

**DEL MAR COLLEGE
CORE COURSE ADDITION FORM
2009-2010**

DATE:

DEPARTMENT:

COURSE TITLE:

COURSE PREFIX/NUMBER:

**ADDITION TO WHICH
COMPONENT AREA:**

1. Attach an outline of major topics and major student assignments to demonstrate how the proposed course will prepare students to achieve the Exemplary Educational Objectives and ensure a breadth of knowledge in the component area.

2. List the Core Curriculum intellectual competencies which will be exercised in this course.

3. List the Core Curriculum perspectives this course will support.

4. Identify the prerequisite REM (reading, English, and math) levels required for this course.

5. List the measures that will be used to assess the Exemplary Educational Objectives.

6. Explain whether or not inclusion of this course in the Core Curriculum at Del Mar College is consistent with the core curriculum of other institutions of higher education to which Del Mar College students commonly transfer.

Signature Indicates Approval:

Department Chair: _____ Date _____

Divisional Dean: _____ Date _____

Core Curriculum Committee Recommends Approval:

Yes No

Committee Chair: _____ Date _____

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CRITERIA FOR COURSES IN THE CORE CURRICULUM

October 18, 2009

The Core Curriculum at Del Mar College is consistent with the Core Curriculum as described in “Core Curriculum: Assumptions and Defining Characteristics” found in the Lower Division Academic Course Guide Manual.

Each Core Curriculum Course Must:

1. Satisfy all of the exemplary educational objectives specified for its component area.
2. Exercise a series of basic college-level intellectual competencies, reading, writing, speaking, listening, critical thinking, and computer literacy essential to the learning process in any discipline.
3. Provide multiple perspectives about the individual and the world in which he or she lives.
4. Identify REM (pre-requisite reading, English, and mathematics) levels consistent with the intellectual competencies essential to the learning process in the course.
5. Provide a list of measures to assess the student learning outcomes.
6. Reflect alignment with courses commonly included in the core curriculum of other institutions of higher education to which Del Mar College students will transfer.