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Award Ceremony – Brainpower Art and Literature Contest (April 22nd)

The following is a list of categories:

Visual Arts

1. The Sounds of Earth (Grades 1 - 5)

Listen to the sound of music and paint a watercolor inspired on the music. (Teachers select music.) Letter or legal size paper must be used.

2. Found Art or Junk Art Sculptures (Grades 3 - 8)

Make a work of art with found or junk material. Size must not exceed 18" height/width X 24" height/width.

3. Paper Maché Sculptures (Grades 5 - 8)

Give new life to paper by creating a work of art. Size must not exceed 18" height/width X 24" height/width.

Language Arts

1. Poetry (Grades 3 - 8)

Write your own poem in Spanish, English or Spanglish. Theme: Earth, Nature, Environment. Limit: One (1) page; single or double spaced

2. Essay (Grades 5 - 8)

Write an essay about:

1. Why it is important to protect the environment and how it can be done.
 2. How does recycling help protect the environment and how you can help others learn to recycle.
- Limit: Four (4) typed pages; double-spaced.

3. Short-story (Grades 3 - 8)

Write a short story about the environment (such as recycling and the protection of natural resources).
Limit: Four (4) typed pages; double-spaced.

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Student Publication

The Foreign Language Department is currently preparing the publication of writing by both current and former students. The writings can be anything in Spanish (e.g., a research paper, poems, short stories, essays). Our excellent student Cecilia Íñiguez will prepare the publication in "Desktop." The publication will also include a short profile on each student.

If you would like to submit a piece of writing or would like more information about the publication, contact Dr. Amalia Mondríguez at 829-3894.

FALL 2004 SPANISH COURSES

- 1311 Elementary Spanish I (7 sections)
- 1312 Elementary Spanish II (4 sections)
- 2311 Intermediate Spanish I – Dr. Sally Said
- 3312 Culture & Civilization of Latin America – Dr. Amalia Mondríguez
- 3337 Applied Linguistics for Teaching – Dr. Sally Said
- 3341 Spanish-American Literature to Modernism – Dr. Amalia Mondríguez

OTHER LANGUAGE COURSES OFFERED FALL 2004

- CHIN 1311 Elementary Chinese I
- FREN 1311 Elementary French I
- GERM 1311 Elementary German I
- JAPN 1311 Elementary Japanese I
- ITAL 1311 Elementary Italian I
- PORT 1311 Elementary Portuguese I

CURRICULAR CHANGE FOR THE SPANISH MAJOR

The requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish have changed with the 2003-2005 catalog. In the new curriculum, a major in Spanish requires nine hours in Spanish Language courses, six hours in Linguistics, nine hours in literature, six hours in Spanish and Spanish-American Culture, and three to nine hours in elective courses. The total number of hours required for a Spanish major is 33 (above the 1000 level, at least 24 of which must be upper division). Courses at the 3000 level and above are taught entirely in Spanish.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR (33 hours)

- A. Language Requirements (9 hours)
 - a. SPAN 2311 Intermediate Spanish I
 - b. SPAN 2312 Intermediate Spanish II
 - c. SPAN 3301 Advanced Spanish Grammar and Composition

- B. Linguistics Requirement (6 hours*)
 - a. SPAN 3321 Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics
 - b. SPAN 3322 Spanish Phonetics and Oral Communication

*(In addition to SPAN 3321 and SPAN 3322, candidates for teacher certification must take SPAN 3344, Applied Linguistics for Teaching, for a total of 9 hours to fulfill the Linguistics requirement.)

C. Literature Requirement (9 hours)

- a. SPAN 3331 Spanish Literature to 1700
- b. SPAN 3332 Spanish Literature since 1700
- c. SPAN 3341 Spanish-American Literature to Modernism
- d. SPAN 3342 Spanish-American Literature since Modernism

D. Culture Requirement (6 hours)

- a. SPAN 3311 Culture and Civilization of Spain
- b. SPAN 3312 Culture and Civilization of Latin America

E. Electives in Spanish to complete the required 33 hours in the major.

Minimum 12 hours of Spanish above the 1000-level, including at least 6 hours at the upper division level.

Requirement (All Levels) – A major in Spanish, with certain courses specified above, and the following education courses:

Pre-Professional

- EDUC 2305 Foundations of Education
- EDUC 4345 Play and Play Environments

Professional

- EDUC 3373 Learning Theories
- EDUC 3380 Pedagogy in the Secondary and Middle School
- EDUC 3370 Teaching Diverse Populations
- EDUC 3383 Integrative Pedagogy in the Secondary and Middle School
- EDUC 4605 Teaching Apprenticeship
- EDUC 4305 Apprenticeship Seminar
- EDUC 3340 Technology in Education

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