**Criteria for a GE Class (Draft 1: 6-16-2014)**

1. Stimulate critical thinking
2. Present core concepts that define the discipline systematically
3. Fosters oral and written communication and collaborative exercises
4. Include diverse perspectives and contributions in the discipline where applicable: gender, culture, values, and/or societal perspectives
5. Provide global and historical context
6. Scope of the established body of knowledge within discipline
7. Use real-world or hands-on applications that will provide a context for the concepts being discussed