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## Annual Program Report Template

Year:	2021-2022
Program:	MA IN TEACHING SPANISH
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#### Summary of Continuous Improvement Efforts since Last Report

Provide a brief description of how assessment results have been used for program improvement. Point to a specific example of how an assessment provided the program with data it could use for improvement and what that improvement was, if possible, also show evidence of the improvement. You may look at data from the two previous academic years to support this case.

# Respond here:

We had offered SPAN 5390 Special topics in Practicum, we have regular enrollment in this course, but in some semesters, we will have only one or two students enrolled. So, our assessments over the last five years and our desire to help our students improve their teaching methods in Spanish, we developed an alternative course SPAN 5390 Linguistics.

Program Highlights Since Last Report

Identify and briefly discuss any programmatic curriculum changes made since the last report (e.g. new courses, course changes, SLO changes, course deletions).

## Respond here:

In the summer of 2022, we taught SPAN 5330 and SPAN 5340 courses that we had yet to prepare and taught entirely online at Lamar University. These courses are usually taught in Salamanca, Spain, but we conducted all these online in the summer of 2022.

Table 1. Assessment Results and Analyses for Current Cycle.

STAGE 1: PLAN				STAGE 2: DO		STAGE 3: STUDY
Departmental Student Learning Goal	Program Student Learning Outcome	Assessment	Assessment Method/Location	Benchmark Expectations	Data Results	Actions/Goals Based on Data Results* What do the data tell you? How will you use this data? How were data from the last cycle used to make changes during this cycle, and What were the results of those changes?
	The MATS students will demonstrate acceptable proficiency in critical thinking by designing teaching materials for Heritage Students of the Language and native speakers.		Faculty will select 5 random students' samples and will apply the MATS rubric. Students will demonstrate acceptable proficiency in critical thinking by designing specific lesson plans for Heritage Students of the language.	80% of the students are expected to perform at the acceptable proficiency in critical thinking and in developing lesson plans for Heritage Students of the language.	See document "Spanish BA & MATS Assessment 2021-2022" Target Met 85% of students attained the exemplary level in the rubrics standards and were judged appropriate to the language level and audience.	
	Students in SPAN 5370: Studies in Latin American Culture will develop critical		Faculty will review 3 essays and short reflection questions written in the discussion board or journal entries.	80% of the students are expected to perform at the acceptable proficiency in Spanish literary	See document "Spanish BA & MATS Assessment	We met all but one of our targets in this outcome. However, most of the students were successful in attaining the skills in Latin American Culture. The MATS outcomes are skill

will present such	oral proficiency
findings in a	throughout the
Teaching Practicum	oral
Portfolio that	examination.
synthesizes the	
results of their	
research to be	
presented in an oral	
final exam.	
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Table 2. Continuous Improvement Results Since Last Report

Stage 4: ACT
Actions/Goals Based on Data Results \*Copy last cycleJ X I