

Essential Studies Course Approval Form Communication ESLO

Course Number & Title: _____
(use a separate form for each course and ESLO)

I. Logistical Information: List the term(s) offered, locations and modes of offering, and projected capacity:

II. Levels of Achievement & Prerequisites

What is this course's level of achievement for the ESLO? (Select foundation, practice or capstone)

- Foundation. Learning new knowledge and skills in a highly structured environment. Active learning is appropriate at this level.
- Practice. Learning how to apply knowledge and skills in scripted examples. Assignments reflect moderate scaffolding, but students learn how to work with less structured/open-ended problems and situations.

Prerequisite courses: _____

Indicate which type of course and specific prerequisites this course builds on:

- Essential Practice. Practice courses taught by content area experts.
- Program Integrated. Practice courses that require demonstration of ESLOs within the major.
- ESSE. Crossdisciplinary experience that demonstrates synthesis of all ESLOs.
- Capstone. Students meet the criteria with minimal or no prompting. Assignments reflect no scaffolding; students work independently in unstructured environments.

Prerequisite courses: _____

a. How do students learn and practice the targeted ESLO within this course? Briefly describe how the course as a whole addresses the criteria checked above for the targeted ESLO, including potential texts, instructional approaches, and/or course materials. (Attach a detailed syllabus that includes course outcomes. Map the course outcomes to the ESLO criteria, and indicate on the course schedule when each criteria is addressed in the course.)

Purpose & Audience

Focus & Organization

Support & Documentation

Style & Conventions

Visual

Justification

b. How do students demonstrate the appropriate level of proficiency in this ESLO? Briefly describe a significant assignment(s) and/or