

GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION FORM

REQUEST FOR "AREA D: SOCIAL SCIENCES" DESIGNATION

Proposed Course Subject: LAW 315
Proposed Course Title: Admiralty Law
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The General Education Committee met on Friday, February 28, 2020 to review a Curriculum Change Request to change the course hours for LAW 315 from 2 to 3 units and to determine whether the course should be designated as an upper-division Area D General Education course.

In attendance were voting committee members Sarah Senk (Chair), Katherine Luce, Elizabeth McNie (via remote connection), Tom Oppenheim, Joshua Shackman, Aparna Sinha, and Mike Strange. Katherine Sammler, Julie Simons, Cynthia Trevisan, as well as non-voting members Graham Benton and Julia Odom were unable to attend due to conflicts. (The meeting was originally scheduled on Thursday, February 27, but was rescheduled after an All-Hands meeting to discuss the university budget was scheduled at the same time.)

However, the committee requests that the MT department create a clear plan for assessment given that the "course goals" on the CCR form did not include any learning outcomes.

When reviewing courses, the GE Committee considers how well a course accords with the description of the subject area in EO1100, and whether or not the course will require that students satisfy the Cal Maritime General Education Learning Outcomes:

EO1100 Description of Area D	GE Committee Discussion Notes
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" Area D requires 12 semester units or 18 quarter units dealing with human social, political and economic institutions and behavior, and their historical background. Students shall complete courses from at least two different disciplines, and one upper-division Area D course is required. Campuses shall not exceed these unit requirements. Students learn from courses in multiple Area D disciplines that human social, political and economic institutions and behavior are inextricably