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To: General Studies Council

From: Cultural Diversity in the United States Subcommittee
Megan Gorvin Short, Co-chair
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Re: Recommendations for Course Proposals for C designation

Course Recommendations

Approve for C designation

From ASU:

ENG333 American Ethnic Literature (Jewish Writers and the Cold War)

From MCCCD: (none)

Deny for C designation

From ASU: (none)

From MCCCD: (none)

Revise and Resubmit for C designation

From ASU:

ENG333 American Ethnic Literature (Multi-Ethnic Literature): The course shows good potential for the Cultural Diversity designation, but there is not enough information provided to make this determination fully. The check sheet mentions that the course will compare contemporary texts representative of various cultural groups, but it is difficult to determine from the reading list which texts represent each cultural group. The syllabus needs to include more detail on the assigned questions/topics (at present, we have only the due dates). It would be helpful if the syllabus were revised to include weekly discussion topics, a breakdown of which cultural groups the texts represent, and how these texts will be incorporated into the course assignments and discussion topics in a way that will lead to students' greater understanding of cultural diversity in contemporary U.S. society.

From MCCCD: (none)