

## **REQUEST FOR A FOUNDATIONS DESIGNATION**

The Foundations Curriculum Committee reviews requests for any course proposed to meet a Foundations requirement. This form must be completed, approved by the chair of the department or program, and submitted to the FCC and the Registrar for a course to be considered to meet a foundations requirement.

Each request must be accompanied by (1) a course syllabus that includes an outline of course topics, a description of laboratories, service-learning experiences, or other applicable aspects of the course, (2) a list of course texts and readings, and (3) an outline of how the students will be evaluated for a final grade (tests, essays, attendance and participation, service learning, etc.)

**Date:**

**Proposal submitted by:**

**Department:**

**Course Title:**

**Course Number:**

**Credits:**

**Description of the course as it will appear in the catalogue:**

### **Foundation Requirements:**

This course is proposed to fulfill the following foundation requirement(s):

- F1. Critically examine questions of meaning and value.
- F2. Develop excellence in written communication.
  - F2s. Writing Seminar
  - F2i. Writing Intensive
- F3. Understand how historical forces have shaped human cultures.
- F4. Read and interpret literary texts.
- F5. Participate in the analysis of artistic expression or in the performance or production of art.
- F6. Gain facility with mathematical reasoning and expression.
- F7. Explore and understand scientific approaches to the natural world.
- F8. Explore and understand the systematic analysis of human interaction and contemporary institutions.
- F9. View the world from more than one cultural perspective.
- F10. Develop intermediate proficiency in a second language.
- F11. Participate in activities that broaden connections between the classroom and the world.
- F12. Participate in activities that encourage lifelong physical fitness.

**Rationale for the Designation:**

With the exceptions of Foundation Requirements 1, 2, and 10, each Foundation Requirement will be met by taking a single course. Consequently, to fulfill a Foundation Requirement, a course must entail a sustained and substantial exposure to that subject matter covered by a requirement. To meet more than one Foundation Requirement, it must be shown that the course achieves that sustained and substantial exposure for both requirements.

Please explain below and in detail how the course under consideration fulfills the aims of the specific Foundation Requirement. Your explanation should refer directly and specifically to the requirement and the more complete interpretation as found in "Description of Foundations, 2008," (available in the FCC's public folder), since these are what the Committee uses to assess proposals.

**In what semester and year will the course first be taught, and in what semester and years will the course be taught thereafter?**

**Who will teach the course?**

**If this course will not be taught in conformity with the standard daily class schedule, please specify what the class schedule will be.**

**All course proposals must be reviewed and approved by the Department Chair before being submitted to the Foundations Curriculum Committee.**

Has the Department Chair approved this course? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

***Completed forms should be submitted electronically to the Foundations Curriculum Committee in its INBOX folder at: [\\Fileserver1\facstaff\\_community\Faculty\Foundations Curriculum Committee\InBox](\\Fileserver1\facstaff_community\Faculty\Foundations Curriculum Committee\InBox)***

*If necessary, hard copies may be submitted to the Registrar.*

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**APPROVED BY THE FOUNDATIONS CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**

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Signature, Chair of the Committee

Date \_\_\_\_\_