

CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA

ACADEMIC SENATE

GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

REPORT TO

THE ACADEMIC SENATE

GE-029-201

IGE 2150 -Ways of Doing: Culture, Society, Science, and Sustainability and IGE 2250:
Encountering Difference: Culture and Power (Revision)

General Education Committee

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Executive Committee
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First Reading

TITLE OF REFERRAL: GE-029-201: IGE 2150 -Ways of Doing: Culture, Society, Science, and Sustainability and IGE 2250: Encountering Difference: Culture and Power (Revision)

BACKGROUND:

Revision of second year GE area completion. Due to the loss of Area D3, the IGE Department eliminated one course from the sequence, revised and moved the second and third year sequences to accommodate or the loss of the social science GE. The two courses are combined in this referral because they are two parts of the second-year sequence and students need to complete both in order to satisfy the C2 and D1 GE Areas. IGE has satisfied these GE Areas since its inception in 1983.

RESOURCES CONSULTED:

Office of Academic Programs.

DISCUSSION:

The elimination of the D3 requirement, which IGE fulfilled as part of its integrated sequence of seven courses, requires the department remove one course resulting in a six-course sequence. The greater part of this course will remain unchanged, however, the course catalogue number will change from IGE 2300 to IGE 2150, and the course will now be taken in the first semester of IGE's second year, prior to IGE 2250 (instead of in the first semester of the third year). After the completion of the second IGE year, students will receive their C2 and D1 credit. In addition, this course will integrate elements of our previous D3 course, IGE 2400, which focused on environmentalism and sustainability in the US and global contexts (D1/D3). IGE 2400 will no longer be part of the new IGE sequence but will be “taught out” for concurrent students enrolled before the fall 2021. The GE Committee looked carefully at the referral and invited the principal author to the meeting to present the referral and answer any questions. There were no concerns and great support. The Committee unanimously passed this referral.

For course details please refer to Curriculog.

RECOMMENDATION:

The GE Committee recommends Senate adopt GE-029-201: IGE 2150 -Ways of Doing: Culture, Society, Science, and Sustainability and IGE 2250: Encountering Difference: Culture and Power (Revision).