

Proposal Form General Education Area D-1

Date:

Faculty Initiator:

Course

GE Proposal for Mendocino College Area D-1, Language and Rationality, English Composition
(minimum 3 units)

Language and Rationality: Courses in language and rationality will develop for the student the principles and application of language toward logical thought, clear and precise expression and critical evaluation of communication in whatever symbol system the student uses. Courses fulfilling the written English Composition requirement shall be designed to include both expository and argumentative writing.

Course includes the following attributes:

Students develop knowledge of the form, content, context, and effectiveness of communication

Students develop proficiency in written communication in English

Coursework in written communication in English, including a research paper

Focuses on clear and precise expression

Includes a substantial amount of reading of significant literature

Course must lead to achievement of the same “freshman composition” objectives found at most universities

Shall explore rhetorical principles independent of the application of writing for a specific profession

Describe how the proposed course addresses **all of the above listed attributes**: