



## **Fine Arts: Spanish**

### **Instruction**

#### **Vision/Narrative**

The Spanish Department at Gavilan College is committed to providing an environment that makes learning Spanish fun, exciting, yet challenging at the same time. The study of Foreign Languages not only enables a person to communicate

in another language but also opens new doors to different cultures. Many of our students study Spanish to fulfill general education requirements, some study because of the need to communicate at work and many simply study Spanish for the enjoyment of learning another language.

The Spanish Department at Gavilan offers a wide range of courses for all students. Our department focuses in the areas of reading, writing, speaking and listening as well as having a basic awareness of different Hispanic cultures. The Spanish curriculum provides a program for non-native and native students who wish to (1) pursue an advanced degree in Spanish, (2) broaden a general knowledge of Spanish, (3) develop listening and speaking skills, (4) prepare for a career as a Spanish educator. Our experienced instructors create an environment that both fulfills General Education Requirements and offers students exemplary preparation for transfer into both university and vocational level programs.

#### **Feedback from Supervisor / Dean**

I have ranked only activities that have not been completed.



**Program Objective 1: To continue to update, and maintain "GASPAR" the Spanish review software and new software for the student's of Gavilan College**

**Strategy and Goal(s):**

Not Applicable: RESUBMITTED: Copied from Academic Year 2016-17

**IEC Program Review:**

Yes, this Objective is based from the last IEC Program Review.

**Progress:**

Yes: The upgrade to GASPAR has been completed.

**Activity 1: To continue to fund Franz Mayerhofer to maintain and upkeep the software for the Span lab**

**Personnel Request - *none***

**Non-Personnel Request - *none***

**Rankings:**

Ranker	Comments	Rank
Dean		
Vice-President		
Budget Committee		
President's Council		



**Program Objective 2: Offer Gavilan Students the opportunities to travel abroad and study Spanish in a Hipanic Speaking Country**

**Strategy and Goal(s):**

Not Applicable: RESUBMITTED: Copied from Academic Year 2016-17

**IEC Program Review:**

Yes, this Objective is based from the last IEC Program Review.

**Progress:**

Yes: We are in the process of recruiting students for the summer of 2017. Since 2003 our study abroad program has been very successful. Our first destination was Malaga but now we are going to Sevilla, a city that offers more culture, history and entertainment. Brochures are being produced and flyers are being made. Arrangements to put it in the newspapers and class schedule are being done also.

**Activity 1: To be the instructor of record for the Study Abroad program. Designated faculty will travel to respective Study Abroad locations in order to supervise the program as well as provide instruction.**

**Personnel Request - *none***

**Non-Personnel Request - *none***

**Activity 2: On Feb 25, an orientation for the travel abroad program will take place in hum 105**

**Personnel Request - *none***

**Non-Personnel Request - *none***

**Activity 3: The Spanish department needs to create and purchase advertising and literature for the travel abroad program.**

**Personnel Request - *none***

**Non-Personnel Request - *none***

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**Program Objective 3: Continue to offer the state of the art technology to our students. Students will learn about Spanish speaking countries through educational videos**

**Strategy and Goal(s):**

Not Applicable: RESUBMITTED: Copied from Academic Year 2016-17

**IEC Program Review:**

Yes, this Objective is based from the last IEC Program Review.

**Progress:**

Yes: We have recently changed books and our software. But we are still in need of supplemental materials for our students. The department would like to buy movies and software that would help reflect the cultures of the various Hispanic Speaking countries. We have priced out some videos. In addition we will be working with the textbook company to custom design a workbook for the students taking Spanish at Gavilan College

**Activity 1: The Spanish department would like to purchase videos, and software to enhance the course program**

**Personnel Request - *none***

**Non-Personnel Request - *none***

**Rankings:**

Ranker	Comments	Rank
Dean	Expenses are small with great benefit.	12
Vice-President		
Budget Committee		
President's Council		