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HANDBOOK**

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# Master of Arts Program in Spanish

## Handbook

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# 1. Admissions Requirements

Graduate study is open to well-qualified students who have earned a bachelor's degree from an accredited U. S. institution or the equivalent from a foreign institution, and adequate background in the field of study that they wish to pursue. Normally the equivalent of an undergraduate major in the field is required, but the final judgment of preparation remains with the department concerned and the Divisional Dean.

Applicants will be evaluated based on the following:

- Previous academic record: at least a (B) average (3.0) in the undergraduate field of specialization and a (B-) B minus (2.7) overall undergraduate average;
- Letters of recommendation from instructors under whom they have studied, or from persons who know the academic capacity of the applicant.

To request an application for admission to graduate study at The City College, please contact:

The City College of New York  
Graduate Admission Office (Administration Bldg. Room A-101)  
The City University of New York  
Telephone: 1-212-650-6977

You can now also apply online. Please go to

<https://app.applyyourself.com/?id=CUNYCCNYG> and create an account. You will be able to submit ALL documents electronically and easily and thus speed up the application process. Admission decisions are made only after receipt of all valid credentials. The Graduate Admissions Office encourages prospective students to apply. International students should apply at least six months prior to the semester of enrollment.

Application Deadlines:      May 1<sup>st</sup> for the **Fall** semester

November 15<sup>th</sup> for the **Spring** semester

## 2. Application, Tuition, Research Facilities and Scholarships

**Preliminary inquiries about the Master of Arts Program in Spanish should be directed to:**

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Director, M.A. Program in Spanish (NA - 5/218C)  
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### **Tuition**

The current tuition is \$325 per credit for New York State residents and \$605 per credit for out-of-state and international students. Students seeking information on costs and eligibility criteria for financial aid should contact the Financial Aid Office in the Administration Building, Room A-104. Telephone: 1-212-650-5819.

### **Leave of Absence**

If a student wishes to take a leave of absence during the M. A. he/she must register to maintain matriculation each semester that he/she is on leave in order to remain in the program. Students must also be registered for the semester he/she is graduating.

### **Research Facilities**

The Morris Raphael Cohen Library at The City College has strong collections in Hispanic Languages and Literatures, and in education. The College has several computer centers and classrooms equipped with the latest technology. The Department of Foreign Languages & Literatures has a Media Center (NA - 6/205) with 25 computers.

### **Scholarships**

Some scholarships are awarded through the Department. Please contact the program director for further details.

- Emilia & Simon Lerner Memorial Tuition Award.
- Charles E. Downer Partial Tuition Grant
- Diana Ramírez de Arellano Memorial Tuition Award
- Ángel Estévez Partial Tuition Grant
- Luisa Eneida Antonia Ruiz Vásquez Awards

### 3. Requirements of the Program and Time for Completion of Degree

#### **\*Required courses:**

V0300: Introduction to Methods of Research 3 credits

#### **And ONE of the following two courses:**

V0100: History of the Spanish Language 3 credits

**Or**

V0600: Spanish Morphology & Syntax 3 credits

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**6 credits**

**\*All three required courses must be taken at City College.**

#### **Elective Courses:**

Graduate electives 27 credits

**Total Credits 33 credits**

The graduate electives (27 credits) are to be taken from among the courses offered by the Spanish Department. With the permission of the Departmental Graduate Committee, a maximum of nine graduate credits may be taken in another Department or Division of the College.

#### **Additional requirements:**

**Essay in lieu of thesis:** A revised term essay approved by two (2) members of the graduate faculty is required. **\*Please see pages 29-30 for details.**

**Comprehensive Examination:** a written comprehensive examination is required (See Comprehensive Examination Format).

**Foreign Language Proficiency:** In addition to their ability to read, write and speak Spanish, students in the M.A. Program must show a reading knowledge of a second foreign language by passing the Foreign Language Qualifying Examination. This examination consists of translating into English a text from any language other than Spanish. Use of dictionaries is allowed. Students may also fulfill this requirement by taking **one** of the Foreign Languages Reading courses offered by The City College **or** by The Graduate Center of CUNY. For more information on courses at the Graduate Center, please visit: <http://web.gc.cuny.edu/provost/lrp/>

As an additional option, students can also complete the **first and second** undergraduate levels in their language of preference. Students must receive a grade of (B) or higher in order to satisfy this requirement successfully.

#### **Registration and Advisement:**

All registration is done through the Director of the M. A. Program in Spanish. **All students must consult with the Director of the M.A. Program in Spanish for registration and advisement at the beginning of each semester or during registration period.**

- Students must maintain a GPA (**Great Point Average**) of **3.0**. Those students whose GPA **falls below 3.0** will be placed on "probation". "Probation" means that if the student's GPA does not improve within the next two semesters, she/he will be at risk of being dropped from the program.

## **4. Comprehensive Examination Format**

The Comprehensive Examination is distributed as follows:

### **I. Peninsular Literature (50%)**

Five (5\*) out of ten (10) questions

Areas tested:

Middle Ages

Golden Age

Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries

Twentieth and Twenty-First Centuries

A question based on a course taken by the student within the 2 years immediately prior to the exam\*\*

**\*Must answer one question from each of these areas.**

### **II. Spanish American Literature (50%)**

Five (5\*) out of ten (10) questions

Areas tested:

Colonial Literature

Nineteenth Century

Modernismo

Twentieth and Twenty-First Centuries

A question based on a course taken by the student within the 2 years immediately prior to the exam\*\*

**\* Must answer one question from each of these areas.**

In order to pass the Comprehensive Examination, a minimum of 75% must be earned on each of the two sections. Any section on which less than 75% is earned must be taken over.

Students are allowed to take the Comprehensive Examination **a total of two times only.**

**This includes re-takes of just one of the two sections. \*In the event a student fails one or both sections of the exam s/he must appeal in writing to the Graduate Program Director to request a third opportunity to take the**

**examination . An appeal must be made regardless of whether just one or both sections of the examination need to be repeated.**

**To be eligible to take the Comprehensive Examination (given once a semester, in November and April), a student must have completed 30 credits of course work, and have no incomplete grades.**

\*\* Individual situations may be addressed as necessary

- **TIME FOR COMPLETION OF DEGREE**

**Normally a student will complete all requirements for the master's degree within four years of matriculation. Extension of time for a student in regular attendance may be granted in exceptional circumstances upon recommendation by the departmental Graduate Committee and approval of the dean. For more information, please see the Graduate Bulletin:**

<http://www1.ccny.cuny.edu/CCNYBulletin/upload/CCNY-Graduate-Bulletin-2008-10-2.pdf>

## 5. Faculty

**Silvia Burunat, Professor**

Ph.D. CUNY, Linguistics/Latino Literature

**Richard Calichman, Associate Professor and Chairperson**

Ph.D., Cornell University, Professor of Japanese Studies

**Laura Callahan, Associate Professor**

Ph.D. University of California-Berkeley, Hispanic Linguistics

**Raquel Chang-Rodríguez, *Distinguished Professor***

Ph.D. New York University, Colonial Studies/ “Indigenismo”/Cultural History

**Angel Estévez, Assistant Professor**

Ph.D. CUNY, Spanish American and Caribbean Literatures in the Twentieth Century

**Dulce María García, Associate Professor**

Ph.D. Georgetown University, Golden Age Literature/Linguistics/Literary Theory

**Devid Paolini, Assistant Professor of Italian & Spanish**

Ph.D., CUNY, Medieval Spanish and Italian Literature

**Carlos Riobó, Assistant Professor**

Ph.D., Yale University B.A., Columbia University, Professor of Latin American Literature

**Mary Ruth Strzeszewski, Associate Professor**

Ph.D. Columbia University, Generation of ‘98/Contemporary Spanish Fiction and Theater

**Araceli Tinajero, Associate Professor**

Ph.D. Rutgers University, 19<sup>th</sup> Spanish American Literature and Contemporary  
Fiction/Theater

**Vanessa K. Valdés, Assistant Professor**

Ph.D. Vanderbilt University, Twentieth and Twenty-first Century Spanish Caribbean and  
Brazilian prose; Latina/o Literature; Afro-Hispanic Literature

### Professors Emeriti

Gabriella de Beer

Antonio R. de la Campa

Adriana-García-Dávila  
Manuel de la Nuez  
Antonio Sacoto  
Elizabeth Starcevic  
Luis Rafael Sánchez

### **Visiting Professors**

Specialists in different fields are frequently invited to teach courses in their areas of expertise. Recent visiting professors include: Luis Felipe Díaz, Juan Gelpi, Edith Grossman, José Luis Madrigal, Ana Lydia Vega and Lyda Aponte de Zacklin.

## 6. List of Courses

- **U701-V0100: HISTORY OF THE SPANISH LANGUAGE**

Traces the development of the Spanish language from its Latin origins to the present. The course provides a survey of historical grammar with emphasis on phonology and morphology and/or the evolution of Spanish in the Americas. 2 hours per week plus conference; 3 credits

- **U703-V0300: INTRODUCTION TO METHODS OF RESEARCH**

Aims to develop proficiency in literary and bibliographical research through traditional and online methods. The course offers an overview of recent critical theories and requires library assignments applied to an individual research project. 2 hours per week plus conference; 3 credits

- **V0600: SPANISH MORPHOLOGY AND SYNTAX**

An advanced review of Spanish morphology and syntax with the purpose of allowing graduate students to explore analytically the structure of the Spanish language. The course will make frequent comparisons and contrasts between the target language and English grammatical structures. 2 hours per week plus conference; 3 credits

- **V0700: SPANISH STYLISTICS**

Analyzes the language used in literary texts through a study of representative Hispanic authors. The course will also consider how different patterns of style affect the writing and reading of a text. 2 hours per week plus conference; 3 credits

- **U710-V1000: MEDIEVAL EPIC AND LYRIC POETRY**

Survey of prose, poetry and theater of the Middle Ages in the Iberian Peninsula from the earliest literary manifestations to the end of the fifteenth century. 2 hours per week plus conference; 3 credits

- **U720-V2000: SPANISH NOVEL OF THE GOLDEN AGE**

Study of the representative works characterizing the various narrative traditions that developed in Spain during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries in light of their ideological and sociocultural contexts, as well as within current critical debates. 2 hours per week plus conference; 3 credits

- **U722-V2200: CERVANTES**

Explores Cervantes' *Don Quijote* taking into account his life, ideology, and style as well as the philosophical, sociocultural, and aesthetic contexts in which the author produced his major work. 2 hours per week plus conference; 3 credits

- **U724-V2400: POETRY OF THE GOLDEN AGE**

Analysis of the work of the most representative Spanish poets from the late fifteenth century through the seventeenth century, taking into account the philosophical and aesthetic currents in vogue at the time. 2 hours per week plus conference; 3 credits

- **U725-V2500: THEATER OF THE GOLDEN AGE**

Examination of the evolution of Spanish theater, emphasizing theory of drama in the works of Lope and Calderón as well as their influence on other playwrights of the period in the Iberian Peninsula and the Americas. 2 hours per week plus conference; 3 credits

- **U731-V3100: ENLIGHTENMENT AND ROMANTICISM IN SPAIN**

Analysis of the impact of the French Enlightenment and European Romanticism on Spanish thought and literature through readings of major works from several genres. 2 hours per week plus conference; 3 credits

- **U742-V4200: SPANISH NOVEL OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY**

Study of the development of the Spanish novel from Romanticism through Realism and Naturalism. Particular attention will be given to works of key figures of the period, such as “Clarín” and Galdós. 2 hours per week plus conference; 3 credits

- **U752-V5200: CONTEMPORARY SPANISH DRAMA**

Review of the most influential trends of western drama that affected the Spanish stage and its major playwrights. 2 hours per week plus conference; 3 credits

- **U756-V5600: CONTEMPORARY SPANISH NOVEL**

Analysis of the representation of Spanish history and culture in fiction. Issues such as identity, change and authoritarianism will be explored through the examination of major novels. 2 hours per week plus conference; 3 credits

- **U758-V5800: CONTEMPORARY SPANISH POETRY**

Analysis of recent poetic trends taking into account the influence of key voices from “Generación del 27”. Reading of representative works by major writers. 2 hours per week plus conference; 3 credits

- **U760-V6000: SPANISH AMERICAN COLONIAL LITERATURE**

Study of the major figures and issues of the period in their cultural context and in light of how they have affected the contemporary perception of the colonial world. 2 hours per week plus conference; 3 credits

- **U764-V6400: ROMANTICISM IN SPANISH AMERICA**

Survey of the major trends in Spanish American literature of the nineteenth century with emphasis on “romanticismo,” “costumbrismo,” and the transition to “realismo” and “naturalismo.” Readings of representative works of major writers and genres. 2 hours per week plus conference; 3 credits

- **U766-V6600: SPANISH AMERICAN NOVEL I**

Analysis of the Spanish American novel in the first half of the twentieth century, including the “novela de la tierra,” “indigenismo” and the “novela psicológica”. Readings of representative works of major writers and trends. 2 hours per week plus conference; 3 credits

- **U768-V6800: SPANISH AMERICAN NOVEL II**

Study of the development of the Spanish American novel beginning with the “Boom” to present day trends. Readings of representative works by major writers. 2 hours per week plus conference; 3 credits

- **U770-V7000: MODERNISM IN SPANISH AMERICAN POETRY**

Study of the writings of Martí, Nájera, Darío and the other great figures of “modernismo,” and their impact on Hispanic literature in Europe and the Americas. 2 hours per week plus conference; 3 credits

- **U772-V7200: CONTEMPORARY SPANISH AMERICAN POETRY**

Examination of poetic trends through the reading of representative works by Huidobro, Guillén, Mistral, Neruda and Paz, among others. 2 hours per week plus conference; 3 credits

- **U774-V7400: SPANISH AMERICAN ESSAY**

Study of the essay as a major genre in the development of Spanish-American social thought. Readings of representative works from the period of Independence to the present. 2 hours per week plus conference; 3 credits

- **U1766-B7600: SPANISH AMERICAN THEATER**

Study of representative plays reflecting significant literary and social developments in contemporary Spanish America. 2 hours per week plus conference; 3 credits

- **U1777-B7700: SPANISH AMERICAN SHORT STORY**

Examination of the short story emphasizing its literary, cultural and social impact. Reading of representative works from the period of Independence through the twenty-first century. 2 hours per week plus conference; 3 credits

- **U768-B7800: SEMINAR IN SPANISH AMERICAN LITERATURE**

Study of topics such as “indianista” and “indigenista novels,” the novel of the Mexican Revolution, and literary trends reflecting popular culture. 2 hours per week plus conference; 3 credits

- **U1799-B9900: HISPANIC LITERATURE OF THE UNITED STATES**

This course will focus on contemporary Cuban American, mainland Puerto Rican and Mexican American literature with an emphasis on poetry and narrative. It will underscore how the literary production of a minority group reflects its place in mainstream society. 2 hours per week plus conference; 3 credits

- **B9800 – B9805: SPECIAL TOPICS IN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**

Variable 1 - 4 credits

## 7. Reading List

(EFFECTIVE JANUARY, 2012)

### PENINSULAR LITERATURE

#### I. Middle Ages

PLEASE USE THE EDITIONS SUGGESTED IN THE FOOTNOTES

- Jarchas romances: 9, 14 y 31.<sup>1</sup>
- Averroes, *Sobre el intelecto* (“Libro tercero”).
- Maimónides, *Guía de perplejos* (Dedicatoria, Introducción, Cap. 1).
- *El cantar de Mio Cid*.<sup>2</sup>
- Gonzalo de Berceo, *Milagros de Nuestra Señora*: Introducción, Milagros II (“El sacristán impúdico”), VIII (“El romero y el diablo”), XVI (“El judezno”) y XXI (“La abadesa encinta”).<sup>3</sup>
- Juan Ruiz, Arcipreste de Hita, *Libro de buen amor*: Prólogo en prosa, “Disputación de los griegos y los romanos” (estrofas 44-70), “Tesis de Aristóteles” (71-76), “Signo zodiacal de los hombres” (123-150), “El arcipreste tiene el signo de Venus” (151-165), “Pelea con don Amor: ataca el arcipreste” (181-188), “Pelea con don Amor: respuesta del Amor y sus consejos” (423-456), “Exiemplo de lo contesçió a don Pitias Pajas, pintor de Bretaña” (474-489), “De la pelea que ovo don Carnal con la Quaresma” (1067-1127).<sup>4</sup>
- Don Juan Manuel, *El conde Lucanor*: Introducción, Exemplos V (“De lo que contesçió a un raposo con un cuervo que tenía un pedaço de queso en el pico”), XI (“De lo que contesçió a un deán de Sanctiago con don Yllán, el grand maestro de Toledo”), XXXII (“De lo que contesçió a un rey con los burladores que fizieron el paño”) y XXXV (“De lo que contesçió a un mançebo que casó con una muger muy fuerte y muy brava”).<sup>5</sup>
- Don Íñigo López de Mendoza, Marqués de Santillana: “Prohemio y Carta” y “Bías contra Fortuna”.
- Jorge Manrique, “Coplas por la muerte de su padre”.<sup>6</sup>
- Fernando de Rojas, *La Celestina*.<sup>7</sup>
- Gil Vicente, *Tragicomedia de Don Duardos*.<sup>8</sup>

<sup>1</sup> En García Gómez, Emilio. *Las jarchas romances de la serie árabe en su marco*. Madrid: Alianza, 1990.

<sup>2</sup> Colin Smith, ed. Madrid: Cátedra.

<sup>3</sup> Michael Gerli, ed. Madrid: Cátedra.

<sup>4</sup> Eds. Castalia or Cátedra recommended.

<sup>5</sup> Ibid.

<sup>6</sup> J. M. Alda Tesán, ed. Madrid: Cátedra.

<sup>7</sup> D. S. Severin, ed. Madrid: Cátedra.

## II. Golden Age

### A. Poetry

All of the following selections are from: *Renaissance and Baroque Poetry of Spain*, Elias Rivers, ed.:

- Introducción;
- Garcilaso de la Vega: Sonetos I, IV, X, XI, XIV, XXIII y XXIX; Égloga I;
- Fray Luis de León: Oda I (“Vida retirada”), II (“A Francisco de Salinas”), VIII (“Noche serena”);
- Fernando de Herrera: Sonetos I, XIV, XVIII, XXXVIII, XL y LXV;
- San Juan de la Cruz: “Cántico espiritual”, “La noche oscura”, “Llama de amor viva”;
- Luis de Góngora: Soneto LIV, LXXXVI, CIII, CIX, CLVX, CLXVI, “Fábula de Polifemo y Galatea”;
- Francisco de Quevedo: “Significase la propia brevedad de la vida, sin pensar y con padecer, salteada de la muerte”, “Descuido del divertido vivir a quien la muerte llega impensada”, “Amante agradecido a las lisonjas de un sueño”, “Venganza de la edad a la hermosura presumida”.

### B. Novel

- *El Abencerraje*.<sup>9</sup>
- *Lazarillo de Tormes*.<sup>10</sup>
- Jorge de Montemayor, *Los siete libros de la Diana*: Introducción y Libro I.<sup>11</sup>
- Teresa de Ávila, *Libro de la vida* (Prólogo y Caps. I, XX, XXI, XXV-XXVII).<sup>12</sup>
- Miguel de Cervantes, *El Quijote* (Part I and Part II).<sup>13</sup>
- -----, *Novelas ejemplares* (“El licenciado vidriera”, “El casamiento engañoso” y “El coloquio de los perros”).<sup>14</sup>
- Francisco de Quevedo, *Sueños* (“El sueño de la muerte”).
- María de Zayas, *Desengaños amorosos* (“La esclava de su amante”).<sup>15</sup>

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<sup>8</sup> Barcelona: Crítica, 1996.

<sup>9</sup> Francisco López Estrada, ed. Madrid: Cátedra.

<sup>10</sup> Francisco Rico, ed. Madrid: Cátedra.

<sup>11</sup> Asunción Rallo, ed. Madrid: Cátedra.

<sup>12</sup> Dámaso Chicharro, ed. Madrid: Cátedra.

<sup>13</sup> Barcelona: Crítica.

<sup>14</sup> Harry Sieber, ed. Madrid: Cátedra.

<sup>15</sup> Madrid: Cátedra.

### C. Theater

- Lope de Vega. *Fuenteovejuna*<sup>16</sup> y *El perro del hortelano*.<sup>17</sup>
- Tirso de Molina. *El burlador de Sevilla*.<sup>18</sup>
- Pedro Calderón de la Barca. *El alcalde de Zalamea*<sup>19</sup> y *La vida es sueño*.<sup>20</sup>

## III. Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century

### A. Poetry

Bécquer, Gustavo Adolfo. *Rimas*: I. “Yo sé un himno gigante y extraño”; IV “No digáis que agotado su tesoro”; XI “Yo soy ardiente”; XVII “Hoy la tierra y los cielos”; XXI “¿Qué es poesía?”; XXXVII “Antes que tú me moriré”; XLI “Tú eras el huracán”; LII “Olas gigantes”; LXVI “¿De dónde vengo yo?”; LXXIII “Cerraron sus ojos”

Castro, Rosalía de. “¡Silencio!” (de *Follas Novas*); “¡Volved!” y “¡Una luciérnaga entre el musgo brilla!” (de *Las orillas del Sar*)

Espronceda, José. *El estudiante de Salamanca* y *El diablo mundo*.

### B. Prose

Alas, Leopoldo [Clarín]. *La Regenta* (Part I and II).

Bécquer, Gustavo Adolfo, “Los ojos verdes,” “El beso,” “El miserere”. En *Leyendas*.

Cadalso, José. *Cartas marruecas* (Introducción, 3, 4, 7, 21, 34, 38, 41, 69, 70)

Feijoo, Benito Jerónimo. *Teatro crítico universal*, IV “Defensa de la mujer” (secciones I-V, XII, XVI, XXIV)

Larra, Mariano José de. *Artículos*. “El casarse pronto y mal”, “El castellano viejo”, “Vuelva Ud. mañana”, “La Nochebuena de 1836”, “El día de difuntos de 1836”.

Pardo Bazán, Emilia. *La tribuna*.

Pérez Galdós, Benito. *La de Bringas*.

### C. Theater

Moratín, Leandro Fernández de. *El sí de las niñas*.

Saavedra, Angel de. *Don Álvaro o la fuerza del sino*.

Zorrilla, José. *Don Juan Tenorio*.

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<sup>16</sup> Francisco López Estrada, ed. Valencia: Castalia.

<sup>17</sup> Mauro Armiño, ed. Madrid: Cátedra.

<sup>18</sup> J. Casaldueiro, ed. Madrid: Cátedra.

<sup>19</sup> J. M. Díez Borque, ed. Madrid: Castalia o Ángel Valbuena-Briones, Madrid: Cátedra.

<sup>20</sup> Ciriaco Morón Arroyo, ed. Madrid: Cátedra.

#### IV. Twentieth and Twenty-First Centuries

##### A. Poetry

Rafael Alberti: “A Federico García Lorca”, “Si Garcilaso volviera”, “Amaranta”, “Madrigal al billete de tranvía”, “El ángel bueno”, “Los ángeles sonámbulos”, “Los ángeles muertos”, “Elegía a Garcilaso (Luna, 1503-1536)”, “Cita triste de Charlot”, “Retornos del amor en la noche triste”, “A ‘Niebla’, mi perro”, and “Lo que dejé por ti.”<sup>21</sup>

Vicente Aleixandre: “*Noche cerrada*: Campo desnudo. Sola”, “*Reconocimiento*: Cada vez me canso más porque tus mejillas ...”, “*El Vals*: Eres hermosa como la piedra”, “Se querían”, and “Para quién escribo.”<sup>22</sup>

Luis Cernuda: “Escondido en los muros”, “No decía palabras”, “Si el hombre pudiera decir”, “Donde habite el olvido”, “No es el amor quien muere”, “Lamento y esperanza”, “Primavera vieja”, “Elegía anticipada”<sup>23</sup>; “*La soledad*: La soledad está en todo para ti...”, from *Ocnos*<sup>24</sup>

Federico García Lorca: “*La guitarra*: Empieza el llanto”, “*Pueblo*: Sobre el monte pelado”, “*Sorpresas*: Muerto se quedó en la calle”, “Canción del jinete”, “Lucía Martínez”, “Preciosa y el aire”, “Romance sonámbulo”, “Muerte de Antoñito el Camborio”, “La Aurora”, “Oda a Walt Whitman”, “Casida del llanto”, and “El poeta pide a su amor que le escriba.”<sup>25</sup>

Jorge Guillén: “*Más allá*: El alma vuelve al cuerpo”, “No, no sueño. Vigor”, “¡Más allá! Cerca a veces”, “El balcón, los cristales”, “¡Oh perfección: dependo”, “*Los nombres*: Albor. El horizonte”, “*Cima de la delicia*: ¡Cima de la delicia!”, and “*Vida urbana*: Calles, un jardín.”<sup>26</sup>

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## 9. Guide to the Preparation of Essay in Lieu of Thesis

### Attribution of information in the research paper (non-exhaustive examples)\*

\*(This portion has been provided by courtesy of Professor Laura Callahan. These examples and explanatory note DO NOT intend to be exhaustive. Students MUST consult the MLA Style Manual for additional, current and more detailed information)

### **IMPORTANT:**

**Any and all references that appear in the Works Cited (a.k.a. Bibliography or References) section at the end of the paper must also appear within the paper, as the source of a direct and/or indirect quote or quotes.**

**Likewise, any and all references that appear within the paper, as the source of direct and/or indirect quotes, must also have a full bibliographic citation at the end of the paper. A “full bibliographic citation” means one that follows the conventions of the citation style used and contains enough information for the reader to locate the same source.**

**Examples of indirect quotes (i.e. the information cited is not quoted word-for-word but has instead been paraphrased by the writer of the research paper):**

(1)

Many studies have been done of the Spanish of the Southwestern United States, that is, of the states of Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas. Within this wide zone is situated the New Mexican dialect, which in turn includes various subdialects (Bowen 1976: 93). The Spanish of New Mexico stands out for the quantity of variables found within a single region (Cárdenas 1975: 3).

**Information that has been both translated and paraphrased from the original text must also have a parenthetical reference. (B) in Example (2) lacks this, and would hence be considered plagiarism.**

(2)

**(A) Original text (i.e. the source of the information):**

*Communication* is at the heart of second language study, whether the communication takes place face-to-face, in writing, or across centuries through the reading of literature. Through the study of other languages, students gain a knowledge and

understanding of the *cultures* that use that language and, in fact, cannot truly master the language until they have also mastered the cultural contexts in which the language occurs. Learning languages provides *connections* to additional bodies of knowledge that may be unavailable to the monolingual English speaker. Through *comparisons* and contrasts with the language being studied, students develop insight into the nature of language and the concept of culture and realize that there are multiple ways of viewing the world. Together, these elements enable the student of languages to participate in multilingual *communities* at home and around the world in a variety of contexts and in culturally appropriate ways.

**(B) The information as it appeared in the research paper:**

La *Comunicación* en un idioma diferente del inglés es la esencia del estudio de una segunda lengua. Se origina esta comunicación en el diálogo personal, a través de la escritura, o a lo largo de los siglos, gracias a la lectura de obras literarias, el aprendizaje de otro idioma permitirá a los estudiantes el conocimiento y sobre todo el mejor entendimiento de la *Cultura* que usa ese lenguaje. En realidad, los estudiantes dominarán de mejor manera el nuevo lenguaje al adentrarse en el contexto cultural en el que se desarrolla la nueva lengua. El aprendizaje de idiomas proporciona, a su vez, las *Conexiones* necesarias para el conocimiento e información de otras disciplinas que a veces son vedadas a las personas con dominio único del inglés. A través de las *Comparaciones* y contrastes con el nuevo lenguaje los alumnos desarrollarán un mejor entendimiento de su propia lengua y cultura al igual que ampliarán su visión del mundo. Todos estos aspectos, en definitiva, le favorecerán al estudiante de un idioma extranjero la posibilidad de una participación activa en *Comunidades* multilingües de su entorno social o alrededor del mundo.

### Examples of direct quotes:

(3)

In the work of one of the authors we find the substitution of the possessive adjective for the definite article:

Los padrinos están ahí cerca para darle a la gente alfileres para que ellos les prendan dinero [...] a los novios en *su* ropa. Las mujeres le prenden el dinero en *su* vestido al novio, y los hombres le prenden el dinero en el manto a la novia. (Ortiz 1987: 180; emphasis added)

**For this course, quotes need not be translated if they are in one of the languages listed on the syllabus. However, when a direct quote has been translated from the language of the original source to the language of the research paper, the author of the research paper must specify this within the parenthetical reference:**

(4)

Colombi sees academic registers as imperative for the very maintenance of Spanish in the U.S.:

The maintenance of Spanish as a minority language depends on the development of registers and uses that go beyond the home and community, in other words, if we really want to maintain Spanish as a living language within the United States it is important to develop aspects of academic discourse that will permit its speakers to participate in a public sphere. (Colombi 2000: 296; my translation)

(5)

Dice Strong-Krause:

La tarea de ubicar a los estudiantes en las distintas clases de lengua ha sido tradicionalmente llevada a cabo a través de una combinación de pruebas objetivas, ensayos y entrevistas orales. Sin embargo, este enfoque puede ser costoso en términos de tiempo y dinero. [...] Un enfoque alternativo es el uso

de cuestionarios de autoevaluación en combinación con, o en lugar de, los exámenes tradicionales. (Strong-Krause 2000: 49; traducción mía)

**Longer direct quotes are set apart from the rest of the text, as in Examples (3)-(5), above. Shorter direct quotes may begin on the same line as the rest of the text, and must be enclosed in quotation marks, as in Example (6), below. The use of brackets [...] means that the research paper writer has chosen to omit some of the words in the direct quote:**

(6)

Benjamin (1997: 2) states: “By stressing the written form [...] we may find ourselves in an uncomfortable position. Our students’ reasons for studying Spanish may not jibe with our professed goals.” She points out that “using the written form commonly requires that students use the prestige variety of Spanish” (Benjamin 1997: 3).

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Important: Please make sure you read and understand the City College Code of Academic Integrity at:

**<http://www1.ccny.cuny.edu/upload/academicintegrity.pdf>**

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