The University of Texas at Austin
Department of Spanish and Portuguese

Spanish Honors Program Application

Name ______________________________________  EID ______________________

Semester and year you entered UT: ___________________  UT Overall GPA: ______

Estimated Semester of Graduation: ____________________________

Email address: __________________________________________  Tel: ______________________

Local Address: ____________________________________________

Permanent Address: ______________________________________

If majoring in Spanish, are you concentrating in (check one): ___ Language Teaching; ___ Literature; ___ Hispanic Studies; ___ Spanish/Portuguese; ___ Linguistics

Please list all upper-division Spanish courses taken and the grade earned in each:

As of now, I plan to fulfill my two semesters of honors work with (check one):

___ two honors seminars, SPN 378H- (if admitted to UT under 2000-2002 catalog or earlier)

___ an honors thesis (two semesters of SPN 379H)

___ one honors seminar and an honors report (SPN 378H and SPN 379H if admitted to UT under 2002-2004 catalog or later)

In many departments, honors work counts only in addition to regular major courses. In the Spanish honors program, SPN 378H may count within the 27 hours required of the major when the topic corresponds with that of a required major course. Students should seek advice of the honors advisor and undergraduate advisor as early on in the major as possible to avoid duplication of courses. In cases where most required courses have already been taken and/or the topic of 378H does not correspond to a course required for the major, then the honors course(s) will count in addition to the 27 major hours. Honors theses and reports (SPN 379H) count in addition to the 27 major hours, as in other departments.

I understand and accept the requirements of the Spanish honors program and agree that the information I have provided above is accurate.

Signature: _______________________________________________  Date: _________________
DEPARTMENTAL HONORS PROGRAMS
INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Spanish & Portuguese

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ACCEPTANCE REQUIREMENTS:
• University GPA of at least a 3.0
• Upper-division Spanish GPA of at least a 3.5
• At least two courses at Upper-division level.
• Application filed with Honors Advisor.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES & DEADLINE:
• Application available from the Undergraduate Advisors in Batts 218.
• DEAD LINE: April 14, 2004. Return completed applications to the Undergraduate Advisors in Batts 218

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:
• University GPA of 3.0 (minimum)
• Upper-division Spanish GPA of at least 3.5
• Completion at the University of Texas of at least 60 hours of coursework counted toward the degree.
• Completion of 27 semester hours of coursework for majors.
• One of the following three:
  1) Completion of two honors seminars: SPN 378H
  2) Completion of an honors thesis under the supervision of a departmental faculty member, constituting two semesters’ work. (two courses of SPN 379H)

SUGGESTED FRESHMAN & SOPHOMORE COURSES:
• Freshman and Sophomores interested in Special Honors in Spanish should complete the lower-division language sequence, if they are not already proficient in Spanish.
• Those who have proficient language skills should try Courses in the SPN 320’s (SPN 325K & SPN 325L, SPN 322, SPN 328, for example). Sometimes honors sections of SPN 328 are offered.
• Students should feel comfortable with written and spoken Spanish before enrolling in Honors courses. Most students take Honors seminars or thesis (SPN 378H or SPN 379H) in their Junior and Senior years.
• Early advising from the Honors Advisor is recommended in order to plan the student’s program of studies (Freshman or Sophomore year is not too soon). Options are available for non-majors who wish to take honors courses.