

## General Education Subcommittee – 2023-2024

### Subcommittee Members:

Rodney Mauricio, Chair, College of Arts and Sciences  
Harold Briggs, School of Social Work, *absent*  
Jonathan Evans, College of Arts and Sciences  
Susan Sanchez, College of Veterinary Medicine, *absent*  
David Spooner, College of Environment and Design  
William Vencill, Ex-Officio

### Attendees:

Katie Burr, Office of Instruction  
Fiona Liken, Office of the Registrar  
Brooke Daniel, Office of the Registrar  
Crystal Graham, Office of the Registrar  
Kendra Smith, Office of the Registrar

The General Education Subcommittee of the University Curriculum Committee met on November 27, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. in 315 New College.

The subcommittee unanimously approved the minutes of the September 25, 2023, General Education Subcommittee meeting.

The subcommittee unanimously approved the following course to be added to list of courses approved to satisfy Area IV, Humanities and the Arts, of the General Education Core Curriculum:

ITAL 3030, Introduction to Italian Literature and Culture

The subcommittee unanimously approved the following courses to be added to list of courses approved, to satisfy Area IV, Humanities and the Arts, of the General Education Core Curriculum:

LATN 4000, Gateway Latin

ROML 2150, Language Diversity and Linguistic Identity: Romance Languages in the United States

SPAN 2150, Language Diversity and Linguistic Identity: Spanish in the United States

These courses were originally submitted to be considered for Area IV, World Languages and Culture, but the subcommittee determined they were better suited for Area IV, Humanities and the Arts based on the learning outcomes of the area. Subsequent to the meeting, the departments were consulted, and they agreed to this change.

The subcommittee unanimously approved the following courses to be added to list of courses approved to satisfy Area IV, World Languages and Global Culture, of the General Education Core Curriculum:

GREK 2003, Intermediate Greek  
ITAL 3010, Italian Conversation and Composition  
PORT 2550, Luso-Brazilian Culture in the United States

The subcommittee unanimously denied the following courses to be included in the list of courses approved to satisfy Area IV, World Languages and Global Culture, of the General Education Core Curriculum. Since the topics covered in these courses can change from instructor to instructor, the subcommittee will not approve topics courses as a rule. The subcommittee recommended that courses covering specific topics could be created that might qualify for inclusion in the Core.

ROML 3000, Topics in Romance Languages  
ROML 4030, Advanced Topics in Latino Literatures and Cultures  
ROML 4120/6120, Topics in Culture, Language, and Literature

The subcommittee unanimously denied the course, SPAN 2950, Study Abroad in Spanish, to be added to list of courses approved to satisfy Area IV, World Languages and Global Culture, of the General Education Core Curriculum due to insufficient evidence of specific topics and learning outcomes.

The following courses were also submitted for Area IV, Humanities and the Arts. However, due to the insufficient evidence of meeting the learning outcomes for this area, these courses were not considered for Area IV, Humanities and the Arts.

ITAL 3010, Italian Conversation and Composition  
PORT 2550. Luso-Brazilian Culture in the United States  
ROML 3000, Topics in Romance Languages  
ROML 4030, Advanced Topics in Latino Literatures and Cultures  
ROML 4120/6120, Topics in Culture, Language, and Literature  
SPAN 2950, Study Abroad in Spanish

The General Education subcommittee continued their discussion about the proposed General Education Core Curriculum changes.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.



Rodney Mauricio, Ph.D., Chair  
General Education Subcommittee