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GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

REPORT TO

THE ACADEMIC SENATE

GE-009-234

IGE 2250 – The Stranger: Encountering Difference and Creating Coexistence
(GE Sub-areas C2 and D1)

General Education Committee

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Executive Committee
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First Reading

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TITLE OF REFERRAL: IGE 2250 – The Stranger: Encountering Difference and Creating Coexistence (GE Sub-areas C2 and D1)

BACKGROUND:

The Interdisciplinary General Education Program (IGE) is requesting to change the name of IGE 2250 from “Encountering Difference: Culture and Power” to “The Stranger: Encountering Difference and Creating Coexistence” and to remove all pre-requisite requirements for the course. IGE has requested these changes to facilitate enrollment and timely completion of program requirements.

RESOURCES CONSULTED:

Dr. Hilary Haakenson, Program Coordinator, Interdisciplinary General Education Program
Dr. Aaron DeRosa, Faculty Director for Undergraduate Studies and General Education

DISCUSSION: The changes made do not affect the course’s ability to meet the GE Sub-areas C2 and D1 requirements. No revisions of the ECO were requested. The GE Committee discussed whether name changes constituted a minor revision and if we should move forward with the requested changes during the GE pause. After consulting with the IGE Program Coordinator, Dr. Haakenson, we concluded as a Committee that the requested changes were minor and that any substantive changes would be handled in future review of the courses.

RECOMMENDATION: The GE Committee unanimously recommends approval of IGE 2250 – The Stranger: Encountering Difference and Creating Coexistence (GE Sub-areas C2 and D1).