

## **University of Arkansas – Fort Smith**

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### **General Syllabus**

#### **SPAN 405V Special Topics**

Credit Hours: 1-3 (variable)

Prerequisites: senior standing and consent of department head

Effective Catalog: 2019-2020

#### **I. Course Information:**

##### **A. Catalog Description**

Focused study of Spanish linguistics, literature, culture, or civilization. May be repeated for a total of six hours.

##### **B. Additional Information:**

For students that have taken all other senior-level Spanish courses.

#### **II. Student Learning Outcomes**

##### **A. Subject Matter**

Will vary by topic.

##### **B. University Learning Outcomes (ULOs)**

This course enhances student abilities in the following areas:

###### **Analytical Skills**

###### **Critical Thinking Skills**

Students will identify problems/issues and develop solutions/analysis. Students will analyze a variety of texts for their rhetorical and/or literary features, as well as analyze the rhetorical situation to which the texts they produce respond.

###### **Communication Skills (written and oral)**

Students will communicate proficiently. Students will practice communication skills through discussions, presentations, and a variety of required written assignments.

###### **Ethical Decision Making**

Students will model ethical decision-making processes. Students will practice critical response to the writing of others, responsible use of research materials and intellectual property, and the ethical use of persuasion.

**Global & Cultural Perspectives**

Students will reflect upon cultural differences and their implications for interacting with people from cultures other than their own. Students will analyze the rhetorical situation, produce texts for a variety of audiences, and avoid the use of biased language.

**III. Major Course Topics**

Will vary with topic