

Proposal for the Use of the FY2001 Technology Fee
 Submitting Organization(s): Social and International Studies
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1. Proposal Title: **World Language films for student use**
2. Please indicate the Category of Technology Fee Request, as defined in the SPSU Technology Fee Proposal:

STUDENT/ORGANIZATION FACULTY/ACADEMIC IT INFRASTRUCTURE

3. Proposal Summary

This proposal is to purchase \$3022.90 of World Language films for student use. These films will enhance the student's learning of the target languages. They are for the purpose of introductory, intermediate, and advanced training in auditory comprehension as well as exposure to, and training in culture. They will be used primarily for the direct benefit of students to assist them in meeting and exceeding the educational objectives of their academic programs. However, all SPSU students will have access to these films during the operating hours of the World Language Lab, especially those students enrolled in French, German, and primarily, Spanish courses, including those leading to the minor. There are NO resources for the purpose of purchasing software in addition to what is provided gratis by the publisher of the textbooks.

In order to assess their efficacy, a questionnaire will be required of students after each viewing. This questionnaire will ask for the student's opinion of the film's effectiveness in learning/practicing the target language. In addition, those instructors who require/suggest their use will submit the results of assessment of effectiveness of each.

Evidence of commitment to the support of the requested technology by the Social and International Studies Department will be the required use of these films by all courses in the World Language curriculum. The SIS Department has invested operating funds through payment for human resources to operate the World Language Lab. The leveraging the technology fee allocation is to other grant applications for the purpose of acquiring hardware and additional software in Spanish for the World Language Lab. However, currently no additional hardware is needed.

In the long range, the maintenance, cataloging and distribution for use of this software will be assumed in the daily operations of the World Language Lab, part of the operating budget of the SIS Department.

4. Relevance to Regents Guidelines

1. This request for technology fee revenues will be used primarily for the direct benefit of students to assist them in meeting the educational objectives of their academic programs.
2. It may be used for training of students and, to a lesser extent, staff and faculty
3. The technology fee revenues may be used to leverage other funds for the purchase of a World Language Lab.

5. Instructional/Educational Benefits

See Proposal Summary

5. Budget Details

A. from: Films for the Humanities & Sciences
 P.O. Box 2053 · Princeton, NJ · 08543-2053
 Phone: 800-257-5126 · Fax: 609-275-3767
 Email To: custserv@films.com
 (Prices include public performance rights)

1. Biography of the Spanish Language

The six-part story of the Spanish language, from its Indo-European roots to the Spanish spoken in the "New World." The Series Includes: Spain: The Birthplace of a Language The New Spain, The Forging of the New World, Méjico or Mexico: The Struggle for Identity, Spanish Today, and Spanish in America. For intermediate and advanced students of Spanish. In Spanish.

Item: BVL9113 Format: VHS

List Price: \$695.00

2. Borges para millones.

A look at the Argentine writer and his works. In Spanish with English subtitles.

Item: BVL8367

Format: VHS

\$89.95

3. Conversations with Latin American writers

The Series Includes: Fernando del Paso José Donoso Gabriel García Márquez Mario Benedetti Roberto Fernández Retamar Augusto Roa. In Spanish with English subtitles.

Item: BVL7603

Format: VHS

\$599.00

B. from: Insight Media

2162 Broadway
 New York, NY 10024-0621
Cs@insight-media.com

4. Don Quijote.

A faithful interpretation of the novel by Cervantes. 5 videos. Spanish with English subtitles.

#23AA1498

\$399.00

C. from: Amazon.com

5. Flamenco

A film about this performance art

\$ 25.99

6. Butterfly

The story of the effect of the Spanish Civil War on daily life.

\$103.99

7. Azucar amarga

Cubans consider escaping to the U.S.

\$17.99

8. El super

Life of exiled Cuban in New York.

\$17.99

9. Jamón, jamón

Post-Franco Spain.

\$13.99

From: WORLD OF READING--www.wor.com

1. Abre los Ojos (Open your Eyes)
Early movie of the now popular Penelope Cruz is a psychological thriller. \$25.00
2. Ay Carmela!
Drama about the Spanish Civil War \$25.00
3. La Belle Epoque
An army deserter hiding out in the Spanish countryside of the 1930s becomes infatuated, one by one, with the four beautiful daughters of a crusty old artist. \$25.00
4. Cabeza de Vaca
Engrossing study of Spanish explorer, Alvar Nunez Cabeza de Vaca. \$30.00
5. Carla's Song
A Cuban exile meets a Scottish bus driver. \$25.00
6. Cronos
Atmospheric Mexican vampire movie. \$25.00
7. Danzón
Agreeable romantic drama about a thirty-something telephone operator who lives a shielded life with her teenage daughter in Mexico City. \$25.00
8. Dark Habits
Yolanda is a nightclub singer who goes on the lam after her lover dies of a drug overdose and takes refuge in the Convent of the Humble Redeemers. \$40.00
9. Demons in the Garden
Fascinating portrait of a family damaged by fratricidal rivalries \$30.00
10. Don Juan My Love
Can Don Juan escape purgatory and go to heaven? \$25.00
11. El Mariachi
Contemporary film spoofs spaghetti Westerns and Mexican action flicks. \$25.00
12. The Exterminating Angel
Black humor surrounding a dinner party. \$25.00
13. The Flower of My Secret
(La Flor de mi Secreto) Laugh and cry as a middle aged woman finds a new man and regains her self-esteem. \$25.00
14. Funny Dirty Little War
This allegorical, comedic piece begins in the small town of Colonia Vela. \$25.00
15. Garden of Delights (El Jardín de las delicias) Surreal comedy about a wealthy industrialist. \$30.00

16. Heroes de Otra Patria (Heros from Another Land)
This is an excellent docu-drama about “heroes’ fighting for and from “another homeland” \$30.00
17. I am Cuba
This film is an epic poem to Communist kitsch \$30.00
18. Johnny 100 Pesos
Realistic details of the problems, temptations and other dilemmas faced by the lower middle class and poor youth in urban Santiago (Chile). \$25.00
19. Letters from the Park
(Cartas del parque) Love story based on a short story by Nobel Prize Laureate Gabriel Garcia Marquez. \$25.00
20. Macario
Poor, hungry peasant Macario longs for just one good meal on the Day of the Dead. \$30.00
21. Nueva Yol (A Funny Way to Say New York)
Comedy about a hapless immigrant's struggles in New York \$30.00
22. Official Story
Intense movie about an Argentine family. \$25.00
23. Sevillanas
Filmed like a documentary on flamenco dancing. \$40.00
24. Simon of the Desert
(Simón del Desierto) St. Stimon Stylites, the desert anchorite who spent 37 years atop a 60 foot column preaching to Christian flocks \$30.00
25. Spirit of the Beehive
(El Espíritu de la colmena) Cinematic study of the isolation of an individual. \$30.00
26. Strawberry and Chocolate
David is a naïve college student who learns about life and love. \$25.00
27. Tango
Mario Suarez is a forty-something tango artist, whose wife Laura has left him. He leaves his apartment and starts preparing a film about tango. \$30.00
28. Thesis (Tesis)
America-style thriller frrom Spain's newest director sensation Alejandro Amenabar. \$30.00
29. Tristana
Hilarious surreal drama about a young woman who becomes a victim of her own captivating beauty. \$30.00
30. Viridiana
Wickedly funny and cynical story. \$25.00
31. What have I done to deserve this

Gloria, a resourceful working class housewife, is a true feminist heroine on the go 18 hours a day, trying to keep her wacky family afloat.	\$40.00
32. Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown (Mujeres al borde de un ataque de nervios) Great film directed by Almodóvar.	\$25.00
33. Yidische Gauchos Fascinating documentary about the flight of Jews from Eastern Europe to the pampas of Argentina.	\$30.00
34. Rockumentaire Rock video to teach students French grammatical and thematic structures.	\$25.00
35. The Signs of Québec A glimpse of Canadian culture and learn some French vocabulary.	\$25.00
36. {PRIVATE}Le Chateau de ma Mère Marcel Pagnol's autobiographical look at his childhood vacation.	\$25.00
37. Le Gloire de mon Père A conintuation of Le Chateau de ma Mere	\$25.00
38. Aguirre, The Wrath of God A few decades after the destruction of the Inca empire, a Spanish expedition leaves the mountains of Peru and goes down the Amazon river in search of gold and wealth. German	\$25.00