**General Education Council**

**Call for Themed Minors**

The General Education Council is seeking proposals for themed minors as part of the new model of general education as approved by the Faculty Senate. Please email the completed application and relevant course proposal forms to the General Education Council (gened@utica.edu).

If you have any questions or would like help with the process of completing the proposal for a themed minor, please contact any member of the committee.

General Education Learning Goals 5 and 6 state:

* Appreciate the range of human experiences as represented in the arts, literature, and other forms of cultural expression.
* Critically and ethically evaluate past and present implications of social institutions.

As approved by the Faculty Senate, students must meet the following if they are completing a themed minor:

**Themed pathway minors (18 credits)**

* At least one course must be at the 300-400 level.
* One course must be a Writing Intensive seminar.
* At least two foundations or pathway minor courses must meet the DEI designation with one of those at the 300-400 level.
* Courses are chosen based on the following knowledge areas:

Goal 5 knowledge areas

1. Literary Representations
2. Fine, Visual, & Performing Arts
3. Intercultural Competency

Goal 6 knowledge areas

1. Historical Reflection
2. Culture and Society
3. Engaged Citizenship

**Themed Pathway Minor:** Choose 6 3-credit coursesfrom the same theme

2 courses must meet two different knowledge areas from goal 5,

2 courses must meet two different knowledge areas from goal 6,

2 additional courses. Each course must meet at least one of the General Education

goals (1-7).

Please be sure that all courses are or will be approved for inclusion in general education.

Name of proposer(s)/contact person(s):

| Faculty member | Department |
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Themed Minor Title (to include in degree evaluation and on students’ transcripts:

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Description/ Rationale for this theme:

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Is this themed pathway/ minor Open to any UC student regardless of major?

Yes/ No (If NO, please explain.)

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Do any of the courses in this themed pathway/ minor have prerequisites or restrictions outside of general education requirements?

Yes/ No (If YES, please explain.)

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Proposed course offerings for this theme (add rows as needed):

| Course title/ number | Gen Ed Goal (Areas if Goal 5 or 6) |
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List courses that are/will be designated DEI (add rows as needed):

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List courses that are/will be designated WI (add rows as needed):

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Have all of the departments/instructors for the above courses agreed to their inclusion in this minor?

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Do the proposer and all relevant departments/instructors agree to make a good faith effort to offer the included courses on a regular basis to make sure students can complete the themed minor?

Yes/ No (If NO, please explain)

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