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**General Syllabus**

**SPAN 464V Spanish Independent Study**

Credit Hours: 3

Independent Study

Prerequisites: senior standing and consent of department head

Effective Catalog: 2019-2020

**I. Course Information:**

**A. Catalog Description**

Provides advanced students with a course of study in an area not covered by departmental course offerings. May be repeated for a total of nine hours.

**B. Additional Information:**

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

**II. Student Learning Outcomes**

**A. Subject Matter**

To be selected.

**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**

To be selected