Curriculum Change Form

(Present only one proposed curriculum change per form) (Complete only the section(s) applicable.)

Part I

Humanities and the Search for Meaning		
Short-Term		
<u>Date</u>		
0/2014		
2014		

Completion of A, B, and C is required: (Please be specific, but concise.)

- **A. 1. Specific action requested:** (Example: Increase the number of credit hours for ABC 100 from 1 to 2.)
 - To move the course from General Education Element 3A/B to Elements 3A and 3B.
- A. 2. Proposed Effective Academic Term: (Example: Fall 2012)

Fall 2014

A. 3. Effective date of suspended programs for currently enrolled students: (if applicable)

B. The justification for this action:

Enrollment for courses has declined in recent semesters (since the implementation of GE-2012), partially due to the continuing requirement in Element 3A/B that two HUM courses must be used to satisfy this requirement. Advisors have found it difficult to get students into this separate stream owing to limited scheduling availability, and students are evidently reluctant to commit to a 6 hour block, especially within the newly streamlined GE curriculum. This move is in keeping with the spirit of recent GE reforms, giving students more flexibility and more opportunity to explore a HUM course without necessarily committing to or being locked into two courses. This will also help transfer students who have one HUM course; they will be able to choose a non-HUM course to satisfy Element 3. On the model of what was done with Foreign Language courses, we suggest that students taking HUM in Element 3 be "recommended" (but no longer required) to take a second HUM course within this element. As integrated arts and humanities courses, HUM GE courses are appropriate to both 3A (arts) and 3B (humanities).

The course catalog text change (Part II, below) adds descriptive language to provide students with fuller understanding of the nature and focus of the course.

C. The projected cost (or savings) of this proposal is as follows:
Personnel Impact:
None.
Operating Expenses Impact:
None.
Equipment/Physical Facility Needs:
None.
Library Resources:
None.

Part II. Recording Data for New, Revised, or Dropped Course

(For a **new required course**, complete a separate request for the appropriate program revisions.)

- 1. For a new course, provide the catalog text.
- 2. For a revised course, provide the current catalog text with the proposed text using strikethrough for deletions and <u>underlines</u> for additions.
- 3. For a dropped course, provide the current catalog text.

New or Revised* Catalog Text

(*Use strikethrough for deletions and underlines for additions. Also include Crs. Prefix, No., and description, limited to 35 words.)

HUM 124 Humanities and the Search for Meaning. (3) I, II. An introduction to the comparative and interdisciplinary study of culture, <u>including Western and non-Western literature</u>, <u>visual art, music, and design, emphasizing integrative thinking as a means toward affirming values for living meaningfully in today's world.</u> Gen. Ed. E-3A/B3A, 3B.

Part IV. Recording Data for New or Revised Course (Record only new or changed course information.)

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Course prefix (3 letters)	Course Number (3 Digits)	Effective Academic Term (Example: Fall 2012)	College/Division: Dep	t. (4 letters)*		
HUM	124	Fall 2014	AS X HS F	RLH		
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			EDUP			
Credit Hrs.	Weekly Contact Hrs.		Repeatable Maximum No. of Hrs	 S.		
3		Laboratory Other				
			Cip Code (first two digits only)			
Schedule Type* (List all applicable)	Work Load (for each schedule type	Grading Mode*	Class Restriction, if any: (undergraduate only)			
1, B		N	FR JR			
			SO SR			
			 -			
		Grading Information: Course is				
		eligible for IP (in-progress				
		grading) for: Check all applicable				
		Thesis				
		Internship				
		Independent Study				
		Practicum				
	CoRequisites a	and Prerequisites **See definit	ions on following page**			
Co-Requisite(s):	(List only co-r	equisites. See below for prerequisites	and combinations.)			
Course Prefix and	d No.					
Course Prefix and	d No.					
Prerequisite(s): (List prerequisites only. List combinations below. Use "and" and "or" literally.) (Specific minimum grade						
requirements should be placed in () following courses. Default grade is D .)						
Course Prefix and No.						
Course Prefix and	d No.					
Test Scores						
Minimum GPA (what student cumulative GR	nen a course grouping o PA is required)	or				
Co-requisite(s) a requirements sh	and/or Prerequisit ould be placed in ()	e(s) Combination (Use "and" and following courses. Default grade is D-	<pre>"or" literally.) (Specific minimum gra .)</pre>	ade		
Course Prefix and	d No.					
Test Scores						
Minimum GPA (w student cumulative	when a course grouping e GPA is required)	or				
Equivalent Cour	se(s): (credit will n	ot be awarded for both; or formerly.)			
Course Prefix and	d No.					
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Proposed General Education Element: Please mark (\mathbf{X}) in the appropriate Element or Elements $(e.g. - 4B(3) \mathbf{X})$.

Element 1 (9)	Element 2 (3)	Element 3 (6)	Element 4 (6)	Element 5 (6)	Element 6 (6)
1A (3)	2 (3)	3A (3) X	4A (3)	5A (3)	6 (6)
1B (3)		3B (3) X	4B (3)	5B (3)	
1C (3)		or 3A/B X	or 4A/B		
		Integrated A&H(6)	Integrated Sciences(6)		