TERM: Spring 2024

COURSE TITLE: Senior Capstone Project

COURSE NUMBER: SPAN 4990 Section 01 CRN 70362

INSTRUCTOR: Prof. Mónica Cabrera

SECTION TIMES/DAYS: TBA

COURSE DESCRIPTION/PRINCIPAL TOPICS

For this one credit (CR/NC) capstone project, mandatory for graduation with a major in Spanish, students will construct a portfolio. The final product includes a 6-8 page reflective essay in Spanish where students are prompted to assess their level of accomplishment in the program, to evaluate the program, and to offer suggestions for improvement. Students will collect representative work from their upper division courses to illustrate their progress, and will make an oral presentation of the portfolio to a panel of professors.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Successful students will be able to evaluate and illustrate their growth and possibilities for improvement in linguistic proficiency, cultural competency, mastery of literary and linguistic studies, development of a sense of social justice, and transcultural understanding. Students should be able to formally present their portfolio in Spanish, and to offer suggestions to improve the program.

PREREQUISITES/RECOMMENDED BACKGROUND

Course should be taken during or after the student's last semester in the Spanish major program.

Requires instructor's permission to register. Please contact the instructor for an override.

REQUIRED TEXTS

N/A

COURSE WORK/EXPECTATIONS

Attendance to portfolio orientation. Time TBA via e-mail by the instructor. Timely completion of portfolio collection and narrative following written guidelines. Oral presentation of the portfolio when scheduled.