

CAC GER Implementation Subcommittee Meeting Report

November 18, 2015

Discussed arts guidelines and list, continued with humanities list, worked to finalize social sciences list. Need to consider Library Science requirement (bring to full CAC).

Draft Guidelines for choosing courses for buckets.

Arts Guidelines

BOR guidelines: "Provide the student with an introduction to the visual arts and performing arts as academic disciplines as opposed to those that emphasize acquisition of skills."

1. Course has an introductory component.
2. No pre-requisites other than ENGL 111x, including implicit pre-requisites.
3. Course should welcome all students (e.g. should not discourage non-majors).
4. Course descriptions must meet BOR description for arts.
5. Must be currently designated as a humanities (h) for the purpose of the BA degree.
6. Course must be 100 or 200 level.
7. Course must be offered regularly as described in the catalog (at least once per year).

Humanities Guidelines

BOR description: "Introduce the student to the humanistic fields of language, arts, literature, history, and philosophy."

1. Course has an introductory component.
2. Humanities field addressed in the course should be identified.
3. No pre-requisites other than ENGL 111x, including implicit pre-requisites.
4. Course should welcome all students (e.g. should not discourage non-majors)
5. Course descriptions must meet BOR description (for UAF history will be included in the social sciences area per History Department)
6. Must be currently designated as a humanities (h) for the purpose of the BA degree.
7. Course must be 100 or 200 level.
8. Course must be offered regularly as described in the catalog (at least once per year)

Social Sciences Guidelines

BOR description: "Courses that fulfill this requirement are broad survey courses which provide the student with exposure to theory, methods, and data of the social sciences."

1. Interpretation of "broadly:" regional focus and subfields are fine as long as course meets the other criteria.
2. No pre-requisites other than ENGL 111x, including implicit pre-requisites.
3. Course should welcome all students (e.g. should not discourage non-majors)
4. Course descriptions must include all necessary criteria from BOR definition (theory, method, and data).
5. Must be currently designated as a social science (s) for the purpose of the BA degree.
6. Course must be 100 or 200 level.
7. Course must be offered regularly as described in the catalog (at least once per year).