

GENERAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL
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1. **New General Education Designation Requests:**

AGLE 2303 – Agricultural Leaders in Society, requests the “S” designation, effective Fall 2017.
Members approved the “S” designation, effective Fall 2017.

AMST 3950 – Water is Life, requests the “D” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2017.
(Same course as ENGL 4230)

Members approved the “D” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2017, pending clarification that the course meets the writing requirements. The syllabus refers to a three page proposal, then an eight page essay paper. The Council is questioning if the proposal paper is a part of the eight pages or in addition to the eight pages of required writing.

AMST 3950 – Black Lives Matter, requests the “H and D” designations, one-time only, effective Fall 2017.
Members approved the “H and D” designations, one-time only, effective Fall 2017.

~~CPSY~~ **EDUC 3080** – Global Sustainability-India and Sri Lanka, requests the “I” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2018.

Members approved contingent on clarifying that the course requires at least ten pages of writing. Dr. Miller can assist with any questions.

ENGL 4230 – Water is Life, request the “D” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2017.
(Same course as AMST 3950)

Members approved the “D” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2017, pending clarification that the course meets the writing requirements. The syllabus refers to a three page proposal, then an eight page essay paper. The Council is questioning if the proposal is a part of the eight pages or in addition to the eight pages.

GEOG 2103 – Global Perspectives, requests the “S and I” designations, effective Fall 2017.
(Crosslisted with GLST 2103)

2/10/17 - 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.

4/28/17 – Members approved the “S and I” designations, effective Fall 2017, contingent on uploading the updated syllabus to GLST 2103.

5/15/17 – Syllabus replaced for GLST 2103.

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

GEOL 1224 – Evolution of the Earth, requests the “L” designations, effective Fall 2017.

2/10/17 - 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.

4/28/17 – Members approved the “L” designation, effective Fall 2017.

GLST 2103 – Global Perspectives, requests the “S and I” designations, effective Fall 2017.
(Crosslisted with GEOG 2103)

2/10/17 - 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.

4/28/17 – Members approved the “S and I” designations, effective Fall 2017, contingent on uploading the updated syllabus to the entry.

5/15/17 – Syllabus replaced for GLST 1203.

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

GLST 3713 – North America and Diversity, requests the “S and D” designation, effective Fall 2017.

Members approved the “S and D” designations, effective Fall 2017.

GLST 3723 – Geography of Europe, requests the “S and I” designations, effective Fall 2017.

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

GLST 3743 – Geography of Latin America, requests the “S and I” designations, effective Fall 2017.

(Crosslisted with GEOG 3743 which already carries the “S and I” designations)

2/10/17 - 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.

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

GLST 3763 – Geography of Africa, requests the “S and I” designations, effective Fall 2017.

(Crosslisted with GEOG 3763 which already carries the “S and I” designations)

2/10/17 - 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.

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

GLST 3783 – Geography of the Middle East, requests the “S and I” designations, effective Fall 2017.

(Crosslisted with GEOG 3783 which already carries the “S and I” designations)

2/10/17 - Members denied as it was not clear from the online form or syllabus that the course met the 10 page writing requirement.

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

HIST 3473 – British Empire and Commonwealth, request the “H” designation, effective Fall 2017.

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

HLTH 3603 – Understanding HIV, requests the “S and D” designations, effective Summer 2017.

Members approved the “S” designation, effective Summer 2017. Members tabled the “D” designation, effective Summer 2017, pending clarification that the course meets the criteria of the “D” designation by providing a detailed schedule, on the syllabus, of topics to determine if the course meets the “D” criteria. Members noted that it is not evident, from the syllabus, that at least 50% of the course focus is on socially constructed groups within the United States. An email vote will be entertained after the revisions have been made.

5/8/17 – Members approved via email the “D” designation, effective Summer 2017.

MICR 4003 – Brewing Microbiology, requests the “N” designation, effective Fall 2017.

Members approved the “N” designation, effective Fall 2017.

PHIL 3433 – Happiness and Well Being, requests the “H” designation, Fall 2018.

Members approved the “H” designation, effective Fall 2018.

PHIL 3920 – Pragmatism, requests the “H” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2017.

3/6/17 - Members denied the “H” designation as the course syllabus doesn’t provide a course schedule outlining the writing requirements.

4/28/2017 – Members approved the “H” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2017.

UNIV 3110 – International Perspectives in Ethics and Leadership, requests the “I” designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2017.

3/6/17 - Members denied the “I” designation as the course syllabus doesn’t provide a detailed schedule of topics to determine if the course meets the “I” International criteria.

4/28/17 – Members approved the “I” designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2017.

2. Review of the "D and I" General Education Designations:

AGEC 2303 – Food Marketing to a Diverse Population, requests continuation of the "D" designation, effective Summer 2017.

Members approved continuation of the "D" designation, effective Summer 2017.

AGEC 4343 – International Agricultural Markets and Trade, requests continuation of the "I" designation, effective Summer 2017.

Members approved continuation of the "I" designation, effective Summer 2017.

AGED 4713 – International Programs in Agricultural Education and Extension, requests continuation of the "I" designation, effective Summer 2017.

3/6/17 - Members tabled the continuation of the "I" designation as it wasn't clear from the information provided on the online form and syllabus that the course met the 10-page writing requirement. Members would like to see more detailed information provided regarding the nature of the writing requirements (specifics of the annotated bibliographies, etc., number of total pages of writing).

4/28/17 – Members tabled continuation for reasons stated above. Please contact Dr. Joe Schatzer with any questions.

AGED 4803 – International Study Tour in Agricultural Education, requests continuation of the "I" designation, effective Summer 2017.

Members approved continuation of the "I" designation, effective Summer 2017.

AGLE 3803 – Global Leadership in Agriculture, requests continuation of the "I" designation, effective Summer 2017.

3/6/17 - Members table continuation of the "I" designation as it is difficult to determine, from the information on the syllabus, if the course meets the criteria of an "I" designation. Members asked that specific information regarding cross cultural experiences be included in the syllabus.

4/28/17 – Members tabled continuation for reasons stated above. Please contact Dr. Joe Schatzer with any questions.

AMIS 2013 – Introduction to American Indian Studies, requests continuation of the "D" designation, effective Summer 2017.

3/6/17 - Members tabled continuation of the "D" designation as it is not clear from the information provided on the "Course Guide" on the syllabus that the course meets the criteria of the "D" designation. Members suggested providing specific details on the syllabus on how the course ties to diversity in a way that students develop a stronger appreciation of diversity, similar to the description on the online form.

Members approved continuation of the "D" designation, effective Summer 2017.

ANSI 3903 – Agricultural Animals of the World, requests continuation of the "I" designation, effective Summer 2017.

3/6/17 - Members tabled continuation of the "I" designation as it is not apparent from the syllabus that the course meets the criteria for the "I" designation. The syllabus does not provide a schedule or descriptors of the course content. It was noted that the online form contained information regarding the content but it wasn't apparent from the syllabus. It also doesn't appear that students have the opportunity to receive feedback on writing assignments.

4/28/17 – Members tabled continuation for reasons stated above. Please contact Dr. Joe Schatzer with any questions.

AVED 4653 – International Aviation Issues, requests continuation of the "I" designation, effective Summer 2017.

Members approved continuation of the "I" designation, effective Summer 2017.

CPSY 4443 – Cultural Diversity in Professional Life, requests continuation of the “D” designation, effective Summer 2017.

Members approved continuation of the “D” designation, effective Summer 2017.

CTED 4333 – International Career and Technical Education, requests continuation of the “I” designation, effective Summer 2017.

Members approved continuation of the “I” designation, effective Summer 2017.

DHM 4323 – Heritage of Interior Design II, requests continuation of the “I” designation, effective Summer 2017.
3/6/17 - Members tabled pending clarification that the course meets the criteria for the “I” designation. It was not clear from the syllabus that the course met the 50% contemporary requirement. Members requested that specific information be included to clarify how the course meets the criteria of the “I” designation. Members also noted that the writing assignment on the syllabus did not appear to meet the writing requirement.

4/28/17 – Members tabled continuation for reasons stated above. Please contact Drs. Bill Ryan or Stephen Clarke with questions.

DHM 4533 – Diversity Issues in Facility Management, requests continuation of the “D” designation, effective Summer 2017.

Members approved continuation of the “D” designation, effective Summer 2017.

ENGL 2443 – Languages of the World, requests continuation of the “I” designation, effective Summer 2017.

Members approved continuation of the “I” designation, effective Summer 2017, pending updating syllabus to match the online form regarding the writing assignment.

ENGL 2773 – Survey of American Literature I, requests continuation of the “D” designation, effective Summer 2017.

3/6/17 - Members tabled continuation of the “D” designation pending clarification that the course meets the criteria for the “D” designation in that at least one-half or more of the course content relates to socially constructed groups.

4/28/17 - Members denied continuation of the “D” designation, effective Spring 2018. It appears that the course focus is on historical, rather than contemporary cultures and members noted that the content in the syllabus must indicate more than the author’s status as a justification for meeting the “D” criteria.

Criteria - “Courses designated “D” emphasize one or more socially constructed groups (e.g. racial, ethnic, religion, disability, sexual orientation) in the United States.

At least one-half of the course materials must relate to these groups.

ENGL 2883 – Survey of American Literature II, requests continuation of the “D” designation, effective Summer 2017.

Members approved continuation of the “D” designation, effective Summer 2017.

FLL 2503- French Culinary Staples, requests continuation of the “I” designation, effective Summer 2017.

Members approved continuation of the “I” designation, effective Summer 2017.

FREN 2112 – Intermediate Reading and Conversation I, requests continuation of the “I” designation, effective Summer 2017.

Courses designated “I” emphasize contemporary – the current time in the context of the discipline - cultures outside the United States. Courses concerning ethnic and cultural minorities within the U.S. do not qualify.

Members tabled the “I” designation pending clarification, on the syllabus schedule, that the course meets the criteria for the “I” designation.

FREN 2232 – Intermediate Reading and Conversation II, requests continuation of the “I” designation, effective Summer 2017.

Members tabled the “I” designation pending clarification that the course meets the “I” designation by providing the topics/content of the course in English.

GRMN 4113 – German Literature in Translation, requests continuation of the “I” designation, effective Summer 2017.

Members approved continuation of the “I” designation, effective Summer 2017.

GWST 3513 – Theorizing Sexualities, requests continuation the “D” designation, effective Summer 2017.

Members approved continuation of the “D” designation, effective Summer 2017.

GWST 3613 – Race and Reproduction in the U.S., requests continuation of the “D” designation, effective Summer 2017.

Members approved continuation of the “D” designation, effective Summer 2017.

GWST 3713 – Gender and Representation, requests continuation of the “D” designation, effective Summer 2017.

Members approved continuation of the “D” designation, effective Summer 2017.

HDFS 3203 – Childs Play: A World Perspective, requests continuation of the “I” designation, effective Summer 2017.

Members tabled pending clarification, in the syllabus, that the course meets the 10 page writing requirement.

HORT 4053 – International Experience in Horticulture, requests continuation of the “I” designation, effective Summer 2017.

3/6/17 - Members tabled continuation of the “I” designation as it was not clear, from the syllabus schedule, that the course meets the criteria for the “I” designation, at least one-half of the course materials must relate to contemporary, not historical, cultures.

4/28/17 – Members approved continuation of the “I” designation, effective Summer 2017.

LA 4053 – International Experiences in Landscape Architecture Asia, requests continuation of the “I” designation, effective Summer 2017.

3/6/17 - Members tabled continuation of the “I” designation pending clarification of a full 10-page writing requirement. The syllabus notes that students are to complete a 10-page pre-trip research paper of which 3-pages must be in in written text and student could include images/graphics within the 10-page paper. It was also noted that it is not evident that the students have the opportunity to receive feedback on the writing assignments.

4/28/17 - Members approved continuation of the “I” designation, effective Summer 2017.

LSB 4633 – Legal Aspects of International Business Transactions, requests continuation of the “I” designation, effective Summer 2017.

Members approved continuation of the “I” designation, effective Summer 2017.

MGMT 4213 – Managing Diversity in the Workplace, requests continuation of the “D” designation, effective Summer 2017.

Members tabled continuation of the “D” designation pending clarification, on the syllabus, of the 10 page writing requirement with the opportunity for students to receive feedback on the writing assignments.

MGMT 4613 – International Management, requests continuation of the “I” designation, effective Summer 2017.

Members tabled continuation of the “I” designation pending clarification, on the syllabus, of the 10 page writing requirement with the opportunity for students to receive feedback on the writing assignments.

MKTG 3993 – International Business, requests continuation of the “I” designation, effective Summer 2017.
Members tabled continuation of the “I” designation pending clarification, on the syllabus, of the 10 page writing requirement.

POLS 3123 – The Politics of Russia and the Former Soviet Union, requests continuation of the “I” designation, effective Summer 2017.
Members approved continuation of the “I” designation, effective Summer 2017.

POLS 3143 – Politics of Western Europe, requests continuation of the “I” designation, effective Summer 2017.
Members approved continuation of the “I” designation, effective Summer 2017.

POLS 3163 – The Politics of Africa, requests continuation of the “I” designation, effective Summer 2017.
Members approved continuation of the “I” designation, effective Summer 2017.

POLS 4053 – War and World Politics, requests continuation of the “I” designation, effective Summer 2017.
Members approved continuation of the “I” designation, effective Summer 2017.

SCFD 3223 – Role of Teacher in American Schools, requests continuation of the “D” designation, effective Summer 2017.

3/6/17 - Members tabled continuation of the “D” designation as it was not clear from the information provided on the syllabus that the course met the writing requirements. Members requested specifics regarding the interview reflection papers. Members also noted that it is not evident that at least 50% of the course focus is on socially constructed groups.

4/28/17 – Members tabled continuation for reasons stated above. Please contact Dr. Bridge Miller with questions.

SPCH 4753 – Intercultural Communications, requests continuation of the “I” designation, effective Summer 2017.
Members tabled continuation of the “I” designation pending clarification, on the syllabus, of the 10 page writing requirement.

3. **General Education Five Year Review of the “D and I” Designations**

Discontinuation of the following “D and I” designations, effective Spring 2018.

AGEC 2313 (I)

BADM 3101 (D)

EEE 3033 (D)

EEE 4603 (I)

MGMT 4883 (I)

MSIS 3023 (D)

Members approved discontinuation of the “D and I” designations for the courses listed above, effective Spring 2018.