**General Education Curriculum Course Designation Proposal**

**Local Studies**

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 **Course Information**

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| Course prefix | Course number | Course title |
| Course catalog description |
| Current catalog course? (Select Yes or No) | Yes | How often will thecourse be offered? | Frequency of offerings |
| Number of credit hours\* | Credits | Designation to be effective: | Effective Semester | Effective Year |
| ***Mission:*** Effectively forming a core for the curriculum, Mission courses embrace disciplinary or interdisciplinary frames to develop students’ engagement with key areas of the college’s values and mission statements. They serve a scaffolding function by reinforcing and developing ideas learned in Foundations courses. These courses are aimed at second- and third-year students and are typically taught at the 200-level or 300-level without prerequisites. They may be taught by any department.***Policies:*** 1. Mission courses will devote a majority of coursework to the designation.
2. Mission courses are aimed at second- and third-year students and are typically taught at the 200-level or 300-level without prerequisites. They may be taught by any department.
* *Describe briefly how this course will align with the policies for a Mission course:*Click or tap here to enter text.

***Local Studies:*** These courses focus on subjects within the historical and present boundaries of the United States while recognizing the nation is a contested and contingent formation encompassing diverse populations. These courses should advance students’ understanding of core characteristics from Foundations courses. |

**Definitions of Key Terms:**

* Core characteristics from Foundations courses refers to civic engagement, wellness, diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice.

**Course Characteristics**: *Describe briefly how this course will meet the following course characteristics for Local Studies.*

A Local Studies course will…

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| **Course Characteristics**:  | Examples of class activities and/or assignments |
| 1. …provide students with opportunities to explore and critically evaluate consequential issues in the United States from multiple perspectives.
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| 1. …investigate issues in the context of civic engagement and diversity, equity, and inclusion.
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| 1. …explore and evaluate issues in the context of the societies being studied.
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