

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS PROGRAM

Purpose and Recognition:

The Senior Honors Program in the Department of Spanish & Portuguese is designed to encourage senior level students to excel in Spanish and to provide recognition of outstanding scholastic achievement. Upon completing the requirements successfully, transcripts and diplomas will show the legend: **Distinction in the Major**

Prerequisites and Requirements:

- Overall grade point average of at least 3.00; 3.50 in the Spanish major. Must have a minimum 105 units, with a minimum of 30 upper-division units in the major.
- In order to get Distinction in the Major, students must be enrolled in Spanish 195, “Senior Honors Independent research” during their senior year. It is recommended that students take Spanish 199 – Independent studies – the previous quarter in order to do considerable research before writing the thesis in Spanish 195. **SPAN 195 cannot be used as an UD elective in the Spanish major.**
- Student will engage in research leading to a 20-page paper of considerable depth and complexity on a topic dealing with the literature and/or language of Spain and Spanish America
- The topic of the paper will be from the student’s field of interest, presented to a faculty of their choice (depending of specialty of topic) for initial approval. Meetings between faculty and student will be scheduled on a regular basis.

Final submission of the paper will be presented to the Honors committee, consisting of the Chair, Senior Honors Faculty Advisor and sponsored faculty. If accepted, paper will be filed and the student will receive distinction in the major. Student must submit a copy of their final paper to the Spanish & Portuguese undergraduate advising office.

Research and Creative Projects support:

Please visit www.ltsc.ucsb.edu/urca/research.php for research opportunities and scholarship information.

For any questions, please consult with the Undergraduate Advisor:

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SPANISH 195 – SENIOR HONORS INDEPENDENT RESEARCH APPLICATION

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Date: _____ Expected date of graduation: _____

Name: _____ Perm number: _____

Local Phone: _____ Professor: _____

Overall G.P.A.: _____ In major GPA: _____

Email address: _____

Description of Project:

(Please include the guidelines for your final project and a complete list of the proposed readings)

Required signatures:

Student's signature

Instructor's signature

Chair's signature

Kindly remind your instructor that a copy of your final project must be filed in the main office