

**From:** Reneta Lansiquot  
**To:** Monica Berger  
**Date:** 3/2/2015 7:09 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Re: interdisciplinary courses or sections  
**Attachments:** Application-for-Interdisciplinary-Course-Designation ENG 1161 Language and Thinking, English and Psychology.docx;  
Language and Thinking ID proposal jk rs edits.doc

Can you post Nina's email below as proof of departmental consultation?

>>> Nina Bannett 03/02/15 9:27 AM >>>  
Hi Reneta,

I am giving my approval for ENG 1161 to be run as an interdisciplinary section in fall 2015. Rebecca Shapiro and Jean Kubek showed me their syllabus last week, and I think students would benefit from this ID experience.

Best,  
Nina

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>>> Rebecca Shapiro <rshapiro@citytech.cuny.edu> 2/28/2015 5:53 PM >>>

Dear Nina,

In order to proceed with the application for ID status, we need the chair's acknowledgment and approval. Would you be able to look at the course proposal that Jean and I worked on and the draft application for the committee that I started last night? Reneta said that you must name the course, give my name, and give approval specifically of this course as ID.

Thank you,

Rebecca

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On Thu, Feb 26, 2015 at 2:32 PM, Nina Bannett <NBannett@citytech.cuny.edu> wrote:  
Hi everyone,

If you are planning to propose any course, or a section of a course, to be run as interdisciplinary, please let me know. As part of the approval process, department chairs should be involved in the planning. I know of one such proposal so far, but if there are others, please get in touch with me. This is a step that happens before the Interdisciplinary (ID) committee reviews and signs off on a proposal. The college needs ID courses because they are an official graduation requirement. Questions or concerns, don't hesitate to ask. (Reneta is the chair of the ID Committee and is a resource as well.)

Best,  
Nina

