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In order to prepare our students with the necessary linguistic and cultural skills to understand social and cultural shifts with which to participate in a globalized working world, it is imperative that the Department of Modern Languages keeps in step with these changes in our curriculum. Therefore, this grant asks for support with two major tasks facing the Spanish section: curricular revision and assessment. Both of these will ultimately lead to a more thorough process for change in the Spanish program. Our ultimate objective is curricular alignment between the learning outcomes and the content and pedagogy of our upper-division courses in Spanish. We want to prepare our students with the communicative skills necessary to successfully compete in an increasingly globalized working environment that asks for culturally knowledgeable, multilingual citizens.