

Motion to Modify, Add, or Drop a Course
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
Fontbonne University

Title of Motion: Establish INT 105, revised as described below, as the Mission Core I course for the new general education curriculum adopted in Spring, 2011.

Date Submitted: February 23, 2012

Submitted By: Department of Interdisciplinary Studies and General Education Implementation Task Force

Department/College: Interdisciplinary Studies

Nature of Change: Modify existing course

It is moved that... INT 105, revised as described below, be the Mission Core I course for the new general education curriculum adopted in Spring, 2011.

Rationale of course modification, add, or drop: The existing first-year seminar course will adopt interdisciplinary content related to the themes of “Culture and the Common Good” as described in the program passed in Spring, 2011. We are also changing the current catalogue description, which no longer reflects the content of this course as part of Mission Core I.

Proposed Date of Implementation: Fall, 2012

Course Information

Course Number and Title: INT 105: First-Year Seminar-Mission Core I

Credit Hours: 3

Format: Face-to-Face

Frequency of course offering: Every fall and potentially a few sections offered in the spring as necessary

Required:	Elective:	GER:
Yes, for first-year, first-time students	No	Yes—meets state Valuing Goal

If adding course, continue. *N/A for modifying or dropping a course.*

If modifying course, continue.

If course title or description change, please provide current title and/or description and proposed new title and/or description.

a. Catalog description:

Current description:

This course is designed to give first-time, first-semester students tools to succeed in college by exploring such topics as motivation, goal setting, study skills, multiculturalism, time and money management, and the academic, social, and emotional demands of college life. Students listen and respond to guest speakers, read and react to case studies, complete quizzes, and participate in group discussions and projects. FA

Proposed changed description:

This course will explore the meaning of the term “the common good” in the context of different traditions. The course will draw examples from a wide variety of disciplines and subject areas (including but not limited to: challenges of the common good in questions about advertising, marketing, and consumer culture; science, technology, education; diverse social issues, religions, and philosophies; and the arts). Students are challenged to explore our roles as individuals, as members of multiple cultures or faiths, and as global citizens in promoting “the common good.” The course also includes a component designed to assist first-year students in effective learning and study strategies.

b. Prerequisites:

None

c. Project the enrollment each semester or term of offering:

100

d. Financial Impact (list amount and explanation if needed)

None (compensated for as a result of the “6 of 7” option in the “Pillars” section of the newly adopted general education program)

e. Does proposed course replace current one:

No

Effect of course change on the department offering the course and on other departments:

Interdisciplinary Studies will manage this course with six additional sections beyond its regular departmental offering of this course because it is now required for all students entering the university with fewer than thirty credits. It will employ full-time faculty from other academic departments as instructors for each section, with approval from their department chairs.

Does this change affect another department? Yes

If yes, has/have the department(s) been consulted? Yes

Additional information:

Note: If this proposed course modify/add/drop affects a change in major, minor, concentration, or certificate, also submit a Motion to Modify a Program form. N/a

If approved, distribute to the following:

- X Catalog
- X Registrar
- Fontbonne Policy Manual Volume I
- X Advisors' Manual
- X Student Handbook
- Part-time Faculty Manual
- Staff Handbook
- Other:

Please note, all forms must be submitted to UCC by the Department Chair/College Dean.