

Rubric for Humanities (GH) courses

Courses in this area examine the diversity of human experience and expression from historical, philosophical, religious, literary, and/or linguistic perspectives. These courses usually focus on the traditions, beliefs, texts, and artifacts that make up a culture, and place emphasis on critical analysis and interpretation of primary sources. Students will enhance their critical and creative thinking and communication skills, and grapple with complexity and diverse perspectives.

Content aligns well with the requested elective category Yes__ No__

- Examines the diversity of human experience and expression from historical, philosophical, religious, literary, and/or linguistic perspectives.
- Focuses on the traditions, beliefs, texts, and artifacts that make up a culture, and place s emphasis on critical analysis and interpretation of primary sources.
- Students have opportunities to enhance their critical and creative thinking and communication skills, and grapple with complexity and diverse perspectives.

Accessible to general student population Yes__ No__

- Minimal or no prerequisites
- Designed for general student population

Outcomes and assessment are appropriate Yes__ No__

- Selected outcomes are appropriate for courses in this category
- Selected outcomes drawn from two or more of the seven goal areas
- Students are assessed and receive feedback on at least some of the primary outcomes
- Assessment methods appear appropriate to course content and level

Syllabus conforms to GERC expectations Yes__ No__

- Identifies the course as an elective within the General Education program.
- Explains which elective category that the course fulfills, preferably using the descriptions of the elective categories as the basis for that explanation.
- Identifies which of the General Education learning goals and associated learning outcomes are emphasized in the course.
- Briefly explains how students will be assessed and given feedback on their achievement of those outcomes.

Recommend approval____

Recommend with changes____

Do not recommend____