Core Course Review Documentation

Foundational Component Area: COMMUNICATION

Component Area Option? No

Yes – Cultural & Global Understanding Yes – Undergraduate Inquiry & Creativity

Proposed Course: Credit Hours: Proposed by: Date:

Please document how the proposed course meets each of the following requirements. (You may provide a written explanation or copy and paste the appropriate information from the syllabus.)

Content: Courses in this category focus on developing ideas and expressing them clearly, considering the effect of the message, fostering understanding, and building the skills needed to communicate persuasively.

SKILLS: Courses involve the command of oral, aural, written, and visual literacy skills that enable people to exchange messages appropriate to the subject, occasion, and audience.

ASSESSMENT OF CORE OBJECTIVES: Assessments should be authentic, intentional and direct. The following four Core Objectives must be addressed in each course approved to fulfill this category requirement:

Critical Thinking Skills - to include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information

Communication Skills - to include effective development, interpretation and expression of ideas through written, oral, and visual communication

Teamwork - to include the ability to consider different points of view and to work effectively with others to support a shared purpose or goal

Personal Responsibility - to include the ability to connect choices, actions and consequences to ethical decision-making

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Provide any additional information supporting course inclusion in the core (optional).

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING

- 1. Syllabus
- 2. Assessment for Critical Thinking Skills
- 3. Assessment for Communication Skills
- 4. Assessment for Teamwork
- 5. Assessment for Personal Responsibility