## PROPOSAL FOR A UNIVERSITY STUDIES CORE OR ELECTIVE COURSE

## Course prefix, number, title and credit hours:

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Please answer each of the questions below providing evidence from your syllabus to support your answer.

- 1. How does this course develop students' communication skills?
- 2. How does this course encourage students to think creatively while gathering, analyzing, and evaluating information to reach logical decisions?
- 3. Explain which one of the following University Studies criteria this course best addresses:
  - A) familiarize students with the roles and applications of science and technology toward resolving problems in an ever-changing world;
  - B) provide students with a critical understanding of the world's historical, literary, philosophical, and/or artistic traditions;
  - C) help students understand the dynamics of cultural diversity;
  - D) allow students to gain an appreciation of competing economic and political systems; and/or
  - E) obtain a sense of social responsibility and of complex moral and ethical issues.
- 4. Explain which one of the Characteristics of the MSU Graduate this course best addresses?
- 5. Explain which one of the **University Studies Thematic Category** is most appropriate for this course?
  - a. Oral and Written Communication
  - b. Scientific Inquiry, Methodologies, and Quantitative Skills
  - c. World's Historical, Literary, and Philosophical Traditions
  - d. Global Awareness, Cultural Diversity, and the World's Artistic Traditions
  - e. Social and Self-Awareness and Responsible Citizenship
- 6. List the *Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs)* this course will address, and provide a specific plan for how you will assess that knowledge.
- 7. Attach syllabus as approved by the Academic Council.