

Motion presented to Faculty Senate 11/29/11
Revision of Learning Outcomes for Global Interdependencies

Current

G Learning Outcomes

- Students in G courses will demonstrate knowledge of central characteristics of western societies (i.e., those in Europe and North America) as they developed and/or continue to develop in dynamic interaction with other regions of the world and in the context of global systems of economic and/or cultural exchange.
- For western societies, students will demonstrate knowledge of long-term patterns of development or knowledge of broad issues or aspects that are foundational to the West.
- For nonwestern societies, students will demonstrate knowledge of central characteristics of one or more nonwestern civilizations.

New

G Learning Outcomes

- Students in G courses will demonstrate knowledge of how two or more distinctive world regions have influenced and interacted with one another and how such interactions have been informed by their respective cultures or civilizations.

Explanation

A change to the General Education Global Interdependency (G) requirement was approved by the Senate on 3/29/11. There needs to be a corresponding modification of the G Learning Outcomes for use by the Assessment Category Team for G courses. The UCC has adjusted the learning outcomes as shown in the attached document, to match the requirement in its new form.