

GENERAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (GEAC) ZOOM MEETING

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9/5/25

Friday, September 5, 2025, 1:30 – 3:00

<https://okstate-edu.zoom.us/j/96802904261>

Meeting ID: 968 0290 4261

General Education Designations:

BIOL 3700 Readings and Special Studies in Integrative Biology,

Prerequisites: BIOL 1604 and consent of instructor.

Description: Discussion of selected readings. Previously offered as ZOOL 3700. Offered for variable credit, 1-3 credit hours, maximum of 6 credit hours.

Offering for 3 cr. hrs.

- Tropical Field Biology: Costa Rica, requests the N designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2026.

Application was moved to the 10/10/25 General Education meeting.

ECON 4850 - Applied Studies in Economics

Prerequisites: 12 credit hours in economics and consent of instructor.

Description: Structured internship or field project with supporting academic study. Offered for variable credit, 1-6 credit hours, maximum of 6 credit hours.

Offering for 3 cr. hrs.

- Applied Studies in Economics, requests the G designation and written competency, one-time only, effective Spring 2026

Application was moved to the 10/10/25 General Education meeting.

FIN 4053 - Study Abroad: Contemporary Global Impacts in Finance, request the G designation and written competency, effective Spring 2026.

Description: A study of business in a country and region that will provide an integrated approach to the rich cultural, commercial, historical, technological, political, economic, and religious issues. The country's role as a political and economic power will be examined.

Comparisons of technology, policies, and economies will be made, as well as investigating hurdles and synergies to doing business between that country and the U.S. Members approved the G designation and written competency, one-time only, effective Spring 2026

GEOL 4030 - Geologic Field Investigation

Prerequisites: [GEOL 1013](#), [GEOL 1014](#), [GEOL 1114](#) or [GEOL 1224](#).

Description: One to three weeks of required field study at sites of geological interest and significance. Field trip charges apply. Does not substitute for [GEOL 3546](#). Offered for variable credit, 1-3 credit hours, maximum of 6 credit hours.

Offering for 3 credit hours.

Application was moved to the 10/10/25 General Education meeting.

- **Geologic Field Investigation**, requests the L and N designations, one-time only, effective Winter Intersession, December 2025.

GS 4200 Study Abroad

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor and consent of SGSP Director of Academic Programs.

Description: Academic work abroad on either a group or individual basis. Offered for variable credit, 1-6 credit hours, maximum of 6 credit hours. Previously offered as INTL 4200. May not be offered for degree credit with [GS 5200](#).

Credit hours: 1-6

Offering for 3 cr. hrs.

Application was moved to the 10/10/25 General Education meeting.

- **Sustainability Singapore**, requests the G and S designations, with written competency, effective May 2026.

HIST 2033 – History of Money, requests the G designation and Written competency, effective Fall 2026.

Everyone needs money. And we use money every day, but we rarely stop to think about its history. This class explores the history of money and the different forms it has taken over time, including the world before cash. It investigates who is allowed to mint, print, lend, and regulate money along with changing connections between wealth and status in societies across time. While the particular areas of focus will vary by semester, the class will explore how authority and power are central to money's long history.

Application was moved to the 10/10/25 General Education meeting.

HONR 1000 -Introductory Honors Topics

Prerequisites: Introductory Honors Topics.

Description: Introduction to topics in various disciplines by faculty from the undergraduate colleges for freshman and sophomore students in the University Honors College. Offered for variable credit, 1-3 credit hours, maximum of 12 credit hours.

- **Introductory Honors Topics: Roaring River State Park**, requests the N designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2026.
Offering for 3 credit hours.

Members approved the N designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2026

HTM 4053 - Study Abroad: Contemporary Global Impacts in HTM, requests the G designation and written competency, effective Spring 2026.

Description: A study of business in a country and region that will provide an integrated approach to the rich cultural, commercial, historical, political, economic, and religious issues. The country's role as a political and economic power will be examined. Comparison of technology, policies, and economics will be made, as well as investigating hurdles and synergies to doing business between that country and the U.S.

Members approved the G designation and written competency, effective Spring 2026

MGMT/MKTG 4053 - Study Abroad: Contemporary Global Impacts in Marketing & International Business, requests the G designation and written competency, effective Spring 2026.

Description: A study of business in a country and region that will provide an integrated approach to the rich cultural, commercial, historical, technological, political, economic, and religious issues. The country's role as a political and economic power will be examined. Comparisons of technology, policies, and economies will be made, as well as investigating hurdles and synergies to doing business between that country and the U.S.

Application was moved to the 10/10/25 General Education meeting.

MSIS 4063 – Study Abroad: Contemporary Global Impacts in IT, Analytics and Cybersecurity, requests the G designation and written competency, effective Spring 2026.

Description: A study of business in a country and region that will provide an integrated approach to the rich cultural, commercial, historical, technological, political, economic, and religious issues. The country's role as a political and economic power will be examined. Comparisons of technology, policies, and economies will be made, as well as investigating

hurdles and synergies to doing business between that country and the U.S. An increased focus will be placed on IT, Analytics, Cybersecurity and Supply Chain Management issues. Members approved the G designation and written competency, effective Spring 2026

UNIV 3413 - International Perspective in Ethical Leadership for McKnight Scholars

requests the G designation and written competency, effective Spring 2026.

Prerequisites: Selection to McKnight Scholars Leadership Program / Instructor Approval.

Description: International travel course that will study ethical leadership, culture, social change model of leadership, and leadership cultural competencies.

Members approved the G designation and written competency, effective Spring 2026

UNIV 3423 - International Perspective in Ethical Leadership for President's

Leadership Council, requests the G designation and written competency, effective Spring 2026.

Prerequisites: Selection to President's Leadership Council (PLC) / Instructor Approval.

Description: International travel course that will study the social change model of leadership, the culturally relevant leadership learning model, ethics, culture, and activism.

Members approved the G designation and written competency, effective Spring 2026