EXAMPLES

The following courses and co-curricular experiences could be considered for approval to meet an institutional competency:

Competency	Course Example	Co-Curricular Example
CRITICAL THINKING	DANC 4500: Studies in Dance History	University Judiciary (Office of Student Conduct)
The ability to pursue and		
comprehensively evaluate information before	Relevant Course Objectives:	The University Judiciary is the student-run
accepting or establishing a conclusion, decision, or	• To examine the development of dance, including	organization charged with promoting a climate of
action.	the changes and influences affecting	integrity at the University of Georgia by conducting
	that development.	formal hearings for students alleged to have
Learning Outcomes:	• To discover how dance reflects changes in society	violated conduct regulations. By participating in
1. Consider, engage, and analyze opposing	and historical periods.	University Judiciary, students will gain valuable
viewpoints or arguments	 To assimilate the historical information. 	critical thinking skills, ethical decision-making skills,
2. Evaluate the credibility of information	• To understand the broad concepts in/of meaning,	and demonstrate leadership on campus by
3. Support one's own conclusion, decision, or	reasons, and motivations for dance in	promoting social responsibility.
action with sound reasoning and judgment	various cultures throughout the world.	
4. Interpret inferences and develop subtleties of	• To clearly express thoughts and ideas about the	Additionally, the group seeks to proactively
symbolic and indirect discourse	relationship between the historical information	educate the University community to help students
	and the broad concepts in coherent and cohesive	understand the expectations that the University
	essays.	has for appropriate and responsible behavior.
	 To investigate, analyze, synthesize, and write 	
	knowledgeably and coherently on one aspect of	
	dance history within the time periods covered in	
	the course in a written course project.	
ANALYTICAL THINKING	SOCI 3590: Qualitative Methods of Social Research	IMPACT Service Breaks Site Leader Experience
The ability to reason, interpret, analyze, and solve		(Engagement, Leadership, and Service)
problems from a wide array of authentic contexts.	Relevant Course Objectives:	
	 Read and critique classical and contemporary 	The mission of the IMPACT program is to engage
Learning Outcomes:	research studies using a variety of qualitative	University of Georgia students in an affordable,
1. Express and manipulate quantitative	approaches.	week-long, substance-free, experiential service-
information, concepts, and thoughts in verbal,	• Determine when a qualitative research approach	learning project that encourages an understanding
numeric, graphical, computational, and symbolic	is appropriate, and which approach	of pressing social issues in a significant way. Each
forms	best fits a question.	student engages in 40 hours of service centered on
2. Identify and apply appropriate methodology or	• Through short-term projects, practice a number	a different social issue, such as Youth
theoretical frameworks to inquiry	of qualitative research data collection and analysis	Empowerment, Public Health, Shelter and
3. Organize and synthesize evidence to reveal	techniques, including the use of	Resource Access, or Environmental Justice. IMPACT
insightful patterns, differences, or similarities	analysis software such as MAXQDA.	Site Leaders are responsible for planning all
	 Learn to assess the quality and validity of 	aspects of their trip's experience, including
		scheduling of service, locating housing, identifying

4. Support, evaluate, and communication conclusions based on quantitative or qualitative data	 qualitative social research and to understand research ethical issues as they apply to qualitative inquiry. Learn to write up results of qualitative research Studies. 	cultural exploration sites, budgeting, risk management, and alumni engagement. Site Leaders design and facilitate regular post-service reflections during the trip, centered on dialoguing about the intersection of social identity with critical examination of the service experience. Finally, Site Leaders are responsible for managing all participant group dynamics, concerns, and emergencies during trip experiences.
COMMUNICATION The ability to effectively develop, express, and exchange ideas in written, oral, or visual form.	HIST 3361: Europe's Revolutionary Century, 1789- 1900	Pandora - Introduction to Yearbook Copywriting (Engagement, Leadership, and Service)
Learning Outcomes: 1. Develop, support, and effectively express ideas in written/oral form using language with clarity and precision 2. Tailor communication strategy, style, and convention appropriately or various audiences and/or contexts 3. Navigate interpersonal communication with respect, maturity, and/or awareness of cultural differences	 Relevant Course Objectives: Write stylistically appropriate and mature papers and essays using processes that include discovering ideas and evidence, organizing that material, and revising, editing, and polishing the finished paper(s). 	Students who engage in this experiential learning opportunity will learn the fundamentals of journalistic copywriting as they produce the official University yearbook. Students will understand and implement AP writing style and will be taught how to tailor copywriting style for both stories and caption writing. Students will learn the importance of writing to a target audience and will learn to adapt their writing style to fit the topic and audience of their given story.
SOCIAL AWARENESS & RESPONSIBILITY The capacity to understand the interdependence of people, communities, and self in a global society. Learning Outcomes: 1. Recognize ethical issues and apply different ethical perspectives to ethical dilemmas in a variety of settings 2. Analyze the impact of human behavior(s) on the physical, organizational, and/or social environment 3. Reflect upon how one's social identities and roles shape one's worldview and interactions 4. Develop an awareness, appreciation, and knowledge of cultures and communities beyond one's own	 ANTH 3540: Multicultural Health Care Relevant Course Objectives: Identify specific examples of how culture and society shape health in U.S. communities Describe theoretical approaches used by medical anthropology and health-focused social science research Persuasively discuss research exploring health patterns among groups in the U.S. 	Senior World Leaders (International Student Life) The Senior World Leader (SWL) is an integral part of the International Student Orientation Program. In line with the mission statement of the Department of International Student Life, Senior World Leaders provide the transition tools and support for international students new to the United States and the University of Georgia. As a team, SWLs serve as student leaders responsible for helping to plan, manage, facilitate, and evaluate the International Student Orientation program (approximately 300 incoming students each fall), including but not limited to programmatic efforts, marketing, registration, World Leader selection, World Leader training, sponsorship solicitation and fundraising, logistical

		planning and administrative tasks, and program development.
CREATIVITY & INNOVATION	BCHE 4650: Animal Cell Biomanufacturing	Dawg Camp Media Intern (Office of Student
The capacity to combine or synthesize existing		Transitions)
ideas, images, or expertise in original ways and the	Relevant Course Objectives:	
experience of thinking, reacting, and working in an	 Apply mathematical models to cell growth and 	The Dawg Camp Media Internship represents an
imaginative way characterized by innovation,	product synthesis	opportunity for students to build their professional
divergent thinking, and risk taking	 Identify, formulate, and solve problems related to the scaleup of biomanufacturing processes 	portfolio and resume while strengthening the communications and campus presence of the
Learning Outcomes:	• Design a biomanufacturing system, component,	Dawg Camp Extended Orientation program. The
1. Experiment and take appropriate risks to	or process to meet desired needs	Media Intern plays a vital role in the documenting
creatively solve problems and advance knowledge	 Communicate effectively via a group setting 	and highlighting of Dawg Camp programs –
2. Synthesize and/or transform ideas in original	about contemporary bio-manufacturing processes	primarily, Dawg Camp Discovery, Connect, Fusion,
ways		Rise, Innovate and Classic City. The intern works
3. Consider and incorporate alternative or		with all Student Transitions staff and Dawg Camp
contradictory perspectives in designing solutions		Leadership Team members (student coordinators)
4. Develop imaginative or original response to a		to build promotional and record keeping media
need or inspiration		materials.
LEADERSHIP & COLLABORATION	ENVE 4910: Capstone Design I	Residence Hall Association Executive Board
The capacity to engage in the relational process of		(University Housing)
optimizing personal and collective strengths	Course description:	
toward a common goal.	First course in a two-semester sequence designed	Members of RHA Executive Board lead these
	to provide environmental engineering students	efforts, developing residence hall policies,
Learning Outcomes:	with a major design experience. Students will	procedures, and programs to best serve the
1. Engage and motivate others toward a shared	participate on a project team that matches their	interests of those students living on campus. The
vision through encouragement and trust	interests and will be selected for participation	Executive Board sponsors programs for residents
2. Plan, initiate, manage, complete, and evaluate a	under guidance of Environmental Engineering	across campus, writes legislation for residence
project or process individually or as a group	faculty mentors.	halls, and aims to give the oncampus residents at
3. Address conflict directly and constructively to		UGA a voice.
strengthen team cohesion and effectiveness	(Nontraditional Format): Project teams will	
4. Consider and incorporate perspectives and	function independently albeit under the guidance	
feedback from community members to inform	of faculty mentors. As this is a senior-level course,	
equity-minded, sustainable solutions	students will fully engage in the application of the	
	knowledge developed throughout their	
	engineering programs of study.	