**GE Area: D4 Title: Course #**

Reviewer’s Name:

**D4: Social Science Synthesis**

Courses in this area shall focus on either a deeper or broader understanding of a set of concepts and their application in the solution of a variety of specific social problems. Courses shall take a more integrative approach and examine the historical development and cross-cultural distribution of patterns of social behavior as well as different theories and approaches in the field. The expanded course outline for courses proposed for this area must clearly indicate an integration of themes and issues within the social sciences (Also, see Guidelines for Upper Division Synthesis Courses)

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| Rubric Question | GE subareas or SLOs mapped | Comments |
| 1. Does the course meet the description of the GE Subarea? | Meets the description of the GE Subarea D4 (above) plus Additional Description of Area D |  |
| Meets Guidelines for GE Upper Division Synthesis Courses |  |
| Will develop higher-order cognitive skills |  |
| 1. Does the course fully address the GE SLOs mapped to the subarea? | 1a – Write effectively |  |
| 1b - Speak effectively to various audiences |  |
| 1c - Find, evaluate, use, and share information effectively and ethically |  |
| 1d - Construct arguments based on sound evidence and reasoning to support an opinion or conclusion |  |
| 2d - Integrate concepts, examples, and theories from more than one discipline to identify problems, construct original ideas, and draw conclusions |  |
| 3a - Analyze the historical development of diverse cultures and the role they play in shaping core institutions and practices of individuals and societies |  |
| 3b - Analyze principles, methods, value systems, and ethics of social issues confronting local and global communities |  |
| 1. Is the mapping of methods of evaluation to the GE SLOs reasonable |  |  |

**Review Result: A= Approve (No discussion at Senate), AF = Approved & Forward to Senate, IC = Incomplete (return to originator), R = Reject (return to originator)**

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**Expanded Course Outline Approval Checklist** S = Subcommittee Committee Member