DEPARTMENT APPLICATION FORM MASTER OF ARTS IN SPANISH

Admissions for the Fall semester are due on April 15th. Admissions for the Spring semester are due November 15th. (Late applications will be reviewed only if all openings have not been filled) [Note: The CSU application form, which must be completed in addition to this departmental form, is available for online application at www.csumentor.edu or in the Office of Admissions and Recruitment.]

Ia	am applying for (please circle one) FALL		SPRING		
1.	Name	Social Security #			
2.	Current address				
	street	city	state	zip	
3.	Current phone ()				
4.	Permanent address (if different)				
	street	city	state	zip	
5.	Permanent phone (if different) ()				
6.	E-mail address				
7.	When and from what institution did you or will you graduate?				
8.	Grade point average:				
	In Spanish	_			
	Overall				
	Overall last 2 years (Last 60 semester units or 90 quarter	units)			
9.	Graduate Record Exam scores: Scheduled for Summer 2010				
	verbal date taken				
	quantitative date taken				
	analytical date taken				
10	List the names/affiliations of those individuals whom you have behalf. At least one letter should be from a current or former p please list three faculty names who we could contact on your b	rofessor. (If you	received your BA	at CSUSM	
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3. _____

11. What was your undergraduate major? _____

If you do not have an undergraduate degree in Spanish, please describe how your previous academic work meets our admissions requirements.

12. Do you plan to attend graduate school full time? If not, please explain.

13. List your computer skills and associated levels of proficiency.

14. The Master of Arts in Spanish offers three tracks, please place a number 1 by your first choice, a number 2 by your second choice and a number 3 by your third choice. For more information on the three tracks please see our website at http://www.csusm.edu/modernlanguages/masters_degree/index.html, or visit the Graduate Coordinator.

_____ Option A: Hispanic Literature and Linguistics

_____ Option B: Hispanic Civilization and Language

_____ Option C: Foreign Language Teaching

15. List and briefly describe any work experience (paid or unpaid) that is relevant to Spanish.

16. If you have been out of school for significant amounts of time as an adult, please describe your employment and activities during those periods.

- 17. Would you like to be considered for a Teaching Associate position? This would entail an opportunity to teach lower division undergraduate Spanish courses under the supervision of a Spanish faculty member.
- 18. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE. On a separate sheet(s) of paper, please describe (500 words or less) your ultimate career goals and your personal and educational history as it relates to your interest in the graduate program in Spanish at CSUSM. (NOTE: This same statement can be used to answer question #20 on page 2B, Part B, of the CSU application form.)

19. PLEASE SEE THE CHECKLIST FOR ADDITIONAL MATERIALS REQUIRED.

CHECKLIST

Please use the following checklist to assure us that you have completed the tasks required for application to our Master's program.

The following materials have been sent to Ms. Oneita Billings, Admin. Coordinator, Modern Language Studies Department, Cal State San Marcos, San Marcos, CA 92096-0001:

- □ a copy of all my official college transcripts. (These must be received directly from the registrar's offices of all colleges you have attended or from Oneita Billings if you are a CSUSM undergraduate. They cannot be received from you.)
- a completed departmental application form (that's this form)
- three letters of recommendation, or three names of CSUSM Faculty members for those who did their undergraduate work at CSUSM.
- □ Writing Sample in of at least 7 pages. The writing sample should be in Spanish and should deal with some aspect of Hispanic Literature, culture or linguistics.
- An audio or video taped speech sample, in which the applicant speaks in Spanish for at least 5 minutes on the topic of his/her choice.
- □ Statement of purpose on a separate sheet(s) of paper (see #18 on page 3). It is preferred that the Statement of Purpose be written in English.
- Ranked List of in order of student interest of the Spanish MA options.
- □ A copy of GRE (Graduate Record Exam) scores www.ets.org or approximate date when you will take the exam

The following materials have been sent to Graduate Admissions and Records, CSU San Marcos, San Marcos, CA 92096-0001:

- a copy of all my official college transcripts. (These must be received directly from the registrar's offices of all colleges you have attended. They cannot be received from you.) NOTE: If you are a continuing CSUSM student, entering the Master's Program, Admissions already has copies of your official college transcripts on file.
- a completed California State University Graduate Admissions application form

Signature

Date

NOTE: It is your responsibility to determine if your file is complete. Incomplete files may not be given full consideration for admission. You may call Oneita Billings, Admin. Coordinator, Modern Language Studies Dept., at 760-750-4208, or e-mail her at obilling@csusm.edu, to ask about the status of your file.