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DEPARTMENT OF LATIN AMERICAN AND PUERTO RICAN STUDIES

CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. **Type of Change**: Minor Requirements

2. **From**: Minor in Latino / Puerto Rican Studies

Completion of the Minor in Latino / Puerto Rican Studies requires 12 credits in courses distributed as follows:

- **6** In required LPR courses: [LPR 212 and either LPR 213 or LPR 213]
- **6** In two additional LPR courses at the 300-level or above

3. **To**: Minor in Latino / Puerto Rican Studies

Completion of the Minor in Latino / Puerto Rican Studies requires 12 credits in courses distributed as follows:

- **6** In required LPR courses: Select two from LPR 212, 213, 242, or 269
- **6** In two additional LPR courses at the 300-level or above

4. **Rationale**: The proposed change corrects an error in the Department’s original proposal (from Spring 2012), where LPR 213 was inadvertently repeated. The correction reflects the Department’s intent for students in the LPR Studies Minor to take two of the four foundation courses now required of students in the Major.

5. **Date of Departmental Approval**: October 16, 2012.
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CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. **Type of Change:** Number

2. **From:** LPR (LAC) [343]: Visual Culture in the Hispanic Caribbean. 3 hours, 3 credits. Visual culture across the Hispanic Caribbean, including visual arts, photography, film, video, and television and new media. PREREQ: LAC 226, LPR 213, or Departmental permission.

3. **To:** LPR (LAC) 316: Visual Culture in the Hispanic Caribbean. 3 hours, 3 credits. Visual culture across the Hispanic Caribbean, including visual arts, photography, film, video, and television and new media. PREREQ: LAC 226, LPR 213, or Departmental permission.

4. **Rationale:** There are currently two different LAC courses that use the 343 number: ARH (LAC) 343 (Pre-Columbian Art) and LPR (LAC) 343 (Visual Culture in the Hispanic Caribbean). The proposed change solves the problem of confusing duplication by having LAC (ARH) 343 retain its original number while replacing LPR (LAC) 343 with LPR (LAC) 316.

5. **Date of Departmental Approval:** October 16, 2012.
CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. **Type of change:** Cross-listing

2. **From:** LAC (SPA) 346: Introduction to Mexican and Chicano/a Literatures. 3 hours, 3 credits. Major themes in Mexican and Chicano/a literatures within their specific historical and sociopolitical contexts.

3. **To:** LAC (LPR) (SPA) 346: Introduction to Mexican and Chicano/a Literatures. 3 hours, 3 credits. Major themes in Mexican and Chicano/a literatures within their specific historical and sociopolitical contexts.

4. **Rationale:** This course deals with the literary output of writers in Mexico as well as with that of Chicano/a writers in the United States. As such, it belongs both in the Department’s Latin and Caribbean Studies curriculum and in its Latino / Puerto Rican Studies curriculum. The course is an important complement to existing LPRS courses and greatly enhances the Department’s Latino Studies course offerings.

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CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. **Type of change**: Title

2. **From**: LPR (LAC) 350: Puerto Rican Studies Research Seminar. 3 hours, 3 credits.

3. **To**: LPR (LAC) 350: Latino / Puerto Rican Studies Research Seminar. 3 hours, 3 credits.

4. **Rationale**: The change in course title corresponds to the changes in the Department’s name and its Latino / Puerto Rican Studies B.A. that were effected in Spring 2012. The title of LPR (LAC) 350 should have been changed then; this proposal corrects that error now.

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CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. **Type of Change:** Title, Prerequisites

2. **From:** LPR (LAC) 360: Variable Topics in Puerto Rican Studies. 3 hours, 3 credits. Various topics in Puerto Rican studies. PREREQ: LPR 212, 213, or Departmental permission.

3. **To:** LPR (LAC) 360: Variable Topics in Latino / Puerto Rican Studies. 3 hours, 3 credits. Various topics in Puerto Rican studies. PREREQ: LPR 212, 213, 242, 269, or Departmental permission.

4. **Rationale:** The change in course title corresponds to the changes in the Department’s name and its Latino / Puerto Rican Studies B.A. that were effected in Spring 2012. The title of LPR (LAC) 360 should have been changed then; this proposal corrects that error now.

   The change in prerequisites similarly adjusts LPR (LAC) 360 to correspond to the Department’s newly revised curriculum: the choice of prerequisites now corresponds to the four foundation courses required of all students in the LPRS Major.

5. **Date of Departmental approval:** October 16, 2012.