

REQUEST TO APPROVE A COURSE FOR THE MULTICULTURAL UNDERSTANDING REQUIREMENT

Date Submitted: _____ Effective date, if approved _____

I. Department _____

II. Course #/Name _____

III. Faculty contact: _____ Telephone #: _____

*Multicultural category (you must choose one):

_____ (X) Cross-cultural _____ (Y) Diversity in Western experience

"X" Cross-cultural Studies

Courses will introduce students to cultural variation around the globe. Courses will examine differences among cultures in general or will examine in detail one or more cultural traditions outside the dominant currents of European civilization.

"Y" Diversity in Western Experience

Courses will introduce students to the diversity within Western culture by examining the nature of the relations among the many groups that have contributed to Western experience. Courses will focus primarily on one or more groups whose contributions traditionally have been undervalued. Topics such as race, class, gender, or ethnicity will be explored.

IV. Explain how this course demonstrates the scope and specific criteria for the multicultural understanding designation you have chosen. Show specific references, direct links to materials, readings, or lectures as stated in the syllabus.

Do not restate the objectives of the course.

Signature of Department Chair/Program Director

Area (if applicable)

Checklist for submission:

- 1) This request form with appropriate signature(s);
- 2) Course syllabus/outline and reading list, description of activity/assignment which reflects student ability to analyze and synthesize knowledge about cultural variation, and grading rubric for the assignment;
- 3) Separate memorandum to complete item IV, if needed.

Item 1 must be submitted in hard copy to the Undergraduate Policy Committee, A-3400 University Center, M.C. 2360. Items 2 and 3 should be submitted electronically to the Secretary of the UPC at ecrabtree@admin.fsu.edu.

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