

GENERAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL  
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Present: Kristen Baum, Stephen Clarke, Karen Flaherty, Carol Jones, James Knecht, Amy Martindale, Bill Ryan, Joe Schatzer, and Pamela Fry.

1. New General Education Designation Requests:

**A&S 2000** – Representation and Reality: The African American Screen Image, requests the “D” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2017.

**Members approved the “D” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2017.**

**BOT 3273** – Plants and Human Health, requests the “N” designation, effective Summer 2017.

**Members approved the “N” designation, effective Summer 2017.**

**CDIS 4980** – Speech Language and Culture of Costa Rica, requests the “I” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2017.

**Members approved the “I” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2017.**

**ENGL 2883** – Survey of American Literature II, requests the “H” designation, effective Fall 2017.

**Members approved the “H” designation, effective Fall 2017.**

**ENGL 4130** – Literature in the Age of Empire, requests the “H and I” designations, one-time only, effective Summer 2017.

(Crosslisted with HONR 3000)

**Members approved the “H and I” designations, one-time only, effective Summer 2017.**

**ENGR 4060** – Technology and Culture of Japan, requests the “S and I” designations, one-time only, effective Summer 2017.

**Members approved the “S and I” designations, one-time only, effective Summer 2017.**

**ENGR 4060** – Technology and Culture of Puerto Rico, requests the “S and I” designations, one-time only, effective Spring 2017.

**Members approved the “S and I” designations, one-time only, effective Spring 2017.**

**ENGR 4060** – Technology and Culture of Spain, requests the “S and I” designations, one-time only, effective Summer 2017.

**Members approved the “S and I” designations, one-time only, effective Summer 2017.**

**GEOG 2103** – Global Perspectives, requests the “S and I” designations, effective Fall 2017.

(Crosslisted with GLST 2103)

**Members approved the “S and I” designations, effective Fall 2017, contingent on clarifying that there is a five page writing assignment. The online form refers to 5-6 pages of writing and the syllabus refers to 4-5 pages of writing.**

**GEOG 3213** – Geographies of New Media, requests the “D” designation, effective Summer 2017.

**Members denied the “D” designation as the course did not appear to meet the “D” criteria.**

**GEOG 1224** – Evolution of the Earth, requests the “N and L” designations, effective Fall 2017.

**Members approved the “N” designation, effective Fall 2017. Members denied the “L” designation as there was not sufficient information in the syllabus to determine if the course met the criteria for the lab component.**

**GLST 1713** – World Regional Geography, requests the “S and I” designations, effective Summer 2017.

(Crosslisted with GEOG 1753 which already carries the “S and I” designations)

**Members approved the “S and I” designations, effective Summer 2017.**

**GLST 2103** – Global Perspectives, requests the “S and I” designations, effective Fall 2017.

(Crosslisted with GEOG 2103)

**Members approved the “S and I” designations, effective Fall 2017, contingent on clarifying that there is a five page writing assignment. The online form refers to 5-6 pages of writing and the syllabus refers to 4-5 pages of writing.**

GLST 3733 – Russia and Its Neighbors, requests the “S and I” designations, effective Summer 2017.  
(Crosslisted with GEOG 3733 which already carries the “S and I” designations)  
**Members approved the “S and I” designations, effective Summer 2017.**

GLST 3743 – Latin America, requests the “S and I” designations, effective Fall 2017.  
(Crosslisted with GEOG 3743 which already carries the “S and I” designations)  
**Members denied as the course did not appear to meet the writing requirement on the syllabus and it was not clear that students received feedback on writing assignments.**

GLST 3753 – Asia, requests the “S and I” designations, effective Summer 2017.  
(Crosslisted with GEOG 3753 which already carries the “S and I” designations)  
**Members approved the “S and I” designations, effective Summer 2017.**

GLST 3763 – Africa, requests the “S and I” designations, effective Fall 2017.  
(Crosslisted with GEOG 3763 which already carries the “S and I” designations)  
**Members denied as it was not clear from the online form or syllabus that the students had the opportunity to received feedback on writing assignments.**

GLST 3783 – Middle East, requests the “S and I” designations, effective Fall 2017.  
(Crosslisted with GEOG 3783 which already carries the “S and I” designations)  
**Members denied as it was not clear from the online form or syllabus that the students had the opportunity to received feedback on writing assignments.**

GLST 3793 – Geography of Australia and the Pacific Realm, requests the “S and I” designations, effective Fall 2017.  
(Crosslisted with GEOG 3793 which already carries the “S and I” designations)  
**Members approved the “S and I” designations, effective Fall 2017.**

HONR 3000 – Literature in the Age of Empire, requests the “H and I” designations, one-time only, effective Summer 2017.  
(Crosslisted with ENGL 4130)  
**Members approved the “H and I” designations, one-time only, effective Summer 2017.**

**2. Fixed Three Credit Hour Courses Requesting Permanent Designations:**

POLS 2000 – Topics in American Politics, requests the permanent “S” designation, effective Fall 2017.  
10/14/16 – GEAC approved the “S” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2017.  
2/10/17 – Members approved the permanent “S” designation, effective Fall 2017.

POLS 2010 – Topics in International Relations, requests the permanent “I” designation, effective Fall 2017.  
10/14/16 – GEAC approved the “I” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2017, pending clarification of the writing assignment.  
2/10/17 – Members approved the permanent “S” designation, effective Fall 2017.

POLS 2020 – Topics in Public Law, requests the permanent “S” designation, effective Fall 2017.  
10/14/16 – GEAC approved the “S” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2017.  
2/10/17 – Members approved the permanent “S” designation, effective Fall 2017.

POLS 2110 – Topics in Comparative Politics, requests the permanent “I” designation, effective Fall 2017.  
10/14/16 – GEAC approved the “I” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2017, pending clarification of the writing assignment.  
2/10/17 – Members approved the permanent “S” designation, effective Fall 2017.