

GENERAL EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE – 2020-2021

Committee Members:

Rodney Mauricio, Chair, College of Arts and Sciences
Jonathan Evans, College of Arts and Sciences
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Guests:

Fiona Liken, Office of the Registrar
Brooke Daniel, Office of the Registrar
Crystal Graham, Office of the Registrar

The General Education Subcommittee of the University Curriculum Committee met on April 15, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom.

The subcommittee unanimously approved the minutes of the March 19, 2021, meeting.

The subcommittee discussed existing communication (COMM) courses approved to satisfy the General Education Core Curriculum and recommended that they should be placed in the communication category and removed from the humanities category in UGA's new general education core, once it is established.

The subcommittee determined that, based on previous discussions and the decision to place communication courses in Area IV, Humanities and the Arts, the following courses could be approved for this area. The subcommittee unanimously approved the request to include the following courses in the list of courses that satisfy the General Education Core Curriculum:

Area IV, Humanities and the Arts

COMM 1000, Introduction to Human Communication
COMM 1000E, Introduction to Human Communication

The subcommittee unanimously denied the request to include the following course in the list of courses that satisfy the General Education Core Curriculum. The subcommittee determined the course is too narrowly focused and does not meet the General Education Learning Outcomes for Core Area IV, Humanities and the Arts, World Language and Global Culture.

Area IV, Humanities and the Arts

RELI(ARAB) 4308/6308, Islamic Calligraphic Art and the Vision of Islam

Area IV, World Languages and Global Culture

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The subcommittee discussed whether or not it is permissible for students to satisfy the requirement in Core Area II, Sciences, that at least one of the physical science or life science courses must include a laboratory with a non-matching lecture and lab course. After discussion, it was determined that the discipline of the lecture and lab courses should match to satisfy the requirement. The subcommittee recommended that any lecture/lab courses that are approved for Area II that are not currently co-

requisites of each other should be updated to make them co-requisites, thus preventing any students from being able to satisfy Area II without taking lecture and lab courses in the same discipline.

The subcommittee discussed meeting over the summer to continue drafting the proposal for UGA's new General Education Core Curriculum. The meeting day and time will be determined and scheduled at a later date.

The subcommittee meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.