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Dual Language Social Studies Electives (Resource Only) for School Year 2021-2022

Board of Education Presentation

Presenter

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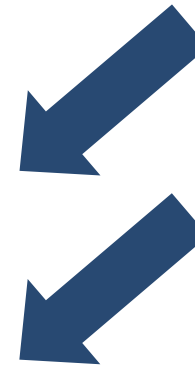


Purpose

This proposal seeks to adopt Spanish language text and online resources for existing Board of Education approved curriculum for Dual Language courses running in school year 2021-2022.

Alignment to Strategic Plan

U46 STRATEGIC PLAN



Rationale

As Dual Language students continue to roll up through high school, the need to offer Spanish Language electives continues to increase so that students can meet their language allocation requirements and have access to other electives and pathways courses.

In 2020-2021, students were able to take DL AP Psychology and World History as Spanish language electives. In 2021-2022, students will have the additional elective options to take DL Intro to Psychology and DL World Geography.

Those courses already have Board of Education approved curriculum, but need text and online resources in Spanish to support the curriculum.

Process

- Call to Committee issued for Dual Language Social Studies Resources in 2019
- Initial viability of text resources evaluated for course offerings
- Student enrollment steered the determination of which courses would be resourced
- Priority emphasis was added for online and remote learning compatibility and adjustments were made by the committee
- Instructional Council Steering/Instructional Council Feedback
- Board of Education Presentation

Proposal Recommendation

Currently: Dual Language students take Civics (or AP U.S. Government/Politics) and Economics as sophomores in Spanish, then U.S. History (or AP U.S. History) as juniors in English. They have the option to take DL AP Psychology (Grade 10+) or DL World Geography (Grade 9+).

Proposed: The addition of the following available electives for all Dual Language students (Grade 9+) with Spanish language instruction and Spanish language resources (text and online):

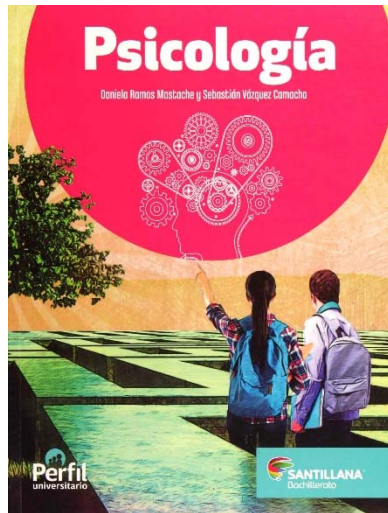
- Dual Language Intro to Psychology; and
- Dual Language World Geography.

Proposal Recommendation

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Social Studies Elective available to Dual Language Students*	World History	World History	US History OR AP® US History (English)	Civics OR AP® US Gov't. and Politics
Graduation Requirements	World Geography	World Geography	World History	Economics OR AP® Macro-economic
New courses Available in Spanish in Bold	Intro to Psychology	Intro to Psychology	World Geography	World History
Existing courses available in Spanish		AP® Psychology	Intro to Psychology	World Geography
			AP® Psychology	Intro to Psychology
				AP® Psychology

* Dual Language students also have access to ALL 18 English language Social Studies electives.

Recommended Resources



Dual Language Intro to Psychology:

Psicología

Daniela Ramo Mastache y Sebastián Vázquez Camacho

Perfil Universitario, Santillana Bachillerato

ebook (compatible with Chromebook, HTML, Mac, iOS, Windows, Android) and physical text



Dual Language World Geography:

Geography: The Human and Physical World – Spanish Student Edition

McGraw Hill, 2018

Online materials synced via Clever through McGraw Hill

Spanish version of our currently BoE adopted Gen Ed World Geography text

Recommendations for Implementation

These books would be in use for school year 2021-2022.

Distribution to buildings over the summer of 2021.

Professional development for related teachers in the late summer of 2021.

Continued evaluation of curriculum and resources per the U-46 curriculum cycle.



Cost

Item	# of Years of Access	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost (over 6 years)
Textbooks and Online Licenses	Psicologia – 6	400	\$30.00	\$72,000.00
	MH – N/A	200	\$99.98	\$19,996.00
Supplementary Materials	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Technology (Hardware and Software)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Additional Media	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Professional Development	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other Costs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL				\$91,996.00

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Cost per Pupil: \$153.33

Cost per Pupil per Year: \$25.55

Plans for the Evaluation of Change

- The Dual Language Social Studies Resource Adoption Committee will monitor the effectiveness of these resources according to the U-46 six-year curriculum cycle.
- Evaluate technology implementation usage and correlation to student outcomes.



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