

## Required Language Explaining Place of the Course in General Education

### Program

All courses in the General Education Program are required to include the relevant following paragraphs on their syllabi. These paragraphs serve to communicate the student learning outcomes of the General Education Program to both students and professors. Courses in Communication and Critical Thinking will put the first paragraph on their syllabi; courses in Foundations will use the first paragraph under that heading and a second paragraph relating to the area of Foundations that the course is in; Explorations classes will use the first paragraph here under that heading and the second paragraph that pertains to the area of Explorations that the class is in.

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\* General Studies 250 and 350 may be used to offer courses for G.E. credit for a limited time period. Such courses appear in the Class Schedule but do not appear in the General Catalog. Once approved these courses may be offered four times within a six-year period under the General Studies number as long as there is no change in course number, title, prerequisite, or description.

### Communication and Critical Thinking

This course is one of three courses that you will take in the General Education area of **Communication and Critical Thinking**. Upon completing this area of our General Education program, you will be able to: 1) craft well-reasoned arguments for specific audiences; 2) analyze a variety of texts commonly encountered in the academic setting; 3) situate discourse within social, generic, cultural, and historic contexts; and 4) assess the relative strengths of arguments and supporting evidence.