class.
- Actively participate in the conversation of the class.
- Actively collaborate and contribute information voluntarily

#### Important:

- a) Cellphone use is not permitted in class.
- b) Do not arrive late to class.
- c) Late assignments, compositions and homework will not be accepted late. No exceptions.
- d) Arrive to class prepared (with books, notebooks, pencils, pens, homework ready and prepared to participated). Read the assigned material as homework to arrive prepared for class.

#### **B. PRESENTATIONS (10%):**

One of the most common communicative situations in our society is public speaking. Because of this, there are two presentations. Presentation I will be about your Hispanic roots: your family origins, native cities, and the history of your family customs and traditions. It will be approximately 3 minutes and you should include a visual component. For the Final Presentation, there are two options: 1) an individual oral presentation or 2) a theatrical group presentation. The individual presentation should be 7 minutes, and following a 3 minute discussion. It will take place the end of the course and will be about one of the written assignments (compositions), or another cultural topic related to the course. Such presentation will implicate a deeper investigation of the topic, with the use of reliable authentic sources: television, radio, Internet, and newspapers in Spanish. It is recommended that the student utilize audio-visual aids during his/her presentation, as well as share an outline with classmates about the presentation. The students that choose to do a theatrical presentation as a group cannot have more than 3 persons in the group, and the play should be approximately 15-20 minutes long. There should also be equal amount of participation by all students in the group. Students should write a script, utilize props: these should all be approved by the instructor beforehand. Preparation, organization, cooperation, and the use of Spanish will be evaluated.

Please see the Evaluation of Oral Presentation sheets for more details.

#### C. HOMEWORK AND COMMUNITY PROJECTS (20%)

The homework will be collected when the instructor deems convenient. Every homework is worth 10 points. The instructor will give 5 points for the completion of the homework, and 5 points for the content and structural and grammatical elements. An average of these grades will be given. There will be 3 types of homework:

- 1) Exercises to practice the topics seen in class
- 2) Homework to prepare for the activities of class (searches on the internet, reading, etc.)
- 3) Homework to apply and examine the topics seen in class or in your community

There will be three community projects, whose objectives are to connect students to the Hispanic community, applying what they have learned in class. The topics will be: 1) the linguistic varieies; 2) the transmission of Spanish in Hispanic families in southern Arizona; y 3) service learning.

#### **D. QUIZZES (5%)**

There will be quizzes or pop quizzes during the course that will measure the preparedness to class and your academic progress in the concepts seen in class.

#### E. THE PORTFOLIO (35%)

#### 1. The blogs:

(minimun 150 words-maximum 300): You will prepare 8 entries to the blog in "discussions" throughout the semester. The diary is a means to improve your writing and orthography, while reflecting about different topics. You will also leave comments about the entries of your classmates as homework.

#### 2. The composition:

There will be two compositions, one short (10%) and one long (15%). The compositions will have three versions and each one will receive feedback from your instructor and your classmates.

All the compositions should be written in a word processor (MW), with 12 font, double space, 1" margins and stapled. Hand-written compositions will not be accepted. The compositions should contain the following information on the first page:

Studen Name:	Turn in date:
SPA 315 – (time of class)	Composition (no. 1, 2)
Version (no. 1, 2, final)	
Título	<b>:</b>

#### See rubric for the composition in Bb for more information.

The format utilized for the compositions will be given to you in class.

#### 2. The reflections:

At the beginning, middle and end of the semester, you will write a 300 to 500 word reflection in which you will examine your challenges, achievements, and goals in Spanish class, your spoken Spanish, and written Spanish in general. For the last reflection you should have in mind the changes that you notice between the first and second diagnostic test.

#### 3. Portfolio presentation:

This is a compilation of all the versions of your compositions, the projects and the reflections that were written throughout the semester. You will turn this in the last week of class.

#### F. EXAMS (MIDTERM 8% y FINAL 12%)

Throughout the semester there will be two written exams, one in the middle of the semester and another at the end. These exams will evaluate your ability to express yourself in written form, as well as assess the concepts you have learned in the course.

There will not be any make-up exams for either of the two exams. If any student cannot attend class for the exam, he/she should bring to the instructor a legitimate written excuse (such as a note from a physician).

#### The final exam will take place...

## IMPORTANT: IT WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO TAKE THE EXAM BEFORE THE CORRESPONDING DATE.

Students should know the date of the final exam and the midterm exam before making plans for thier trips. The date of the final exam can be found in the following page: <a href="http://students.asu.edu/final-exam-schedule#spring">http://students.asu.edu/final-exam-schedule#spring</a>. The date of the final exam will not be changed under any circumstances.

#### **SPECIAL NEEDS**

If you have a physical or psychiatric impediment, or a specific problem in learning that requires special aid, please communicate this information to your instructor at the beginning of the semester to ensure your needs are met. To guarantee the accommodation you need, you will need to turn in the necessary documentation that is offered by *Disability Resources* located in *Mathews Center*.

#### EXPECTED STUDENT BEHAVIOR

Students are **REQUIRED to read and act in accordance** with ASU and Arizona Board of Regents' policies, including:

#### A. Academic Integrity Policy:

In accordance with this policy, it is expected that <u>all work</u> (exams, compositions, Workbook activities <u>or any other evaluation assigned</u> or offered for a grade or credit) will be the student's own work.

A tutor or other qualified person may help with **explanations of grammatical points and/or answer specific questions**. However, compositions and all other graded assignments are to be **done and corrected by the student without assistance**.

ALSO, the use of electronic or any other written information (including online translation programs and web pages) is prohibited. You may consult sources, but may not incorporate their writing into your own. For more detailed information about unauthorized use of materials (plagiarism), please refer to the Computer, Internet and Electronic Communications Policy at

http://www.asu.edu/aad/manuals/acd/acd125.html.

#### **Sanctions:**

Students violating the Academic Integrity Policy will receive the following sanctions:

- 1. The first time a student violates the Academic Integrity Policy he/she will receive a **0** for the assignment/exam/homework **with no option to rewrite or retake.**
- 2. If there is a second violation, the student will receive a **0** for the rubric (exam / composition / workbook assignment, etc.).
- 3. A third violation will result in the assignment of the grade of "**XE**" (the XE grade may not be appealed through the grade appeal process) for the course.

To see the entire ASU Student Academic Integrity Policy, please go to: <a href="http://www.asu.edu/studentaffairs/studentlife/judicial/academic integrity.htm">http://www.asu.edu/studentaffairs/studentlife/judicial/academic integrity.htm</a>.

#### **B. Student Code of Conduct.**

Students are expected to act in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct. This includes, **but is not limited to**: NOT "endangering, threatening or causing harm to any member of the university community or to oneself or causing reasonable apprehension of such harm." For detailed information about the Student Code of Conduct and Student Disciplinary Procedures, please refer to: <a href="http://www.asu.edu/aad/manuals/sta/sta/104-01.html">http://www.asu.edu/aad/manuals/sta/sta/104-01.html</a>.

#### Horario del curso

Week	Content	Class Activities	Announcements and important assignment due dates*
Week 1 (1-12/1-15)  The Hispanic presence in the United States	-Introduction to the course and explanation of the program -How to have success in the class: Suggestions and expectations	-Activities to get to know each other -Diagnostic Test written in class	-Linguistic and Cultural Questionnaire Cuestionario (survey on Blackboard) -Visit instructor in his/her office hours -Blog I
Week 2 (1-19/1-22)  The Hispanic presence in the United States	Chapter 1: Readings: -Hispanics in the United States (p.3) La hispanidad norteamericana, p. 14 -La latinización de los Estados Unidos (p. 42)	Orthography: Differences between English and Spanish (compare systems) Workbook activities (WB): pp. 1-6 Focus on language: Maintaining your Spanish: Problems in the United States (PP)	-Reflection I
Week 3 (1-26/1-29) The Hispanic presence in the United States	Chapter 1: The Hispanic presence in the United States  Reading: -El futuro del español en los Estados Unidos (p. 35)  -En un barrio (p. 10) -Mi nombre (p. 22)	Orthography: Capitalizationñ the diferences between English and Spanish WB: pp. 11-13 Debate 1: Being Bilingual; benefits and prejudices in the United States (search and read material about this topic)	Blog II
Week 4 (2-2/2-5)  Mexican-Americans	Chapter 2: Mexican-Americans  Readings: -Las raíces de los mexicanoamericanos (p. 55)	Focus on language: Linguistic Variations	-Oral Presentation I: The Origin of my Family

Week 5	Chapter 2 Mexican-	Orthography: Syllabic	-Community Project
(2-9/2-12)	Americans	division	1: Linguistic Varieties
	Timericans	WB: pp. 6-8	1. Linguistic varieties
Mexican-Americans	Reading:	Focus on language: Oral	
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Week 6	Chapter 2 Mexican-	Focus on language:	Blog III
(2-16/2-19)	Americans	Academic Spanish and	
Mexican-Americans	Danding	Informal Spanish Orthography: The Tonic	
Mexican-Americans	Reading: -My accent (p.65)	Syllable	
	<i>-My accent</i> (p.03)	WB: pp. 21-22	
		-Preparaction for	
		Composition I: Structure	
		of the paragraph, parts of	
		the composition.	
Week 7	Chantan 2. December	1	Trum in Carrer -: ti
Week 7 (2-23/2-26)	Chapter 3: Puerto Ricans	Orthography: The classification according	-Turn in Composition I: Version I
(2-23/2-20)	Ricalis	to the tonic syllable	1. VEISIOII I
Puerto Ricans	Reading:	WB: pp. 23-26	
Tuerto Ricans	-Los puertorriqueños	Focus on language:	
	de aquí y de allá	Language and power	
	(p. 97)	-Peer editing (at home	
	(p. 77)	and in class)	
Week 8	Chapter 3: Puerto	- Puerto Rican variety	- Turn in Composition
(3-2/3-5)	Ricans	WB: p. 58	I: Version II
(3 2/3 3)	Ricuits	Focus on language:	-Study Guide for
Puerto Ricans	Reading:	Spanglish: Code	Midterm Exam
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	-Como se come una	pp. 166-169	(10,10,11)
	guayaba	Grammatical awareness:	
	-Ni te lo imagines	False cognates	
	(p. 111)	WB: pp. 33-38	
	<b>d</b> ,	WB: pp. 53-57	
		<u>Debate 2</u> : Should English	
		be the official language	
		of the United States? pp.	
		124-125 (Search and read	
		material about this topic)	
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(3-9/3-13)			
Week 10	Chapter 4: Cubans	Cuban variety	- Survey about your
(3-16/3-19)	_	WB: pp. 74-75	opinion of the class

Cubans and Cuban Americans	Readings: -Cubanos y cubanoamericanos (p. 133) -Mi raza (p. 140)	Orthography: Revew of the accent mark; 'b' and 'v' WB: pp. 47-51  Focus on language: Maintaining Spanish in the family pp. 164-165 ("La Torre de Babel")	- Turn in Composition I: Version III -Reflection II  Midterm Exam
Week 11 (3/23-3/26) Cubans and Cuban Americans	Capítulo 4: Cubans  Reading: -Balada de los dos abuelos (p. 142)	Grammatical awareness: Gerund and infinitive WB: pp. 52-53 Orthography: 'c', 's' and 'z', review of the accent mark WB: pp. 59-63 Movie: Al otro lado	Blog IV
Week 12 (3-30/4-2) Human Rights	Chapter 6: Human Rights  Readings: -Violaciones de los derechos humanos en Latinoamérica (p. 221) -Cuba y los derechos humanos (p.232)	Orthography: 'g' and 'j' WB: pp. 77-80	- Community Project III: The Intergenerational Transmission of Language in Southern Arizona
Week 13 (4-6/4-9) Human Rights	Chapter 6: Human Rights  Readings: -La ruta de la muerte: El peligroso viaje de los emigrantes de América Central para alcanzar "el sueño americano" (p. 258) -Caña amarga: Explotación infantil en México (p. 263)	Orthography: Review of the accent mark  Debate 3: Immigration, violation of human rights (search and read about this topic)	Movie: Real Women have curves (at home) Blog V
Week 14 (4-13/4-16)	<u>Chapter 6</u> : Human Rights	Orthography: Accent mark- application of rules	Community Project III: My Opportunity

Human Rights	Readings: -La pobreza y las más de 4.000 maquiladoras en la frontera: Abusos, violencia y contaminación ambiental (p. 268)	-Preparation of Final Composition (use academic sources in the composition) - The use of academic sources; search of sources from reliable information	for Service Learning  - Turn in the topic and outline of the Final Composition
Week 15 (4-20/4-23) Women and Culture	Chapter 7: Women and Culture  Readings: -¿Iguales o diferentes? El feminismo que viene (p. 283)	- Peer edtiting (at home and in class) Orthography: 'h' WB: pp. 111-115	- Turn in Final Composition: Version I - Survey about the course and Spanish Heritage program on Blackboard
Week 16 (4-27/4-30) Women and Culture	Chapter 7: Women and Culture  Readings: -La mujer y la sociedad en el mundo hispano (p. 281) -Tú me quieres blanca (p. 297)	-Final Oral Presentations (videos)	- Turn in Final Composition: Version II -Written progress exam in class -Study Guide for Final Exam
Week 17 (5-4/5-7)	Fina https://students.asu.e	al Exam edu/final-exam-schedule cannot be changed)	- Turn in Final Composition: Version III and electronic portfolio - Reflection III

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Topics, readings, and due dates of the course are subject to change with prior notice to students, at the discretion of the instructor and according to the needs of the students. \*\*\*

<sup>\*</sup>This does not represent a complete list of homework because the instructor may omit or add homework depending on the needs of the students and the development of the course.



## Nuevos Mundos

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