

## Proposal Form General Education Area C

Faculty Initiator \_\_\_\_\_

Course \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

GE Proposal for Mendocino College Area C, Humanities (minimum 3 units)

Courses in the humanities study the cultural activities and artistic expressions of human beings. To satisfy the general education requirement in the humanities, a course shall be designed to help the student develop an awareness of the ways in which people throughout the ages, and in different cultures, have responded to themselves and the world around them in artistic and cultural creation and help the student develop aesthetic understanding and an ability to make value judgments. Such courses could include introductory or integrative courses in the arts, foreign languages, literature, philosophy, and religion.

Course may include the following attributes:

- Studies great works of human imagination
  - Literature
  - Philosophy
  - Architecture
  - Art
  - Dance
  - Theatre
- Requires students to respond subjective and objectively to aesthetic experiences
- Fosters an understanding of the interrelationship between the self and the creative arts
- Fosters an historical understanding of the contributions of men and women of diverse groups to major civilizations and cultures
- Focuses on appreciation of art, not just skills development
- If a language course, includes significant cultural component, not simply skills acquisition

Describe how the proposed course addresses the above listed attributes: