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To: University Senate
From: Ben Withers, Interim Associate Provost of Undergraduate Education, Dean of Undergraduate Studies *BW*
Subject: UKC Major Change – Add Distance Learning
Date: November 25, 2013

This request is to officially add the Distance Learning option for all UKC courses. The UKC prefix allows for faculty to propose a course for UK Core and to teach it up to two times prior to submitting it for formal approval. Faculty are encouraged to be “experimental” in their approaches, while also ensuring that the course meets the learning outcomes for UK Core course area as defined by the relevant course template. UKC proposals are reviewed and approved through UKCEC (UK Core Education Committee).

Currently, the only possible delivery method for this prefix is face-to-face and this proposal allows for the DL option but still requires the regular approval process in place to approve this delivery for an established or new course. The distance learning option was not included in the original UKC approval, therefore UKC courses have been limited to a face-to-face delivery method. This change would allow for UKC courses to also include the DL delivery method which would be consistent with other UK Core courses currently being offered. This change would not impact the UKC approval process currently in place whereby all documentation related to the course (syllabus, UK Core course review form, and DL form, if applicable) would be reviewed by UKCEC faculty members prior to the course being taught.

Attached: UKC Course Listing and Number Ranges

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UKC Course Listing and Number Ranges

UKC 100-109 – Arts and Creativity

UKC 110-119 – Humanities

UKC 120-129 – Nat/Phys/Math Sci

UKC 130-139 – Social Sciences

UKC 140-149 – Comp & Com I

UKC 150-159 – Comp & Com II

UKC 160-169 – Quant. Foundations

UKC 170-179 – Stat. Infer. Reasoning

UKC 180-189 – US Citizenship

UKC 190-199 – Global Dynamics

UKC 300-309 – Arts and Creativity - UD

UKC 310-319 – Humanities – UD

UKC 320-329 – Nat/Phys/Math Sci - UD

UKC 330-339 – Social Sciences – UD

UKC 340-349 – Comp & Com I – UD

UKC 350-359 – Comp & Com II – UD

UKC 360-369 – Quant. Foundations – UD

UKC 370-379 – Stat. Infer. Reas. – UD

UKC 380-389 – US Citizenship – UD

UKC 390-399 – Global Dynamics - UD

Ellis, Janie

From: Thuringer, Christopher P
Sent: Monday, December 09, 2013 9:29 AM
To: Brothers, Sheila C; Ellis, Janie
Cc: Badger, Karen
Subject: UKC DL Major Change
Attachments: UKC_DL_MajorChange.pdf

Hi Sheila and Janie – this was approved by the UGC at their December 3rd meeting. Please process through Senate and just let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Chris

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