The University of Alabama at Birmingham  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Department of World Languages and Literatures  

SSPC  
UAB Spanish for Specific Purposes Certificate  

CHECKLIST  

Name: _____________________________________  
Date: ____________________  

I. SSP Certificate Requirements  

A) Regular (degree-seeking) UAB students must:  
1. Have the Spanish pre-requisites specific to each SSPC class.  
2. Enter with and maintain a minimum of 2.8 GPA in Spanish courses.  
3. Submit an electronic application (http://www.uab.edu/cas/languages/ssp) and receive formal acceptance to the SSPC program.  
4. Obtain a B grade or above in all SSPC courses.  
5. Complete a minimum of six classes (18 credit hours) of SSPC classes in the UAB Department of World Languages and Literatures, of which a minimum of 12 credits must be at the 300 level (3 SPA classes from the SSPC course list and a foreign language internship / service-learning)  
6. Complete a successful SSP Internship / service-learning (3 credit hours) as part of the 18-credit hour requirements.  
7. Complete a successful exit proficiency exam in Spanish (Intermediate-Mid or above by ACTFL guidelines).  

B) In addition to all the requirements specified above, non-traditional (non-degree seeking) students will:  
Have a minimum of 12 credit hours of successful college level work (grade C or above in all courses), with the following distribution (minimum): at least 6 credit hours in Area 1 (English Composition), at least 3 credit hours in Area 2 (Arts and Humanities), and at least 3 credit hours in Area 4 (Social Sciences).  

II. Course Offerings  

SPA 206-Intermediate Spanish for the Professions  
SPA 214- Introduction to Translation for the Professions  
SPA 280/NUR 380-Intermediate Spanish for Health Professionals  
SPA 304-Phonetics and Phonology (required)  
SPA 313-Advanced Business Spanish  
SPA 314-Applied Spanish Translation and Interpretation  
SPA 320- Hispanic Cultures through Culinary Art  
SPA 380/NUR 481-Advanced Spanish for Health Professionals  
FLL 333-World Language Internship/Service-Learning (3 credits) (required)  
SPA 390/490-Study Abroad (valid only if directly related to SSP)  
SPA 404-Medicine and Literature in the Spanish-speaking World  
SPA 450-Pop Culture in Translation  
SPA 460-Globalization in the Hispanic World  
SPA 580 SL: Applied Spanish and Medical Interpreting  
SPA 485-Spanish for Leadership in the Workplace  

Total number of SSPC credits completed: _______; All other requirements met?________