

February 16, 2021

To: Frank Wada, University Registrar

From: Megan McEvoy, Chair, Undergraduate Council

Re: GE Course Approvals, Spring 2021 – Revised #2

On behalf of the Undergraduate Council, I am pleased to inform you that the following GE course recommendations, made in the General Education Governance Committee's memoranda dated October 29, 2020, and January 25, 2021, have been approved with an effective date of Spring 2021.

Cluster M71

Biotechnology and Society

Michelle Rensel, Assistant Adjunct Professor

Rachel Vaughn, Lecturer

Michael Scroggins, Lecturer

Rachel Lee, Professor

Units: 6

Effective Date: Fall 2021

Recertification Required: Fall 2026

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

- Foundations of Arts and Humanities: Literary Cultural Analysis
- Foundations of Scientific Inquiry: Life Science
- Foundations of Society and Culture: Historical Analysis
- Foundations of Society and Culture: Social Analysis

Please note: Clusters satisfy 4 GE categories. CLUSTER M71 will continue to be certified in Life Science, Historical Analysis and Social Analysis subcategories. The approved change is to switch the Foundation of Arts and Humanities from Philosophic and Linguistic Analysis to Literary Cultural Analysis.

Dance 98TA

Stand Up Comedy and Social Change

Amy E. Alterman, Teaching Fellow

David Gere, Faculty Mentor

Units: 5

Effective Date: Spring 2021

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

- Foundations of Arts and Humanities: Visual and Performing Arts

Dance 98TB

*Perception, Attention, and Action in Postmodern Dance
Improvisation*

Zena Bibler, Teaching Fellow

Janet O'Shea, Faculty Mentor

Units: 5

Effective Date: Spring 2021

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

- Foundations of Arts and Humanities: Visual and Performing Arts

[Food Studies 35](#)

Visual Representations of Food from Antiquity to Present

Heather Sottong, Lecturer

Units: 5

Effective Date: Spring 2021

Recertification Required: Fall 2026

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

- Foundations of Arts and Humanities: Visual and Performing Arts

[Ecology and Evolutionary
Biology 21](#)

Field Biology

Tony Friscia, Associate Adjunct Professor

Units: 5

Effective Date: Summer 2021

Recertification Required: Fall 2026

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

- Foundations of Scientific Inquiry: Life Science with Lab
- Foundations of Scientific Inquiry: Physical Science with Lab

[Ancient Near East 98TW](#)

*How Smell Shapes our Worlds: Decolonizing ‘the senses’
in Ancient Egypt and Today*

Robyn Price, Teaching Fellow

Willeke Wendrich, Faculty Mentor

Units: 5

Effective Date: Spring 2021

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

- Foundations of Society and Culture: Social Analysis

[Asian American Studies 98T](#)

Horror Film, American Empire, and the Racialized Other

Stephanie H. Chang, Teaching Fellow

Grace Kyungwon Hong, Faculty Mentor

Units: 5

Effective Date: Spring 2021

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

- Foundations of Society and Culture: Social Analysis

[Political Science 98T](#)

The Politics of Climate Change Mitigation

César Benshuni Martínez-Álvarez, Teaching Fellow

Michael L. Ross, Faculty Mentor

Units: 5

Effective Date: Spring 2021

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

- Foundations of Society and Culture: Social Analysis

[Sociology 98TW](#)

*What’s in a Pronoun? Doing & Undoing the Gender Binary in
Social Interaction*

Amelia M.J. Hill, Teaching Fellow
Abigail C. Saguy, Faculty Mentor
Units: 5
Effective Date: Spring 2021

GE Governance Committee Recommendation:

- Foundations of Society and Culture: Social Analysis

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