### GE COURSE OUTLINE EVALUATION

#### GE STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

**standards and key points**

1. **Does the course provide opportunities for students to develop higher cognitive skills through reading, writing and speaking?**

   **KEY POINTS: Reading**
   - Reading is primary source of information and constitutes substantial portion of assignments.
   - Students are expected to analyze, synthesize and evaluate concepts, going beyond skills required for literal comprehension of text.

   **KEY POINTS: Writing**
   - Writing is used to develop thinking, promote learning.
   - Writing is used as evaluation instrument to measure student progress.
   - Students are asked to write with frequency and depth to explore ideas, relationships.
   - Students expected to demonstrate college level writing: clarity and command of grammar.

   **KEY POINTS: Speaking**
   - Opportunities for students to explore ideas and communicate orally.
   - Students are expected to demonstrate ability to speak effectively.

2. **Is the course interdisciplinary?**

   **KEY POINTS**
   - Course connects with other selected disciplines, includes references to commonalities.
   - Course includes concepts, generalizations, principles, values, attitudes and belief systems common to other branches of knowledge.
   - Course reveals to students the interrelatedness of knowledge across the curriculum.

3. **Does the course develop students’ critical and creative thinking abilities?**

   **KEY POINTS**
   - Critical thinking is not additional to content, but integral to it; something that defines the manner in which content is organized, conceptualized, applied.
   - Course provides opportunity for students to take charge of their thinking, develop criteria of analyzing and assessing their thinking.
   - Students are expected to demonstrate creative thinking processes which involve novel ways of defining problems, and generating solutions.

#### EMBEDDED SLOs

- from integrated outline

- YES  NO  NEEDS CLARIFICATION

#### ASSESSMENTS

- assignments / exams

- YES  NO  NEEDS CLARIFICATION

#### GRADING

- A-level / C-level work

- YES  NO  NEEDS CLARIFICATION