

SPAN 488 Senior Inquiry: Research Paper (0 credits)

INSTRUCTIONS

This form is intended for a student who chooses the option of the Senior Inquiry Research paper rather than taking an extra 3 credit hour class to complete his/her Spanish Major requirements. Both the student's Senior Inquiry Research Paper Mentor (not necessarily his/her earlier assigned Major Mentor) and the student must sign this form. A copy of it should be forwarded to the student's official Major Mentor.

Senior Inquiry Research paper requirements:

1. Students must notify both the Senior Inquiry Research Paper Mentor and the Spanish official Major Mentor before completing registration in SPAN 488.
2. It should be at least 12 pages long (length determined in consultation with Senior Inquiry Research Paper Mentor)
3. A 4-to 5-page version of the paper should be presented at the Department's Annual Undergraduate Symposium celebrated each spring.
4. Must follow the MLA format (unless a different style is required by the Senior Inquiry Research Paper Mentor)
5. Must be supervised and approved by the student's Senior Inquiry Research Paper Mentor (professor in the Spanish Division) to qualify for completion of the Senior Inquiry Requirement. Must be approved by said mentor to qualify for submission to the Undergraduate Symposium.
6. If graduating in the fall, the student will finish his/her Senior Inquiry Research paper the previous spring. Registration for SPAN 488 will be done, however, in the fall of the student's graduation year.

CONTRACT

STUDENT _____

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SENIOR INQUIRY RESEARCH PAPER MENTOR

SPANISH MAJOR OFFICIAL MENTOR

TITLE OF PAPER

DEADLINE: _____

GRADUATION DATE: _____

- 1) Supply a brief description or abstract (150-200 words) of the paper and a preliminary bibliography.
- 2) Add a timetable for completing the paper.

SIGNATURES

STUDENT _____

SENIOR INQUIRY RESEARCH PAPER MENTOR _____

SPANISH MAJOR OFFICIAL MENTOR _____

Date contract was signed _____

Date contract was completed _____