Essential Studies Course Revalidation

This form is used to revalidate your course for inclusion in the UND Essential Studies Program. Revalidation is a once-every-four-years process. **The deadline for submitting this form is October 1.**

Information which is known about your course has been entered by the Essential Studies Office based on information contained in Campus Connection and in Essential Studies Office records. If something appears incorrect, feel free to contact the Essential Studies Office at 777-4434.

To submit this form, provide responses to all of the required items below, and then click the button at the bottom of the form. Once the form is submitted, you will not be able to return to change any of your responses.

Course Information

ABC 123: Intro to Interesting Discipline

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<th>Breadth of Knowledge Category</th>
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<td>Quantitative Reasoning</td>
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<td>Critical Inquiry &amp; Analysis</td>
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Course Formats and Recent Enrollments

**On Campus**
- Summer 2016
- Fall 2016
- Spring 2017

**Term-Based Online**
- Summer 2016
- Fall 2016
- Spring 2017

**Enroll Anytime Online**
- Summer 2016
- Fall 2016
- Spring 2017

Faculty Information

Q4. Your Name:

Sample text

Q5. Your Email Address:

Sample text
Q6. What is your role relative to this course (e.g., sole instructor, course coordinator, chair of department, etc.)?

Sample text

Q7. Breadth of Knowledge Category

Q8. Please provide a brief explanation for how this course fits within its Breadth of Knowledge (BoK) area – which appears in the course information summary box at the beginning of this form. In many cases this will be very brief (e.g., a science course seems likely to naturally fit within the Math, Science, & Technology area), although you should consult the Essential Studies Breadth of Knowledge criteria found at


to ensure your course properly fits within the ES Program. Your explanation should make specific reference to these criteria for your course’s claimed BoK area, as the ES Committee will use these criteria when determining if your course should be revalidated. If your course does not meet all of the criteria, please explain why it should remain as part of the ES Program.

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Q12. Essential Studies Goal Information

Q13. Which Essential Studies Program goals are addressed by this course? Before responding:

- Note the currently claimed goals – which appear in the course information summary box at the beginning of this form;
- Because the ES Committee has recently refined the ES Program goals, the goals for which you have previously validated this course may have different names and descriptions – please carefully consider which, if any, of the current ES Program goals your course addresses; and
- Please consult the descriptions of the ES Program goals found at:

  http://und.edu/academics/essential-studies/goals.cfm

  as well as the rubrics developed for each goal found at:

  http://und.edu/academics/essential-studies/assessment.cfm

Please choose all goals that reasonably apply, keeping in mind that below you will be asked to justify your choice(s)

- Critical Inquiry & Analysis
- Quantitative Reasoning
- Written Communication
- Oral Communication
- Information Literacy
Q14. For each goal claimed above, provide a summary of the content and learning activities that address the goal. Each claimed goal should be addressed separately in your response.

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Q15. For each goal claimed above, attach to this form (using the link just below) an assignment (or assignments) that you use (or will use) in this course to address the goal. Multiple assignments should be consolidated into a single document before uploading.

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Q16. How do you inform students that these goals are a focus of the course? Choose all that apply:

- [ ] Including the ES goals, or a link to them, on the syllabus.
- [ ] Referencing the goals in one or more assignments.
- [ ] Incorporating the goals into a survey of enrolled students.
- [ ] Discussing the goals in class.
- [ ] Including the goals in other course materials (e.g., on the course Blackboard site).
- [ ] Other (explain): 

Q17. Special Emphasis Designation

Q18. Please provide a detailed explanation for how this course fits within its Special Emphasis area – which appears in the course information summary box at the beginning of this form. You should consult the Essential Studies Special Emphasis Area criteria found at

http://und.edu/academics/essential-studies/special-emphasis-rubric-for-web.pdf

Your explanation should make specific reference to these criteria for your course’s claimed Special Emphasis Area, as the ES Committee will use these criteria when determining if your course should be revalidated. If your course does not meet all of the criteria, please explain why it should remain within its current Special Emphasis Area.
Q19. Unless already clearly connected to one of the assignments attached above, please attach to this form (using the link below) an assignment (or assignments) that you use (or will use) in this course to help students develop their skills in the course’s Special Emphasis Area.

Q20. Does Your ES Course Include Any High-Impact Practices?

Q21. The ES Committee and ES Office are interested in knowing which ES courses involve or incorporate high-impact practices. A list of those we’re particularly interested in, along with basic criteria for each, can be found at http://und.edu/academics/essential-studies/hip-rubric-for-web.pdf

If this course involves any of these, please indicate which by checking the boxes below and provide a brief indication of how your course and course activities meet the criteria. NOTE: ES revalidation of your course does not require that it address or incorporate any of these high-impact practices, so please do not feel compelled to check any of the following items.

- First-Year Seminars and Experiences
- Writing-Intensive Course
- Collaborative Assignments & Projects
- Undergraduate Research
- Service Learning/Community-Based Learning
- Internships
- Other (you must include information about why this is a “high educational impact” activity)

Q22. Your Department’s Involvement in the Essential Studies Program

Q23. Just as faculty teaching for a department are expected to remain connected to that department and to goals and expectations for departmental courses, faculty teaching ES courses are expected to remain connected to that program and goals and expectations for ES courses. Currently, we are exploring ways to better facilitate this connection. Will you please indicate in which of the following activities you and others who may teach this course are currently involved or would be interested in participating? We will contact you in the upcoming year as opportunities become available.
ES Assessment Week activities, such as development of assessment tools, proctoring during assessment sessions, or scoring student work.

Faculty development workshops related to the ES learning goals.

Q24. If this course is taught by multiple people or in multiple formats, please describe how everyone involved is working to meet the claimed ES goals for this course.

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Q25.

Seeking Your Input

Q26. What suggestions, if any, do you have for campus conversations or faculty development in light of your reflections on this course? What are you curious about? What would help you make this course a more effective part of the ES Program? What do you want to work on, and with whom?

Q27. To what extent was this revalidation process useful to you in reflecting on your teaching and the role of this course in the Essential Studies Program? If it was generally useful, please explain. If it was not very useful, please suggest changes to the process that might make it so.
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