

GELS Meeting

April 12, 2024

Attending: Susan Bush Tripp, Marisol Brito, Allen Bellas

Special Guests: Suzanne Nielsen, Kathy Nguyen

WRIT 353: Writing Short Fiction for Goal 6

This is an older course that should have been added to Goal 6 a long time ago.

There will be more WRIT courses coming to the GELS committee.

Students coming into this class will have to have had WRIT 251. WRIT 251 is already a Goal 6 course.

It was mentioned that some students come into the class without having had WRIT 251, and that this course isn't just for majors.

- 6.1 Demonstrate awareness of the scope and variety of works in the arts and humanities. approved
- 6.2 Understand those works as expressions of individual and human values within a historical and social context. approved
- 6.3 Respond critically to works in the arts and humanities. approved
- 6.4 Engage in the creative process or interpretive performance. approved
- 6.5 Articulate an informed personal reaction to works in the arts and humanities. Approved

The course is approved for all outcomes under Goal 6.

GNDR 380: Fandoms, Stanning, Gender and Sexualities in Popular Culture for Goal 5

- 5.1 Employ the methods and data that historians and social and behavioral scientists use to investigate the human condition. - approved
- 5.2 Examine social institutions and processes across a range of historical periods and cultures. - approved
- 5.3 Use and critique alternative explanatory systems or theories. - approved
- 5.4 Develop and communicate alternative explanations or solutions for contemporary social issues. - approved

The course is approved for all outcomes under Goal 5.

GNDR 380: Fandoms, Stanning, Gender and Sexualities in Popular Culture for Goal 7(A)

- 7.1 Understand the development of and the changing meanings of group identities in the United States' history and culture. - approved
- 7.2 Demonstrate an awareness of the individual and institutional dynamics of unequal power relations between groups in contemporary society. - approved
- 7.3 Analyze their own attitudes, behaviors, concepts, and beliefs regarding diversity, racism, and bigotry. - approved
- 7.4 Describe and discuss the experience and contributions (political, social, economic, etc.) of the many groups that shape American society and culture, in particular those groups that have suffered discrimination and exclusion. - approved
- 7.5 Demonstrate communication skills necessary for living and working effectively in a society with great population diversity. - approved

The course is approved for Goal 7.

Goal 7, 7A, 7B and RIGR

Marisol hasn't received a lot of feedback on the Goal 7 document.
The MNTC link doesn't reflect the changes to Goal 7 at this point in time.
We are ahead of this game.

Committee Membership Restructuring Proposal

It was expressed that because of the nature of the work that the GELS committee does it would be good to retain dedicated unit representation on the GELS committee.

Susan will communicate this back to Cindy Harley.

Allen will post the year's collection of GELS minutes to the FA website.

Meeting adjourned at 10:53am.

**Respectfully submitted,
AB**