

LEARNING OUTCOMES OF INTER- DISCIPLINARY COURSES

Connect and integrate cross-disciplinary knowledge and skills to solve problems. (mandatory)

Synthesize and transfer knowledge across disciplinary boundaries. (mandatory)

Comprehend factors inherent in complex problems.

Apply integrative thinking to problem-solving in ethically and socially responsible ways.

Recognize varied perspectives.

Gain comfort with complexity and uncertainty.

Think critically, communicate effectively, and work collaboratively.

Become flexible thinkers.

BASIC REQUIREMENTS

An interdisciplinary (ID) course must be taught by more than one faculty member from two or more departments. It must have an interdisciplinary theme as its core. For multidisciplinary departments such as Humanities and Social Science, however, faculty members must be from different disciplines.

THE INTER- DISCIPLINARY COURSE APPROVAL PROCESS

Existing Courses

Complete and submit the application for Interdisciplinary Course Designation and submit it to the Interdisciplinary Committee (IDC). The IDC reviews the application for interdisciplinarity and forwards recommendations to the College Council Curriculum Committee.

Learning Communities or Special Sections

Learning Communities and designated special sections of an existing course may also apply for the ID designation. Proposers follow the same process for existing courses.

New Courses

When completing the College Council's New Course Proposal form, proposers should indicate if they wish to have the course considered as interdisciplinary. The Application for Interdisciplinary Course Designation is submitted as part of that package.*

The IDC will submit a review of the proposed course for interdisciplinarity to the Curriculum Committee. (Note: the IDC does not evaluate the suitability of the course other than the course's satisfaction of interdisciplinary guidelines.)

For application and more information visit the IDC website on OpenLab: <http://openlab.citytech.cuny.edu/ids/>

*The IDC strongly recommends that proposers submit a draft proposal to the IDC for review to expedite the process.

FALL 2017 INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSES*

AFR 2402ID

The Heritage of Imperialism

AFR 3000ID

Black New York

ARTH 2101ID

Healing the Body: The Visual Culture of Medicine

CST 1102ID

Programming Narratives:
Computer Animated Storytelling

ECON 2505ID (WI)

Environmental Economics (Partially Online)

ECON 2820ID

Behavioral Economics

ESCI 2000ID

Energy Resources

HIS 3402ID

Topics in Modern World History Since 1945,
Topic: The US and the Global Cold War

LIB 2205ID/ARCH 2205ID

Learning Places: Understanding the City

PHYS 1002ID

Introduction to the Physics of Natural Disasters

SBS 2000ID

Research Methods for the Behavioral
and Social Sciences

SOC 3302ID

Environmental Sociology

THE 2280ID

History of Theatre: Technology and Stages

*For a complete list of designated sections,
please visit: <http://www.citytech.cuny.edu/pathways/interdisciplinary.aspx>

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