March 28, 2008

MEMORANDUM

TO:        James F. Harris
            Dean, College of Arts and Humanities

FROM:      Phyllis Peres
            Associate Provost for Academic Planning and Programs

SUBJECT:   Proposal to modify the B.A. in Romance Languages (PCC log no. 07044)

At its meeting today, the Senate Committee on Programs, Curricula and Courses
unanimously approved your proposal to modify the curriculum of the B.A. in Romance
Languages. A copy of the approved proposal is attached.

The changes are effective Fall, 2008. The College should ensure that the changes are
fully described in the Undergraduate Catalog and in all relevant descriptive materials, and that all
advisors are informed.

CWR/

Enclosure

cc:        Carmen Balthrop, Chair, Senate PCC Committee
           Sarah Bauder, Office of Student Financial Aid
           Laura Slavin, University Senate
           Barbara Hope, Data Administration
           Denise Nadasen, Institutional Research & Planning
           Anne Turkos, Archives
           Linda Yokoi, Office of the Registrar
           Scott Wolpert, Undergraduate Studies
           Elizabeth Bergmann Loizeaux, College of Arts and Humanities
THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK
PROGRAM/CURRICULUM PROPOSAL

DIRECTIONS:
- Provide one form with original approval signatures in lines 1 - 4 for each proposed action. Keep this form to one page in length.
- Early consultation with the Office of the Associate Provost for Academic Planning & Programs is strongly recommended if there are questions or concerns, particularly with new programs.
- Please submit the signed form to Claudia Rector, Office of the Associate Provost for Academic Planning and Programs, 1119 Main Administration Building, Campus.
- Please email the rest of the proposal as an MSWord attachment to pcc-submissions@umd.edu.

DATE SUBMITTED: Jan 12, 2008

COLLEGE/SCHOOL: ARHU

DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM: ROML

PROPOSED ACTION (A separate form for each) ADD____ DELETE____ CHANGE____ x __

DESCRIPTION (Provide a succinct account of the proposed action. Details should be provided in an attachment. Provide old and new sample programs for curriculum changes.)

Modify SPAN requirements to take account of the 2006-2007 change combining formerly separate literature and culture material into two integrated sequences of three courses (one for Latin American literature and culture; the other for Peninsular literature and culture).

Where the former ROML major required 2 literature courses and 1 extra course of student's choice, the proposed sequence would require all three of either integrated sequence. Students must specialize in either Latin American studies or Peninsular studies.

JUSTIFICATION/REASONS/RESOURCES (Briefly explain the reason for the proposed action. Identify the source of new resources that may be required. Details should be provided in an attachment.)

The literature courses Span 321, 322, 323, 324 are no longer offered; literary material combined with culture/civilization in new sequence.

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APPROVAL SIGNATURES - Please print name, sign, and date
1. Department Committee Chair  Lauréau Clough "Jan" 2/12/08
2. Department Chair  Pierre Verdaguer 2/12/08
3. College/School PCC Chair  Marjorie Venit 2/12/08
4. Dean  Elizabeth Lennox 2/12/08
5. Dean of the Graduate School (if required)
6. Chair, Senate PCC
   [Signature]
   3/28/08

7. Chair of Senate

8. Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost
   Phyllis Reses
   3/28/08

VPAAP 8-05
THE ROMANCE LANGUAGES MAJOR (Code 11980)

The Romance Languages Major is jointly offered by the Department of French and Italian and the Department of Spanish and Portuguese. This major is intended for students who wish to specialize in more than one Romance language. Students who choose this major must take a total of 45 credit hours selected from courses in two of the three languages: French, Italian, and Spanish.

DEGREE:  B.A. in Romance Languages

PREREQUISITES:  Successful completion of two languages (chosen from French, Italian and Spanish) through the Intermediate level or the equivalent.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:  45 credit hours

To achieve the total of 45 credits, 21 credits are taken in each of the two languages chosen, as specified below, and 3 additional credits are taken at the 400 level in either of the two languages.

FRENCH:  - The following sequence:  FREN 204, 250, 301, 351, 352
- Two literature or civilization courses at the 400 level

ITALIAN:  - The following sequence:  ITAL 204, 211 or 251, 301, 350
- Three literature or civilization courses at the 400 level

SPANISH:  - The following sequence:  SPAN 207, 301
- Either Span 331, 332, and 333 OR Span 361, 362, and 363
- Two literature or civilization courses at the 400 level

FREN/SPAN/ITAL:  One additional 3-credit course at the 400 level in either of the two languages

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PREREQUISITES: Successful completion of two languages (chosen from French, Italian and Spanish) through the Intermediate level or the equivalent.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 45 credit hours

To achieve the total of 45 credits, 21 credits are taken in each of the two languages chosen, as specified below, and 3 additional credits are taken at the 400 level in either of the two languages.

FRENCH: - The following sequence: FREN 204, 250, 301, 351, 352
- Two literature or civilization courses at the 400 level

ITALIAN: - The following sequence: ITAL 204, 211 or 251, 301, 350
- Three literature or civilization courses at the 400 level

SPANISH: - The following sequence: SPAN 207, 301, 321-322 or 323-324
- One additional language course at the 300 or 400 level
- Two literature or civilization courses at the 400 level

- One additional course in either of the two languages chosen at the 400 level

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