AY 2012-13 Spanish MA Exit Survey

Welcome to the Department of LLEA (Spanish) MA student exit survey!

Dear Graduate Student:

Congratulations on coming to the end of your **M.A. in Spanish** in the Department of Languages and Literatures of Europe and the Americas (LLEA). As part of our program improvement effort, the Department and the College of Language, Linguistics, and Literature (LLL) would appreciate feedback on your experiences in the program and its impact on your accomplishments and future plans. Your candid responses will help us to enhance the quality of our programs.

Please read the following and click "NEXT" to proceed.

USE OF THE DATA: The findings from this survey are intended to inform the LLEA Department and the College of LLL for educational improvement.

CONFIDENTIALITY: Your responses will not be associated with individually identifiable information, and they will be kept anonymous by the data collection team in the College of LLL. Responses will be reported only when sufficient numbers have accumulated (e.g., on a yearly basis), such that individuals will not be connected with their particular responses.

PROCEDURES:
The survey includes five sections for you to complete:
Section 1: Student background
Section 2: Student learning outcomes
Section 3: Satisfaction with the program
Section 4: Satisfaction with institutional support
Section 5: Program value and improvement

DURATION:
The survey will take approximately 15-20 minutes to complete.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Section I: Student background

To better understand your educational experiences and learning outcomes, please tell us about yourself.

1. When did you FIRST enroll at UHM for the degree program you are completing?

	Year	Semester
When?		

2. If you took a leave of absence, please write the number of semesters you took leave (e.g., "2" for 2 semesters).

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3. Are/Were you enrolled in a double degree or certificate?

- Yes
- No

If "yes," what is the other degree or certificate?

4. Which plan did you pursue?

- Plan A (Thesis)
- Plan B (Non-thesis)

5. Did you do an internship during your study at UHM?

- Yes
- No

If "yes," please explain what type of internship it was.

6. Describe your immediate plans after graduation. If you have been offered a job or are pursuing another degree, please provide the details.

7. What are your long-term career/academic goals?

Section II: Student learning outcomes & academic accomplishments

Please tell us your academic accomplishments.

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1. To what extent do you feel prepared for the following in your own area of expertise?

	Not at all 1	2	Adequately 3	4	Very well 5
1. Apply analytical and critical skills in the interpretation of literature and other forms of visual and textual expression.					
2a. Locate and retrieve relevant secondary criticism.					
2b. Apply secondary criticism in research projects.					
3. Familiarity with texts that are representative of traditions in Latin America and Spain.					
4. Breadth and depth of knowledge of Ibero-Latin literary expressions.					
5. Breadth and depth of knowledge of Ibero-Latin cultural expressions.					
6. **(Teaching Assistants only)** Familiarity with current L2 teaching methodologies and practices.					
7. **(Teaching Assistants only)** Familiarity with the uses of new technologies in the classroom.					

Please provide comments that will help us understand your ratings above.

2. Did you publish your work during your degree program? Please type the frequency for each publication in numbers.

Refereed journal:

Book:

Book chapter:

Book/proceedings editor:

Proceedings:

In-house publication:

Other (Please also indicate publication type):

3. How often did you "present" your work at conferences and workshops during your degree program? Please type in numbers.

Departmental/university conference:

Departmental/university workshop:

In-state conference:

In-state workshop:

National/international conference:

National/international workshop:

Other (Please also indicate presentation type):

4. How often did you "attend" professional development workshops and conferences during your degree program? Please type in numbers.

Departmental/university conference:	
Departmental/university workshop:	
In-state conference:	
In-state workshop:	
National/international conference:	
National/international workshop:	
Other (Please also indicate presentation type):	

5. Describe any awards/scholarships you received during your degree program.

6. Describe any other accomplishments during your degree program.

Section III: Program satisfaction

Using the rating scale, please indicate the degree to which you are satisfied with the program .

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1. Overall satisfaction with the program

	Very dissatisfied 1	Somewhat dissatisfied 2	Neutral 3	Somewhat satisfied 4	Very satisfied 5	N/A
1. Faculty's ability to keep pace with current trends in the field						
2. Faculty mentoring and advising						
3. Relevance of program to academic/professional goals						
4. Rigorousness of standards for student academic performance						
5. Student morale						
6. Departmental climate/culture						
7. Research opportunities in class						
8. Research opportunities outside of class						
9. Teaching/tutoring opportunities						
10. Professional training opportunities						
11. Opportunities to establish collegial relationships with peers						
12. Opportunities to interact with professionals in my discipline						
13. Adequacy of departmental information on the program website						
14. Opportunities to volunteer/organize Spanish-related activities						

Please provide us comments about your ratings.

2. Overall satisfaction with the curriculum and courses

	Very dissatisfied 1	Somewhat dissatisfied 2	Neutral 3	Somewhat satisfied 4	Very satisfied 5
1. Quality of courses offered within the department					
2. Variety of courses					
3. Course sequencing					
4. Frequency of course offerings					
5. Flexibility to pursue academic interests					
6. Course availability					

Please provide us comments about your ratings.

Section IV: Satisfaction with insitutional support

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Using the rating scale, please indicate the degree to which you are satisfied with the institutional support.

1. Satisfaction with the financial support

	Very dissatisfied 1	Somewhat dissatisfied 2	Neutral 3	Somewhat satisfied 4	Very satisfied 5	N/A
1. Availability of scholarships and fellowships						
2. Availability of tuition waivers						
3. Funding for student research						
4. Funding for conference travel						
5. Funding for professional development (e.g., summer institute, workshops)						
6. GA/TA-ship: availability						
7. GA/TA-ship: amount of stipend/payment						

Please provide us comments about your ratings.

2. Satisfaction with the institutional resources

	Very dissatisfied 1	Somewhat dissatisfied 2	Neutral 3	Somewhat satisfied 4	Very satisfied 5	N/A
1. Classroom facilities						
2. Lab facilities						
3. Office space for graduate students						
4. Library resources						
5. Internet technology support/resources						

Please provide us comments about your ratings.

Section V: Program value and improvement

1. What are the strengths of the program?

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2. What recommendations do you have to improve the program?

3. Did this program increase your job prospects?

- Definitely not
- Maybe not
- Neutral
- Maybe yes
- Definitely yes

Please provide comments that will help us understand your answer.

4. Would you recommend the program to other students who are interested in your field of study?

- Definitely not
- Maybe not
- Neutral
- Maybe yes
- Definitely yes

Please explain:

Thank you!

We appreciate your responses to the survey, and we wish you all the best in your future endeavors! **Please click "DONE" to complete your survey.**

QUESTIONS?:
Please contact College of LLL Associate Dean Kimi Kondo-Brown (956-7193, uhmlll@hawaii.edu) with any questions about the survey.