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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Carolyn White, Associate Provost  
FROM: Dr. John S. Mebane, Associate Dean, Liberal Arts  
SUBJECT: Addition of WS 200 to GER for B. A.

Since our last discussion of the addition of WS 200 to the GER as a lower-level humanities option, the chair of the Liberal Arts Curriculum Committee and I have conferred with the chairs of the departments of history, English, philosophy, psychology, sociology, and political science. This is all departments in the College whose courses currently fulfill either the lower-level humanities requirement or the lower-level social sciences requirement. Five of the six departments endorsed the proposal that the course be included as an option in both the social science and the lower-division humanities categories. One suggested that we wait until the statewide General Studies Curriculum has reached final form. For further detail, please see the attached memoranda.

Having reviewed the relevant information, Dean Ellis proposes that the course be included in both categories of the GER. While we expect to be revising the GER in the near future, students enrolled in WS 200 in Spring Semester need assurance that the course can be used in their GER. In addition, Dr. Norman has assured us that all who teach WS 200 will incorporate a 50%/50% balance between humanities and social science content and methodology. The course will address methodological issues appropriate to a broad GER class. As Director of the Women's Studies Program, she will insure that the course content is standardized in regard to these matters.

We suggest that the course be added to the GER in the following manner.

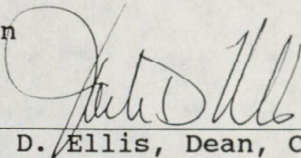
Lower-level Humanities: PHL 101, WS 200, or a 200-level course in English, history, or philosophy (excluding PHL 201) outside the major and minor except for students completing all requirements for teacher certification.

Social Science: Four courses chosen from PSC 101, PSC 102, SOC 100, SOC 200, PY 101, PY 102, ECN 142, ECN 143, WS 200.

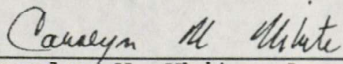


Please contact us if there are further questions.

cc: Dean Ellis  
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Jack D. Ellis, Dean, College of Liberal Arts

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Carolyn W. White, Associate Provost

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