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

Part I


## 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 $A B C 100$ 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 underlines 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 300 Humanity in the Postmodern Age. (3) A. Prerequisite: HUM 226 or ENG 211; HUM 228 or ENG 212 ENG 102, 105(B), or HON 102. Comparative and interdisciplinary approaches to the study of culture since 1945, including study of Western and non-Western works of literature, visual art, music, film, and religion/philosophy; focus on integrative thinking as a means toward affirming values for living meaningfully in the contemporary world. Credit will not be awarded for both HUM 300 and 300W. Gen. Ed. E-3A/B3A, 3B.

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


Proposed General Education Element: Please mark (X) in the appropriate Element or Elements (e.g. $-4 B(3) \mathbf{X})$.

| Element 1 (9) | Element 2 (3) | Element 3 (6) | Element 4 (6) | Element 5 (6) | Element 6 (6) |
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| 1A (3) | 2 (3) | 3A (3) X | 4A (3) | 5A (3) | 6 (6) |
| 1B (3) |  | 3B (3) X | 4B (3) | 5B (3) |  |
| 1C (3) |  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { or 3A/B } \quad \text { A } \\ & \text { Integrated A\&H(6) } \end{aligned}$ | or 4A/B Integrated Sciences(6) |  |  |

