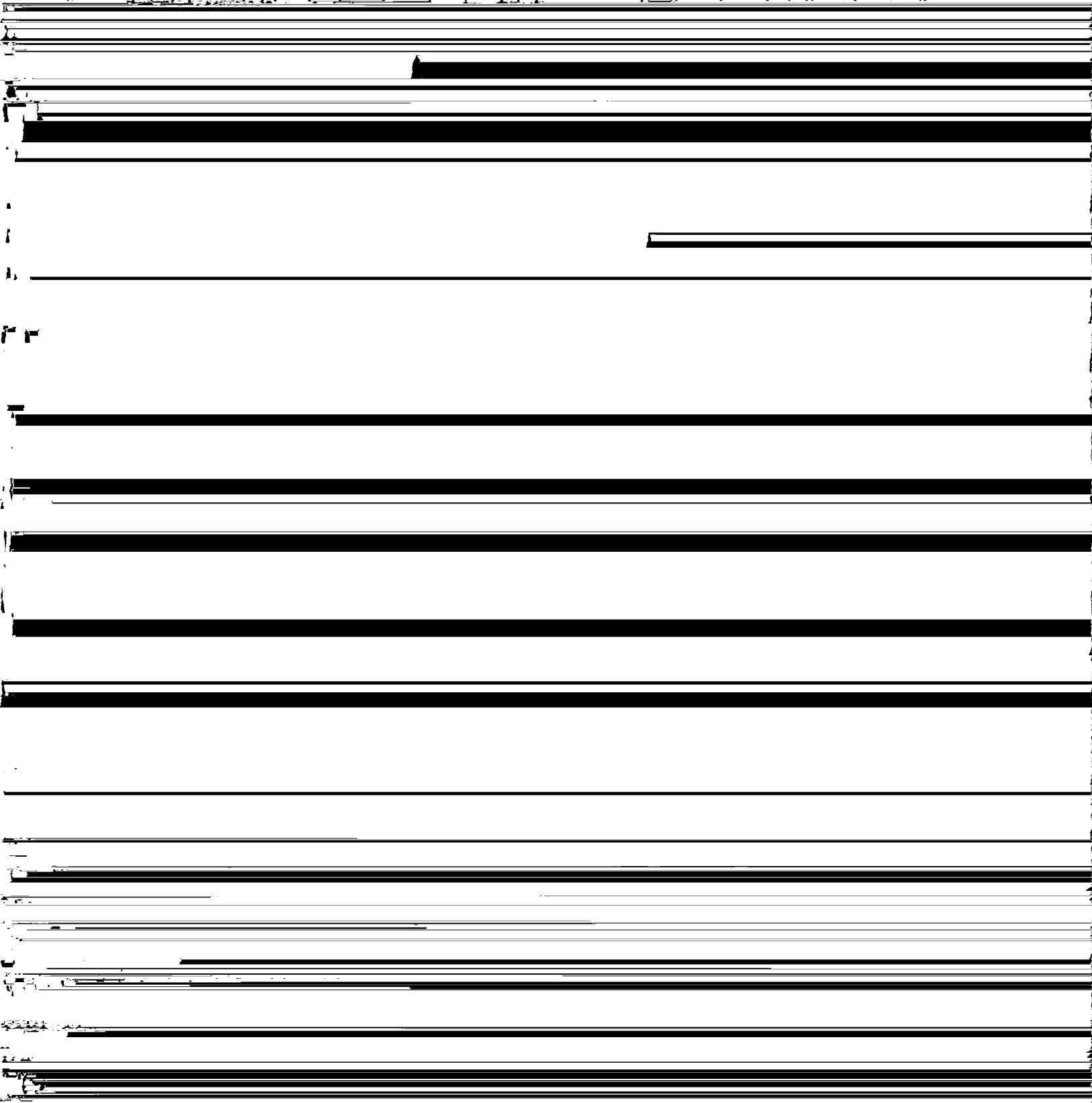


Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

1. Catalog Description

The Department of Spanish and Classical Languages offers a varied curriculum designed to provide not only basic language instruction in Spanish, but also the more advanced competencies needed by language specialists and



Study Abroad and Internships

Study Abroad and Internships are established student programs in Spain, Mexico, and Costa Rica. The program

Total Degree Requirements

120

(1) General Education Requirements (2) Major Requirements (3) Elective Requirements

2. Summary of Changes

The following table compares the old program and the proposed revised program (bold areas denote program differences):

| Old Program | 53-55 | New Program | 53 |
|--|-------|---------------------------------|----|
| <i>Bachelor of Arts-Spanish</i> | | <i>Bachelor of Arts-Spanish</i> | |
| <i>Liberal Studies: As outlined in the Liberal</i> | | <i>Liberal Studies:</i> | |

3. Rationale for Change: following are the proposed changes with justification for each.

(1) **Catalog description changes:** (a) Since Latin and Greek are no longer offered, all references to Latin and Greek have been eliminated. (b) Credits for OPI: this is a move that is taking place nationally as an incentive for high school students to study foreign languages at a higher level. Currently the organization of foreign language departments in the State System is studying the possibility of proposing this change at the System level. The offering of credit is seen as a stimulus to study, and therefore it would be inappropriate to grant credit to native or heritage (U.S. born children of native speakers). (c) The limitation on D/F repeats is needed because

students where Spanish is at a more advanced level (advanced enough to have been successful in

IV. Periodic Assessment.

addition, the program is thoroughly reviewed and evaluated every five years as part of the