

## University College and General Education Committee Report #2009-10-5

On January 14, 2010 the University College and General Education Committee approved the following matters, which are now presented to the Faculty Senate for confirmation.

### I. Informational Matters

Effective for students entering in Fall 2010, the following courses will no longer be part of the General Education Program:

Fine Arts and Literature (A)

**ENG 241 U.S. Literature I**  
**ENG 242 U.S. Literature II**  
**ENG 251 British Literature I**  
**ENG 252 British Literature II**

Letters (L)

**ENG 251 British Literature I**  
**ENG 252 British Literature II**

### II. Matters which Require Confirmation by the Faculty Senate

#### A. Fine Arts and Literature (A) Core Area

The UCGE Committee recommends that the Faculty Senate approve GCH 101, Grand Challenges in Fine Arts and Literature for the (A) area of the General Education program:

**GCH 101 Grand Challenges in Fine Arts and Literature** (*3 of the 8 integrated skills\**)

#### B. Letters (L) Core Area

The UCGE Committee recommends that the Faculty Senate approve the following courses for the (L) area of the General Education program:

1. **GCH 102 Grand Challenges in Letters** (*3 of the 8 integrated skills\**)

\*1) examine human differences, 2) read complex texts, 3) speak effectively, 4) use of artistic activity, 5) use of qualitative data, 6) use of quantitative data, 7) use of information technology, 8) write effectively

2. **LIB 220 Issues of the Information Age** (*speaking effectively, using information technology, and writing effectively*)

**C. Natural Sciences (N) Core area**

The UCGE Committee recommends that the Faculty Senate approve GCH 103, Grand Challenges in Natural Sciences for the (N) area of the General Education program:

**GCH 103 Grand Challenges in Natural Sciences** (*3 of the 8 integrated skills\**)

**D. Social Sciences (S) Core area**

The UCGE Committee recommends that the Faculty Senate approve GCH 104, Grand Challenges in Social Sciences for the (S) area of the General Education program:

**GCH 103 Grand Challenges in Natural Sciences** (*3 of the 8 integrated skills\**)

**E. General Education Requirements for the College of Engineering**

The UCGE Committee recommends that the Faculty Senate approve the following modification to the University General Education requirements:

Engineering majors would take 39 credits of General Education coursework as follows:

- For breadth, at least three credits in each of the seven General Education categories: Ecw, A, FC, L, MQ, N, and S (minimum of 21 credits)
- For depth, at least three additional credits in three different Gen Ed categories (minimum of 9 additional credits)
- For flexibility, the remaining General Education credits required to total 39 credits would be coursework taken in any of the seven General Education categories.

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