

General Education Council
Agenda
February 10, 2014
PAC 493

- I. Approval of Minutes – December 9, 2013
- II. Approval of Courses
 - A. HIS 121: The Historical Jesus Freshman Seminar
 - B. ENG 113: Video Games and Gaming Freshman Seminar
- III. Policy

Clarification of ECCE policy in Catalog, 2013-14 Pages 32-34. (See second page of agenda). Can students use a two hour course to meet any one category?

GEC Co Notification of course changes:

HIS 118: Western Civilization Title changed from "Making of the West"
Comparative Societies-Humanities

Long Term Projects for Review in AY 2013-14

- A. Subcommittee on languages report
- B. Electronic Course Forms
- C. Qualitative Assessment of Lower Division Gen Ed
- D. Syllabus review by category
- E. Math Assessment Report
- F. Policy on hours formula
- G. ECCE as 200 level
- H. Workshop changes to the U.S. Communities criteria as a group.
- I. Revision of syllabus template
- J. Badges for completion of Lower Division Gen Ed and ECCE requirements.
- K. Changes to the Global Awareness Criteria – by subcommittee: Steve Schnebly, Peter Shapinsky, Karen Moranski

Complete the requirements of the UIS General Education Curriculum. If a student satisfactorily completes the objectives of a General Education area but earns fewer hours than required in a particular category, the remaining hours for that area can be waived so long as the total transfer hours earned in a particular category are within one semester hour of the required total. However, students must complete the minimum of 12 courses and 37 semester hours. Up to one fractional semester hour can also be waived, but the minimum requirements will still be enforced.

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Students.

Catalog
2013-14

All undergraduates at UIS will be required to take the following ECCE course work: 1 hour of Speaker Series and two of the following three ECCE categories for at least 9 credit hours: US Communities, Global Awareness, and Engagement Experience. Some degree programs may require students to take particular ECCE courses. Students should consult with advisors in the major for further guidance.

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2nd paragraph
Under Engaged
Citizenship Common
Experience