



General Education Committee

Request for Consideration for Course Designation as American History and Government, Core

Courses that fulfill this area requirement must assess student skill development in all of the outcomes listed below. This assessment must be evident in syllabus, assignments, and/or grading rubrics describing how each outcome is assessed. Complete this form and submit as instructed below for consideration by the UMSL General Education committee.

Existing Courses: Submit this completed template/form and an updated syllabus to the course record in <http://nextbulletin.umsl.edu/courseadmin> and submit for approvals. Courses submitted after December 1 may not receive the approvals in time to be included in the next year's bulletin.

New Courses currently in CourseLeaf queue: Submit this form and an updated syllabus to Betsy Sampson (sampson@umsl.edu) no later than December 1. If the form is not received by this date, the course will be forwarded to the Faculty Senate C&I committee for approval without the General Education designation.

New Courses not yet in CourseLeaf queue: Add this form and an updated syllabus to the course record in <http://nextbulletin.umsl.edu/courseadmin> and submit for approvals. Courses submitted after December 1 may not receive the approvals in time to be included in the next year's bulletin.

About the Course

Course Subject:

Course Number:

Course Name:

Course Description:

American History and Government Proficiency Student Learning

Outcomes Value Statement/Area Definition: American History and Government courses delve into the foundational aspects of American society. The United States offers a multitude of diverse aspects to study. The further comprehension of the roots of current society enlighten and enhance understanding of events in today's world. Courses offered here fulfill Section 170.011.1 of the Missouri Revised Statutes, 2015, which states that all candidates for a degree

issued by a college or university in the state of Missouri must have “satisfactorily passed an examination on the provisions and principles of the Constitution of the United States and of the state of Missouri, and in American history and American institutions.”

Indicate how this course addresses and assesses each outcome:

- 1. After successful completion of this course, students will be able to describe how the underlying principles of the Constitutions of the United States and the state of Missouri shape American society**
- 2. After successful completion of this course, students will be able to identify the various structures of American government**
- 3. After successful completion of this course, students will be able to examine events and social movements and the ways they impact interpretation of American history**