ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

GENERAL STUDIES PROGRAM COURSE PROPOSAL COVER FORM

Courses submitted to the GSC between 2/1 and 4/30 if approved, will be effective the following Spring.

Courses submitted between 5/1 and 1/31 if approved, will be effective the following Fall.

(SUBMISSION VIA ADOBE.PDF FILES IS PREFERRED)

DATE 3/2/2010

1. ACADEMIC UNIT: Justice and Social Inquiry

2. COURSE PROPOSED: JUS 405 Economic Justice 3
   (prefix) (number) (title) (semester hours)

3. CONTACT PERSON: Name: Nancy Jurik  Phone: 480-965-7043
   Mail Code: 4902  E-Mail: nancy.jurik@asu.edu

4. ELIGIBILITY: New courses must be approved by the Tempe Campus Curriculum Subcommittee and must have a regular course number. For the rules governing approval of omnibus courses, contact the General Studies Program Office at 995-0739.

5. AREA(S) PROPOSED COURSE WILL SERVE. A single course may be proposed for more than one core or awareness area. A course may satisfy a core area requirement and more than one awareness area requirements concurrently, but may not satisfy requirements in two core areas simultaneously, even if approved for those areas. With departmental consent, an approved General Studies course may be counted toward both the General Studies requirement and the major program of study. (Please submit one designation per proposal)

   Core Areas
   - Literacy and Critical Inquiry
   - Mathematical Studies
   - Humanities, Fine Arts and Design
   - Social and Behavioral Sciences
   - Natural Sciences

   Awareness Areas
   - Global Awareness
   - Historical Awareness
   - Cultural Diversity in the United States

6. DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED.
   (1) Course Description
   (2) Course Syllabus
   (3) Criteria Checklist for the area
   (4) Table of Contents from the textbook used, if available

7. In the space provided below (or on a separate sheet), please also provide a description of how the course meets the specific criteria in the area for which the course is being proposed.

   CROSS-LISTED COURSES: □ No  □ Yes; Please identify courses: ________________________________

   Is this a multisection course?: □ No  □ Yes; Is it governed by a common syllabus? ________

   [Signatures]

Rev. 1/94, 4/95, 7/98, 4/00, 1/02, 10/08
Arizona State University Criteria Checklist for

LITERACY AND CRITICAL INQUIRY - [L]

Rationale and Objectives

Literacy is here defined broadly as communicative competence in written and oral discourse. Critical inquiry involves the gathering, interpretation, and evaluation of evidence. Any field of university study may require unique critical skills which have little to do with language in the usual sense (words), but the analysis of spoken and written evidence pervades university study and everyday life. Thus, the General Studies requirements assume that all undergraduates should develop the ability to reason critically and communicate using the medium of language.

The requirement in Literacy and Critical Inquiry presumes, first, that training in literacy and critical inquiry must be sustained beyond traditional First Year English in order to create a habitual skill in every student; and, second, that the skills become more expert, as well as more secure, as the student learns challenging subject matter. Thus, the Literacy and Critical Inquiry requirement stipulates two courses beyond First Year English.

Most lower-level [L] courses are devoted primarily to the further development of critical skills in reading, writing, listening, speaking, or analysis of discourse. Upper-division [L] courses generally are courses in a particular discipline into which writing and critical thinking have been fully integrated as means of learning the content and, in most cases, demonstrating that it has been learned.

Students must complete six credit hours from courses designated as [L], at least three credit hours of which must be chosen from approved upper-division courses, preferably in their major. Students must have completed ENG 101, 107, or 105 to take an [L] course.

Notes:

1. ENG 101, 107 or ENG 105 must be prerequisites
2. Honors theses, XXX 493 meet [L] requirements
3. The list of criteria that must be satisfied for designation as a Literacy and Critical Inquiry [L] course is presented on the following page. This list will help you determine whether the current version of your course meets all of these requirements. If you decide to apply, please attach a current syllabus, or handouts, or other documentation that will provide sufficient information for the General Studies Council to make an informed decision regarding the status of your proposal.
Proposer: Please complete the following section and attach appropriate documentation.

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<th>CRITERION 1:</th>
<th>At least 50 percent of the grade in the course should depend upon writing, including prepared essays, speeches, or in-class essay examinations. Group projects are acceptable only if each student gathers, interprets, and evaluates evidence, and prepares a summary report.</th>
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1. Please describe the assignments that are considered in the computation of course grades—and indicate the proportion of the final grade that is determined by each assignment.

2. Also:

   Please circle, underline, or otherwise mark the information presented in the most recent course syllabus (or other material you have submitted) that verifies this description of the grading process—and label this information "C-I".
**CRITERION 2:** The composition tasks involve the gathering, interpretation, and evaluation of evidence

Composition Tasks involve their interpretation and evaluation of evidence: The two page in-class essays will involve their interpretation and evaluation of course readings, lecture and discussion. The Analytic Newsclip Journal entails review and collection of news stories and analysis of each story in light of course material. The associated essay of 7 pages minimum entails further reflection on course themes and the analysis of news coverage of economic justice issues including use of scholarly source to shed further light on the analysis. Thus, it entails gathering interpretation and evaluation of outside and course materials and evidence. See syllabus pages 4-5. They will also present at least twice on the news stories as well as other participation.

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2. **Also:**

   Please **circle, underline, or otherwise mark** the information presented in the most recent course syllabus (or other material you have submitted) that verifies this **description** of the grading process--and label this information "C-2".
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Feedback and opportunity to improve
This process occurs at two points. The in-class essays, both the Q&A and the topical two pages essay format will both give students regular feedback on writing clarity and organization as well as substantive feedback. Lecture will be geared toward clarifying problem areas as I see them and there will be written feedback on the essays when returned to students. They will have a chance to improve on future essays and by dropping lowest two grades of the 8 essays. This almost biweekly essays will help them prepare for the exams both midterm and final and hopefully assist the analysis in the news-story journal.

The Newsclip journal and associated analytic essay is broken up into two components (noted earlier and on syllabus). They will get written feedback on their analysis of individual stories in part I and will have the opportunity to correct the analysis and improve as they complete the rest of the assignment before they turn in the final product. See syllabus page 5.
### ASU - [L] CRITERIA

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<th>Criteria (from checksheet)</th>
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Appendix to L-2 Renewal application
JUS 405 - ECONOMIC JUSTICE SYLLABUS

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