

General Studies Course Form

Proposed Number and Title

This form must be accompanied by the Course Change Proposal Form or the New Course Proposal Form.

Instructions:

1. Identify the area(s) of the General Studies program for which the course is being proposed or modified. (Courses in the Perspectives or Methods of Inquiry areas can also be proposed for the Community, Regional and Global Studies area. But students will not receive credit for both areas.)
2. In the appropriate box(es) for each area proposed, explain how the course meets the common objectives of the general studies program and the specific objectives of the applicable topic area.

Collegiate Skills (Writing, Speaking and Math)

- Effective Communication Outcomes – Students will be able to:
 - Develop and effectively communicate their ideas verbally and in writing using appropriate grammar, syntax, and organizational conventions based upon the rhetorical context.
 - Research, critically evaluate and utilize evidence drawn from multiple types of sources appropriately cited to support their claims, ideas, and points of view.
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- Quantitative Reasoning Outcomes – Students will be able to:
 - Demonstrate competency in algebraic and numeric skills.
 - Solve practical problems through the application of appropriate mathematical models.
 - Gather, organize and evaluate data to analyze real-world scenarios
 - Apply various techniques employed in the analysis of data, understanding their power and limitations.

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Technology and Its Application

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Outcomes - Students will be able to:

- Use appropriate technology to effectively evaluate and present information in appropriate formats to their intended audience.
- Identify the rights and responsibilities of working in an interconnected digital world using technology in a legal and ethical manner.
- Apply technology skills appropriate to their disciplines to collaboratively and individually solve problems.

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Perspectives on Values, Thought, and Aesthetics Objectives

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Outcomes - Students will be able to:

- Analyze and reflect on creative and intellectual expressions of culture in their social and historical contexts.
- Communicate essential understandings of culture or produce relevant and creative expressions of culture.

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Methods of Inquiry and Explanatory Schema

- Physical and Natural Science Outcomes – Students will be able to:
 - Use scientific vocabulary, methods and reasoning to describe natural features and processes in the universe.
 - Distinguish between sources of information with a sound scientific basis and those sources that lack a scientific basis.

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- Students will be able to:
 - Articulate the influence of various social science concepts, such as political ideologies, economic structure, social organization, cultural perceptions, individual behavior, and the interrelations of human and natural environments.
 - Identify how demographic characteristics impact the social sciences.
 - Locate reliable sources reflective of current methods in the social sciences for critical analysis and the development of an original thesis.

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Cultural Literacy, Diversity and Equity

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Outcomes - Students will be able to:

- Communicate an understanding of how their own cultural identity, experiences, and beliefs impact their worldview and engagement with others.
- Analyze and reflect upon experiences and perspectives from diverse worldviews using humanistic, social or scientific perspectives.
- Evaluate the role of socio-economics, culture and hierarchy in human society.

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