

Interdisciplinary Program Council
Request for Interdisciplinary Course Schedule Fall 2013
DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: Friday, January 25, 2013

Descriptions, Expectations & Requirements

International Learning Communities (ILC)

Faculty members have the option of coordinating ILC's under an annual theme with the support of Center for International Education (CIE). All ILC courses are designated with an "I" suffix, e.g. ENGL 2112I or HIST 1101I. There are no restrictions on course capacities. All faculty participants are expected to:

1. *Participate in a one-hour ILC orientation during the first week of the semester.*
2. *Encourage student participation in ILC co-curricular programming such as Global Dialogues, international films and guest lectures.*
3. *Ensure that your department chair knows CIE will create the class in the schedule with an "I" designator.*

*Department Chairs: Creation of the CRN must be arranged through Christine Murphey at CIE and \$75 for books and materials are available to support course development.

Freshman Learning Communities (FLC)

The freshman-level courses in the FLC's are tailored to a common theme or specific academic discipline and *typically have the capacity of 24 students*. Faculty members may choose to combine up to three courses and may or may not include a Freshmen Seminar Course (FYRS 1105). FLC's may be open to all incoming freshmen, but some colleges and departments have created communities designed for specific majors. Successful proposals for FLC's clearly describe the theme and the connection between the courses involved.

*Department Chairs: Creation of the CRN must be arranged through Karen Kinard in Basic Studies.

Honors Lower Division Coursework

Honors courses provide opportunities for high achieving students to learn through discourse rather than lecture and encourage students to analyze connections between academic disciplines. Course enrollment is restricted to Honors Program students and those earning greater than 3.0 GPA, and capacities are typically limited to 18 students. All courses are designated as honors with an "H" suffix, e.g. ENGL 2112H or POLS 1101H.

*Department Chairs: Creation of the CRN must be arranged through Cindy Henning in the Honors Program. Courses are taught as part of faculty teaching load.

Honors Enrichment Coursework

Honors enrichment courses (HONS 3000) provide cultural and interdisciplinary enrichment activities. Courses are zero-credit hour, restricted Honors Program Students, and graded pass-fail. HONS 3000 courses are not part of teaching loads and are typically limited to 18 students. Stipends are available.

*Department Chairs: Creation of the CRN must be arranged through Cindy Henning in the Honors Program. Faculty members receive nominal stipends from the Honors Program based on the length of instruction.

Please return form to the appropriate individuals. If multiple options are selected (e.g. FLC & ILC) you need only submit one copy to one unit, and it will be communicated to all appropriate individuals.

International Learning Communities (ILC).....Christine Murphey, CIE
Freshman Learning Communities (FLC).....Karen Kinard, Basic Studies
Honors Coursework.....Cindy Henning, Honors Program