University of Florida
Department of Spanish & Portuguese Studies
LOWER DIVISION SPANISH PROGRAM

Background Form – SPN 2240

Full name:  

UFID #:  

Telephone number:  

E-mail address:  

Are you interested in possibly pursuing a Spanish degree?  

☐ Major  

☐ Minor  

☐ Certificate in Spanish for Professions  

Why are you taking this class?  

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I. BACKGROUND  

1. What, if any, Spanish classes have you taken at UF? WHEN did you take these classes?  

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2. How much, if any, high school Spanish have you taken?  

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3. Have you ever been in a situation (home, family, living abroad, etc.) in which you spoke Spanish on a regular basis? If so, please describe your experiences and see the reverse side.  

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4. List any Spanish courses you are taking this semester, other than this one.  

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II. PREREQUISITES
The best Spanish course for you depends largely on your background and prior experience as well as your own confidence level with what you have learned in previous courses. Please consult our Placement Page (http://spanishandportuguese.ufl.edu/undergraduate-programs/lower-division-spanish-program/spanish-placement/) to make sure that this is the most appropriate course for you.

To take SPN2240 you must have one of the following. Please check those that apply to you.

- SPN 2201 at UF or the equivalent at another college or university
- AP Test score of 4*
- SAT II Test score of 700 or above

*If you are bringing in scores higher than these, enrolling in this course will eliminate those credits from your UF record. You should consult with the Spanish and Portuguese Studies Department in order to remain in this course.

III. BILINGUAL SPEAKERS
Bilingual or heritage speakers are not eligible to take this course. There is a parallel track of courses designed specifically for the special needs of bilingual speakers. Bilingual speakers are those who have learned Spanish primarily through out-of-the-classroom experiences, such as interacting with family and/or friends, extended residence in a Spanish-speaking country, etc. If you or your instructor feel(s) that you might be considered a bilingual speaker and would be best served by enrolling in the bilingual sequence of courses, you will need special permission to stay in this class. Please speak to Professor Susana Braylan, Director of the Bilingual Program (147 Dauer Hall) and get her signature indicating you have been granted such permission.

I give this student permission to remain in SPN 2240. I have determined that s/he is not a bilingual speaker and that this course is the best suited for his/her needs.

____________________________________
Susana Braylan
Bilingual Program Coordinator

**NOTE**: If the registrar discovers that you are enrolled in the course erroneously, and that you have not received permission, you will be dropped and will receive no credit for the course.

IV. SIGNATURE

I have read the above information and certify that I have provided, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and truthful information.

__________________________  ______________________________  ______
Student name – printed  Student signature  Date