

Memo to: Jeanine Varner, Bart Herridge
From: Subcommittee for Social Sciences criteria (Mark Cullum, Chair)
Re: Proposed criteria for General Education requirements in Social Sciences

The subcommittee has developed the following criteria by which courses would be evaluated for inclusion in the catalog menu selection for general education in the Social Sciences list of class offerings. This criteria is the first step in the review of the catalog menu selection for general education. We respectfully submit the following findings for the UGEC's consideration.

Courses that satisfy the General Education requirements in Social Sciences should **either**:

Introduce students to a particular discipline within the social sciences, with an emphasis on mastering its basic methodologies, terminology, key concepts, major research findings, and influential theories.

or:

Introduce students to a particular period of history with an emphasis on event timelines, historical biographies, and the critical debates associated with their interpretation.

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