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Memorandum

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To: Dean Sarah Fishman, CLASS 

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From: Dennis Parle, Director of Undergraduate Studies, Hispanic Studies

Re: Change Catalog Copy to Waive a Required Second Foreign Language for Spanish Majors who Complete a Second Major

Approved by CLASS USC

The catalog currently lists the following requirement for all Spanish majors:

“At least 2302-level proficiency in a second foreign language is required.”

The department proposes to change this statement to read as follows:

“At least 2302-level proficiency in a second foreign language is required. This requirement will be waived for Spanish majors who complete a second major. This includes PB students who decide to pursue a second bachelor’s degree in Spanish.”

Justification: The department believes that completing a four semester sequence in a second foreign language is an excessive burden for a student who wishes to complete a double major. In the past, the department has traditionally waived the second foreign language requirement under these circumstances. Peoplesoft changes, however, have made it impossible to continue this practice without making the appropriate change to our catalog copy.

Thank you for your consideration.

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