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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

MEMO

To: Office of the Registrar, Student Records
From: Millsaps College, Our Human Heritage Program
Date: August 20, 2015
Regarding: Transfer of credits for Our Human Heritage to other institutions

To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this memo is to clarify Millsaps College's assessment of credit for the course known as "Our Human Heritage" and to provide our recommendation for transfer credit.

Our Human Heritage (FYHH 1010 and FYHH 1020) is a required, team-taught, interdisciplinary arts and humanities course required of all first-year students and available to transfer students. The course investigates our shared human heritage through a study of culture through a humanities perspective. The faculty teams (normally four or five people) may—but do not necessarily—include members from the following disciplines: Art History; Classical Studies; English; History; Modern Languages; Music; Philosophy, and Religious Studies.

The evaluation of transfer credit is determined by the institution to which a transfer student is applying, and is contingent upon that institution's policies and core requirements. However, the recipient school usually accepts the recommendations of the originating school. These are our recommendations for granting credit for FYHH:

We recommend granting 8 semester hours (each semester is 4 semester hours) total, and dividing those credits as follows:

4 semester hours of Literature (either 4 semester hours of credit for World Literature OR 4 semester hours of elective credit in English/Literature)


AND

4 semester hours of History (either 4 semester hours of World History or 4 semester hours of elective credit in History).

However, the flexibility of this class in terms of instructors and disciplines/topics means that we highly recommend that the institution to which a student transfers look at the syllabus for the particular iteration of FYHH taken by that student. It is highly likely that credit could be given for up to 4 semester hours of Art History, Music, Philosophy, or Religious Studies, in place of the four credit hours for Literature or History, if so desired.

If we can provide you with any further information for your transfer credit assessment (including complete syllabi), we will be more than happy to do so.

Sincerely,


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