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GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

REPORT TO

THE ACADEMIC SENATE

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LS 2230/EWS 2230 – Infinite Blackness (GE Area F)

General Education Committee

Date: 11/17/2022

Executive Committee
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Academic Senate

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Second Reading

TITLE OF REFERRAL: LS 2230/EWS 2230 – Infinite Blackness (GE Area F)

BACKGROUND: This is a proposed new cross-listed GE Area F course from the Liberal Studies Department and Ethnic and Women’s Studies Department. This course centers the infinite complexity of Blackness through an intersectional, global, and hyperlocal approach to African American Studies. It studies cultures, power relations, and geographies all over the world, with a hyperlocal focus on contemporary and historical Los Angeles and California and covers urgent current topics including racial capitalism, critical race theory, disability justice, reproductive justice, environmental racism, global climate crisis, policing and surveillance, and reparations. The course utilizes a variety of assessments, including a class discussion host project, an argumentative essay, and a multimodal project, to assess satisfaction of GE Area F SLOs.

RESOURCES CONSULTED: N/A

DISCUSSION: The GE Committee reviewed the course ECO to ensure that it satisfied the criteria for a successful GE Area F course, and we concluded that it satisfied these criteria and, thus, is a successful GE Area F course.

RECOMMENDATION: The GE Committee unanimously recommends approval of LS 2230/EWS 2230 – Infinite Blackness (GE Area F).