NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

EDITING: WSUA 102X: Me and My Place in the World

Review curriculum change guidelines and additional information at:
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For new proposals that require KBOR approval, please complete and attach the appropriate form found here:
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A change in course number, number of credit hours or deletion of course often impacts degree requirements. A Program Change must also be submitted if degree requirements are affected due to this course change.

Please check all actions applicable to this course proposal:

☐ NEW course
☐ New Letter under Approved Root Course
☐ Experimental course seeking course status
☐ Change in course description
☐ Deletion of course
☐ Change in course title
☐ Change in course number
☐ Change in prerequisites
☐ Change in number of credit hours
☐ Other

Course Information

These changes are effective:
Fall 2020

Subject:
WSUA - WSU General - Liberal Arts and Science

Department:
Liberal Arts and Sciences

Course Number:
102X

Choose WSUA, WSUB, WSUD, WSUE, WSUF, WSUH or WSUN based on the college teaching the course.

This letter will vary. Search for next available letter before creating proposal and enter it here.
Catalog Description:

This course invites students to explore their own roots and the experiences that have shaped who they are today. Students will engage with others who have different stories from their own and will examine shared interests and concerns about issues facing our world today. Students will consider how they can make a difference locally and globally.
A prerequisite with concurrency is one that can be taken either before or at the same time as the other course. Corequisite courses must be taken at the same time.

Please list any restrictions associated with this course.

Does this course contain diversity content?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

Answer will vary. If "Yes", workflow will notify Diversity Committee for approval and "Interdisciplinary nature of course" field further down on form will need to be completed.

Cross-listed courses are offered under two or more departments or within a department at both the UG and GR level (with additional work for Graduate credit). The two courses are identical, with the same content and course description.

Cross-Listed:

Add...

Does this course replace another?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

Justification and Resources

Describe and justify the change and its place in the department's overall curriculum plan:

Part of university's commitment to FYC course development and student success.

Does this course replace, resemble, overlap, or substitute for courses in other departments and/or colleges?

☐ Yes  ☐ No
What is the effect of this action on other departments and/or colleges and their students?

N/A

You are responsible for consulting with departments whose programs may be affected by your action.

Attach letter(s) of support from affected unit(s) as applicable.

You are responsible for consulting with coordinator of collection development of the library, director of media resources and director of ITS when additional library holdings, electronic/telecommunications, and computer resources are required.

Aside from reassignment of current faculty and changes in current course rotation, what additional resources and personnel are required?

N/A

Content Coverage and/or Major Topics:

All course syllabi must contain the definition of a credit hour, the academic honesty policy, and the course student learning outcomes. Please confirm that all of these are specified on the syllabus you are about to attach.

☑ YES, all of these are included in the syllabus

Please attach a tentative course syllabus:

Attach Syllabus

Please attach additional documents as necessary:

Attach File(s)

General Education

Does this course fulfill general education requirements?  ☑ Yes   ☐ No
Is this a first-year seminar course?  Yes  No  Answer should always be “Yes” so workflow routes to the FYS Coordinator for approval.

General Education Category:  introductory

Who will be teaching this course?  Carolyn Shaw

Maximum Number of Students:  25

If the course content was changed to become a general education course, retroactive general education credit should not be given.

Should students who took the course previously receive retroactive general education credit?  Yes  No

Provide justification for students receiving retroactive general education credit:

N/A

Texts:

N/A

Additional Reading:

N/A

Describe the learning outcomes that address each of the following General Education goals and the method of evaluation and assessment for each.
Goal 1: Improved critical thinking skills

Learning Outcomes:
Employ higher-order thinking that moves beyond rote memorization and factual acquisition to more advanced, higher levels of thinking.

Evaluation and Assessment:
Complete three reflective essays on issues of global concern.

Goal 2: Better communication, written and spoken

Learning Outcomes:
Articulate and defend their positions through dialogue, discussion, or presentations, and writing.

Evaluation and Assessment:
Complete a series of journal entries on their academic journey and goals.

Goal 3: Increased analytical reasoning and problem solving

Learning Outcomes:
Employ analytical reasoning and problem-solving techniques.

Evaluation and Assessment:
Complete an essay exam analyzing a local or global problem.

Goal 4: An acquired knowledge of natural and social science, the arts and humanities

Learning Outcomes:
[Discipline-specific outcome]

Evaluation and Assessment:
Small group discussions and project work.

Goal 5: Knowledge of fundamentals of information literacy and library research

Learning Outcomes:
Identify appropriate library and other resources to facilitate research and accurately provide citations.

Evaluation and Assessment:
Class visit by library staff.

Interdisciplinary nature of course (if applicable):

Complete this field if “Does this course contain diversity content?” is “Yes” above.

Additional Comments/Needs:

Attach additional documents

Attach File

Uploaded Files:

Files To Be Uploaded:

Save Changes
Start Workflow