

The Good Life Course – HUM 2305 Approved by UCC 12.20.2011

Curriculum Change

The UCC approves that HUM 2305 be a required course for all UF freshmen who enroll for the first time in Summer B 2012 or thereafter, and satisfy three credits of Humanities general education credits subject to the following conditions.

Conditions

1. Administration

The course should be

- a. Under the joint oversight of the deans of the colleges of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Fine Arts, and Design, Construction and Planning.
- b. Administered by a coordinator and a faculty advisory board. The coordinator should be responsible for all administrative aspects of the course, including budget, recruitment and training of instructors, and scheduling. The advisory board should consist of faculty from the three colleges, including some who have taught or who are currently teaching the course. The primary role of the advisory board will be to oversee the academic content and delivery modes of the course.

2. Instruction

Faculty teaching this course should

- a. Have an expressed interest in teaching the course.
- b. Have a record of effective teaching skills.
- c. Be willing to teach in accordance with the course syllabus and participate in the shared activities and aspects of the course.

3. Universal Tracking Requirement

Students should be required to complete the course by the end of tracking term 2.

4. Assessment

The course should be assessed annually to determine

- a. The instructional quality.
- b. The consistency of grading between different sections.
- c. If the course is meeting its overall objectives and the SLO's.

The course coordinator should report on the results of the assessment annually to the General Education Committee.

5. University Approval

The course shall be reviewed by the General Education and University Curriculum Committees every three years to determine if it

- a. Meets the current standards (whatever they may be at the time of review) for the Humanities designation.
- b. Should continue to be a mandatory course for all UF freshmen.

The annual assessment results will be used as the basis for this review.