Proposals Guidelines for Integrative Studies Approved Alternative Courses

Departments desiring to have one of their courses designated as an approved alternative (or “sub”) for one of the INST “thread” requirement areas beginning fall 2013 are invited to submit proposals to the IS Advisory Committee. Please note that courses which will be new to the university curriculum in 2013-14 and existing courses that are currently INST approved alternatives must be brought to IS Advisory for approval.

A proposal for an approved alternative should include the following:

1. Course number, title, and number of credit hours
2. Catalog course description
3. Identification of the intended IS requirement area home (Identity Projects, Interconnections, Reflection & Responsibility, Natural Foundations, or Creativity & Culture)
4. Rationale of how the course falls within the overall description of the requirement area as articulated in the “thread” overviews located on the IS website under “Resources”
5. Identification of the integrative outcomes of the requirement area this course expects to meet and how that will be accomplished in the course
6. Sample syllabus

Proposals should be submitted by email to the IS Chair. Those submitting proposals will be invited to attend the IS Advisory meetings at which their proposal are discussed.