

November 26, 2019

To: Michael Hackett, Chair
Undergraduate Council

From: Adriana Galván, Chair
Undergraduate Council

Megan McEvoy, Co-Chair
Undergraduate Council Curriculum Committee

Joshua Samani, Co-Chair
Undergraduate Council Curriculum Committee

Re: Winter 2020 General Education Approvals

The Curriculum Committee has reviewed the winter 2020 General Education recommendations submitted by the General Education Governance Committee in their November 6, 2019 and November 20, 2019 memoranda. The following course recommendations have been approved with an effective date of winter 2020:

[Architecture 98T](#)

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

- Foundations of Arts and Humanities: Visual and Performance Arts Analysis and Practice

[Art History 30](#)

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

- Foundations of Arts and Humanities: Visual and Performance Arts Analysis and Practice
- Foundations of Society and Culture: Historical Analysis

[Ancient Near East 98T](#)

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

- Foundations of Society and Culture: Historical Analysis
- Foundations of Society and Culture: Social Analysis

[Classics 98T](#)

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

- Foundations of Arts & Humanities: Literary and Cultural Analysis
- Foundations of Society and Culture: Social Analysis

[English 98T](#)

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

- Foundations of Arts and Humanities: Visual and Performance Arts Analysis and Practice

English 98TB

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

- Foundations of Arts & Humanities: Literary and Cultural Analysis

Film and TV 98TA

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

- Foundations of Arts and Humanities: Visual and Performance Arts Analysis and Practice

Film and TV 98TB

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

- Foundations of Arts and Humanities: Visual and Performance Arts Analysis and Practice

Islamic Studies M20

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

- Foundations of Society and Culture: Historical Analysis

History 98T

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

- Foundations of Society and Culture: Historical Analysis

Spanish and Portuguese 98T

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

- Foundations of Arts and Humanities: Literary and Cultural Analysis

Theater 98T

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

- Foundations of Arts and Humanities: Literary and Cultural Analysis
- Foundations of Arts and Humanities: Visual and Performance Arts Analysis and Practice

World Arts & Culture 98T

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

- Foundations of Arts and Humanities: Visual and Performance Arts Analysis and Practice
- Foundations of Society and Culture: Social Analysis

Psychology 98TA

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

- Foundations of Scientific Inquiry: Life Science

Psychology 98TB

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

- Foundations of Scientific Inquiry: Life Science

Philosophy 98T

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

- Foundations of Arts and Humanities: Philosophic and Linguistic Analysis

While all of the 98T courses were approved, the Council continues to have concerns regarding the specialized nature of some of these courses. Please also note that Disability Studies/LGBTQ studies M125 was not approved. Three primary concerns arose that prevented the committee from approving this course:

1. The course, as proposed, appears to be too specific for a General Education course.
2. The course proposal requests 4 units of course credit; GE courses usually grant 5 units of credit.
3. The anticipated workload for the course is 24 hours per week. At UCLA, each unit is the equivalent of 3 hours of work per week (this includes lecture, discussion, and work outside of class). At 4 units, the course should only require 12 hours of work per week.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us or Eric Wells, the Undergraduate Council Analyst.

Enclosures: November 6, 2019 GEGC Recommendations for GE Credit Approval
November 20, 2019 GEGC Recommendations for GE Credit Approval

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UCLA MEMORANDUM

General Education
A265 Murphy Hall
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November 6, 2019

TO: Adriana Galván, Chair
Undergraduate Council

FROM: Michael Hackett, Chair
General Education Governance Committee

RE: Recommendations for GE Credit Approval

After careful analysis of submitted course materials (<http://www.uei.ucla.edu/shared-governance/ge-governance-committee/ge-credit-approval-database/>), the General Education Governance Committee recommends that the following courses be approved for GE credit. In order for these courses to be listed with GE credit in the Schedule of Classes for Winter 2020 and thereafter, the Undergraduate Council must ratify the GE Governance Committee's recommendations and notify the Registrar's Office via e-mail as soon as possible.

[Architecture 98T](#)

Race, Myth and Landscape: The Design of White Supremacy
Maura Lucking, Teaching Fellow
Michael Osman, Faculty Mentor
Units: 5
Effective Date: Winter 2020

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

- Foundations of Arts and Humanities: Visual and Performance Arts Analysis and Practice

[Art History 30](#)

Arts of Japan
Kristopher W. Kersey, Assistant Professor
Units: 5
Effective Date: Winter 2020

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

- Foundations of Arts and Humanities: Visual and Performance Arts Analysis and Practice
- Foundations of Society and Culture: Historical Analysis

[Ancient Near East 98T](#)

Ancient Aliens: Immigration and Identity in the Ancient World
Danielle Candelora, Teaching Fellow
Kara Cooney, Faculty Mentor
Units: 5
Effective Date: Winter 2020

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

- Foundations of Society and Culture: Historical Analysis
- Foundations of Society and Culture: Social Analysis

Classics 98T

Greek and Roman Women's Literature
Zachary Borst, Teaching Fellow

Alex Purves, Faculty Mentor
Units: 5
Effective Date: Winter 2020

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

- Foundations of Arts & Humanities: Literary and Cultural Analysis
- Foundations of Society and Culture: Social Analysis

Disability Studies/LGBTQ Studies M125

Exploring Intersections of Ability and Sexuality
Carl Schottmiller, Lecturer

Units: 5
Effective Date: Winter 2020

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

- Foundations of Society and Culture: Social Analysis

Education 98T

Why Can't We All Just Get Along? Intergroup Processes During Childhood

Taylor Hazelbaker, Teaching Fellow
Rashmita S. Mistry, Faculty Mentor
Units: 5
Effective Date: Winter 2020

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

- Foundations of Society and Culture: Social Analysis

English 98T

Censoring Hollywood: Reading Cinema Through the Production Code

Kirsten Lew, Teaching Fellow
Kathleen McHugh, Faculty Mentor
Units: 5
Effective Date: Winter 2020

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

- Foundations of Arts and Humanities: Visual and Performance Arts Analysis and Practice

English 98TB

Transpacific Networks: Stories of Infrastructure and the Built Environment

Gregory Toy, Teaching Fellow
Rachel Lee, Faculty Mentor
Units: 5
Effective Date: Winter 2020

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

- Foundations of Arts & Humanities: Literary and Cultural Analysis

Film and TV 98TA

Youth Culture and MTV: Technology, History, Politics

Michael Reinhard, Teaching Fellow
Chon Noriega, Faculty Mentor
Units: 5
Effective Date: Winter 2020

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Islamic Studies M20

Introduction to Islam
Asma Sayeed, Associate Professor
Units: 5
Effective Date: Winter 2020

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

- Foundations of Society and Culture: Historical Analysis

History 98T

From Colonialism to the Call for Environmental Justice: Environmental Histories of South Asia
Nivedita Nath, Teaching Fellow
Vinay Lal, Faculty Mentor
Units: 5
Effective Date: Winter 2020

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

- Foundations of Society and Culture: Historical Analysis

Spanish and Portuguese 98T

Contemporary Mexican and Central Migration and the Question of Human Rights
Maria Teresa Monroe, Teaching Fellow
Maarten Van Delden, Faculty Mentor
Units: 5
Effective Date: Winter 2020

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

- Foundations of Arts and Humanities: Literary and Cultural Analysis

Theater 98T

Representing Apartheid: Cultural Production in South Africa
Carla Neuss, Teaching Fellow
Sean Metzger, Faculty Advisor
Units: 5
Effective Date: Winter 2020

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

- Foundations of Arts and Humanities: Literary and Cultural Analysis
- Foundations of Arts and Humanities: Visual and Performance Arts Analysis and Practice

World Arts & Culture 98T

Post-Socialist Performance
Christina Novakov-Ritchey, Teaching Fellow
David Shorter, Faculty Mentor
Units: 5
Effective Date: Winter 2020

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

- Foundations of Arts and Humanities: Visual and Performance Arts Analysis and Practice
- Foundations of Society and Culture: Social Analysis

Psychology 98TA

The Psychology of the Mob: How and Why Groups Behave the Way They Do
Shannon Burns, Teaching Fellow
Matthew Lieberman, Faculty Mentor
Units: 5
Effective Date: Winter 2020

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

- Foundations of Scientific Inquiry: Life Science

Psychology 98TB

*Psychology of (Ir)Rational Decisions: Learning to make better choices
And outsmart your biases*

Alexandra Stolyarova, Teaching Fellow

Alicia Izquierdo, Faculty Mentor

Units: 5

Effective Date: Winter 2020

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Media Parks: The Cinematic and Televisual History of Theme Parks
Heather Birdsall, Teaching Fellow
Chon Noriega, Faculty Mentor
Units: 5
Effective Date: Winter 2020

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

- Foundations of Arts and Humanities: Visual and Performance Arts Analysis and Practice

Philosophy 98T

Rationality and Contradiction
Kimberly Johnston, Teaching Fellow
Gabriel Greenberg, Faculty Mentor
Units: 5
Effective Date: Winter 2020

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

- Foundations of Arts and Humanities: Philosophic and Linguistic Analysis