

GENERAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (GEAC) MEETING
MINUTES
Email Vote
April 2023

General Education Designations – New

(All members vote)

MGMT 4650 - Leadership Issues

- Legal and Ethical Issues in a Diverse Workplace, requests the D designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2023.

Prerequisites: [MGMT 3013](#).

Description: Examination of leadership issues. Specific topics vary from semester to semester.
3 credit hours.

05/03/23 – Members approved the D designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2023.

General Education Designation – Five Year Review

(All members vote)

POLS 2010 - Topics in International Relations, requests continuation of the permanent I designation, effective Spring 2023.

Description: Introductory examination of timely topics and issues in International Relations. May be repeated with different topics. Offered for fixed credit, 3 credit hours, maximum of 6 credit hours.

3/11/22 - Members denied continuation of the I designation, effective the end of Spring 2023. The course content that was submitted did not appear to relate to present-day international culture.

3/14/23 – Received revised syllabus.

05/03/23 – Members approved continuation of the permanent I designation, effective Spring 2023.

**General Education – Approved Pending
(Information only Item)**

HDFS 2123 - Developmental Disabilities: Issues Across the Lifespan, requests continuation of the D designation, effective Spring 2023.

Description: An introduction to intellectual and developmental disabilities including issues encountered by individuals and families across the lifespan. An overview of history, theory, research, practice and policy. Assumes a basic knowledge of cultural diversity and research methods employed in human development. Field work and engagement with individuals with intellectual disability is an integral component of the course.

2/17/23 - Members tabled continuation of the D designation pending receipt of a syllabus that gives information about the writing assignments and how they relate to the diversity content.

Council will make final decision.

2/27/23 – Received revised syllabus.

3/31/23 – Members approved continuation of the D designation pending receipt of a syllabus clarifies the page requirements. It is not clear whether the page requirements in the appended assignments reach five pages of writing (e.g., the first assignment has no minimum length, and the others include references and a cover page). In addition, this information should be part of the syllabus itself because the Council is supposed to evaluate the syllabus to determine whether the criteria are met.

Chair will make final decision.

4/10/23 -Received revised syllabus.

4/10/23 – Chair approved continuation of the D designation, effective Spring 2023.

UNIV 3110 - Directed Study

- International Perspectives in Ethical Leadership for McKnight Scholars: Italy and Greece, requests the I designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2023 (May 2023).

3 credit hours

3/31/23 - Members approved I designation pending receipt of a syllabus with a stronger explanation of how the writing assignments focus on present-day international culture.

Chair will make final decision.

4/14/23 – Received revised syllabus.

4/14/23 - Chair approved the I designation, effective Spring (May2023).