Required Syllabus Content for General Education Social Science Courses
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Below is the model for language to be inserted into our courses that will continue to satisfy the General Education requirement for the Social Sciences: ANTH 101, ANTH 201, ANTH 202 HONS 167: Honors Intro to SOCY, HONS 168: Honors Intro to Archaeology, SOCY 101, SOCY 102, SOCY 103 or SOCY 109. Please insert this language near the top of your syllabi. See the posted syllabi examples on our webpage and/or check with the Department Chair if you have any questions.

If you will be assessing the learning outcome using an essay question on a final exam, insert the language below into your syllabus:

Social Science General Education Requirement: ANTH 101 is one of the approved courses that will satisfy 3 of the 6 credits of social science that you are required to complete for the General Education curriculum.

Learning Outcome for the Social Sciences in the General Education Curriculum: Students can apply social science concepts, models or theories to explain human behavior, social interactions or social institutions.

How and When this Learning Outcome will be Assessed: You will be asked to complete an essay on the final exam that challenges you to demonstrate your ability to apply an anthropological concept or theory to better understand some kind of human behavior, social interaction or social institution.

If you will be assessing the learning outcome using a take-home writing assignment, insert the language below into your syllabus:

Social Science General Education Requirement: SOCY 102 is one of the approved courses that will satisfy 3 of the 6 credits of social science that you are required to complete for the General Education curriculum.

Learning Outcome for the Social Sciences in the General Education Curriculum: Students can apply social science concepts, models or theories to explain human behavior, social interactions or social institutions.

How and When this Learning Outcome will be Assessed: Near the end of class, you will be asked to complete a take-home writing assignment (an op-ed piece) that challenges you to demonstrate your ability to apply a sociological concept or theory to better understand some kind of human behavior, social interaction and/or social institution as it relates to a specific social issue that we have discussed this semester.