IGR Elective Submission Form and Course Guidelines

1. Name and position of person submitting the course for approval:

2. Date:

3. Course title:

4. Course description:

5. How does this course address the goals for the IGR elective courses? [See page 2.]

6. Any explanatory notes related to this request:

7. Please include a syllabus, which should include the relevant goals for student learning.

Goals for IGR Elective Courses

Courses that fulfill the elective requirement for the IGR minor must include among their goals for students' learning:

Students will learn to
- Understand how one group or multiple groups experience race, racial identity, and inter-/intra-group equity/inequality;
- Understand race as a cultural construct;
- Analyze cultural, institutional, or other systems of power related to race or other social identities.

Approved elective courses may focus on social identities other than race, but must include some foundational knowledge about race as indicated above.

We suggest/recommend that the courses also include one or more of the following goals:

Students will learn to
- Understand the history of race and its consequences in the U.S. or global context;
- Understand individual identities in the context of social systems;
- Understand how race intersects with one or more other social identities;
- Enhance productive communication skills across identity differences.