

Addendum A

APCC GER Subcommittee Review Philosophy Undergraduate Program Review

GER Course Offerings Spring 2007

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The APCC GER subcommittee representatives reviewed syllabi for the twenty-five (25) GER approved courses offered by the Philosophy Department. Eleven (11) courses meet all four criteria. Strengthened assessment criteria have been requested for ten (10) courses. Syllabi were not submitted and have been requested for four (4) courses. A request for the additional documentation was sent to the department chair in May 2007.

Criteria for evaluation of GER approved courses:

- 1) Syllabus includes GER rationale (or a statement of why the course is appropriate for its particular GER category);
- 2) Syllabus identifies a least one (1) GER-related learning goal as a basis for classroom GER assessment;
- 3) Syllabus includes at least one (1) method of evaluation other than (or in addition to grading “to determine if students learned all points equally well, or one better than others”); and
- 4) Syllabus identifies at least one (1) specific assignment by which GER-related learning goals will be assessed.

An Excel spreadsheet detailing the individual course reviews is attached.