**GENERAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (GEAC)**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**General Education Designations – New (Review based on 2024 General Education Criteria)**

[**A&S 2000**](http://catalog.okstate.edu/search/?P=A%26S%202000)**- Special Topics**

Description:Selected interdisciplinary topics presented in lecture or seminar format. Offered for variable credit, 1-7 credit hours, maximum of 10 credit hours.

* The Earth’s Spectacular Phenomenon of New Zealand Geysers: Exploring the Scientific and Cultural D Dimensions requests the I designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2025. 3 cr. hrs.

10/14/24 - Members tabled pending receipt of a syllabus with a detailed travel itinerary and schedule. Members were also not clear as to why there was reference to graduate credit since this is a 2000-level general education course request. More clarity should be provided as to what graduate course graduate students would be taking and how the work would be substantially different.

10/28/24 – Revised syllabus received.

11/18/24 – Council noted that the syllabus tended to focus more on natural sciences rather than present day international culture. It was asked that the syllabus be revised to emphasize what students would learn regarding present-day international cultural aspects of the course.

11/18/2024 - Members approved the I designation pending receipt of a syllabus reflecting more present-day international emphasis.

Revised syllabus received. Dr. Francisco approved the I designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2025.

[**GWST 3450**](http://catalog.okstate.edu/search/?P=GWST%203450)**-** Topics in Gender Studies

Prerequisites: [GWST 2113](http://catalog.okstate.edu/search/?P=GWST%202113) or [GWST 2123](http://catalog.okstate.edu/search/?P=GWST%202123) or permission of instructor.

Description: Suggested topics include women and health, women and science, women and religion. Previously offered as WMST 3450. Offered for fixed credit, 3 credit hours, maximum of 12 credit hours.

* Women and Autobiography, requests the H and D designations, one-time only, effective Spring 2025 (one term).

10/14/2024 - Members approved pending the H and D designations pending receipt of a syllabus detailing how the autobiography fulfilled the requirement for the diversity designation and information on instructor feedback was not clear.

Revised syllabus received. Dr. Francisco approved the I designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2025.