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To: Associate Dean Sarah Fishman, Associate Dean, CLASS
From: Dennis Parle, Associate Professor of Spanish, via Marta Fairclough, Director of Spanish Undergraduate Studies, MCL
Re: Proposal to Update Catalog Copy for 3000 Level Credit by Exam in Spanish

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Current catalog copy (*Undergraduate Studies: 2005-2007*) for credit by exam for Spanish-heritage learners (Admissions and Registration section, p. 30)

SPAN 2307-2308 (students may not receive credit for both 2301-2302 and 2307-2308)	Departmental evaluation	Determined by Department of Spanish	6
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Proposed new copy:

SPAN 2307-2308, 3301, 3302, 3308 (students may not receive credit for both 2301-2302 and 2307-2308 nor for both 3302 and 3308)	Departmental evaluation	Determined by Department of Spanish	12
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Justification:

The purpose of the proposed catalog change is to update the "Admissions and Registration" section of the catalog to bring it in line with our departmental section of the catalog as well as departmental credit by examination procedures.

The catalog copy for the Department of Modern and Classical Languages states, on p. 225 ("Bachelor of Arts in Spanish: Placement and Credit by Examination"), that, via the departmental Spanish-speaker placement test, Hispanic heritage learners "may be placed in SPAN 1505, 2307, 2308, 3308, or higher and may earn up to twelve hours of credit by examination in Spanish." Depending on his/her placement score, a student may earn credit at the 1000, 2000 and/or 3000 level.

The current credit by examination statement for Spanish in the "Admissions and Registration" section indicates that credit by examination can be earned on the 1000 and 2000 level, but does not include the 3000 level courses for which credit by examination can be earned. The proposed change, then, indicates the 3000 level Spanish course equivalents for which credit may be earned by examination.

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