

TO: Registrar's Office
 Academic Advisement

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SUBJ: **Notification of Minor Curricular Change(s) - Revision**

The Foreign Languages department has proposed a new course, SPAN 334 Spanish American Civilization II, which will be the second sequence of SPAN 333. Changing the title and course description of SPAN 333 will make a more formal distinction between the study of the cultures of Spain (Spanish Civilization) and the Americas (Spanish American Civilization).

The following adjustments have been identified as minor curricular changes and have been approved by the appropriate School Dean.

Course	<u>Curricular Change: Title Change</u>
SPAN 333 – Spanish Civilization III	Current: Spanish Civilization III
	Revised: Spanish American Civilization I Effective Fall 2009

Course	<u>Curricular Change: Catalog Course Description</u>
SPAN 333 - Spanish American Civilization I	Current: Spanish history and culture from 1700 forward from the Bourbon dynasty through the present. Emphasis on the intellectual, social, cultural and political aspects of life in Spain. Outside readings, class reports. Considerable use of slides and films. Offered annually. Prereq: SPAN 202 or 351.
	Revised: History of pre-Columbian Americans, the conquest, exploration and colonization of the New World to the Wars of Independence. Includes a history of Spanish American cultures, societies and institutions. Use of audio visual material to emphasize the differences among pre-Columbian civilizations. Offered annually. Prereq: SPAN 202 or 351.
Catalog course description will be reflected in the 2009-2010 MU catalog.	