**Diversification Hallmarks Eligibility Criteria Forms**

DS – Diversification Social Sciences

**Course Alpha:**           **Course Number:**            **Course Title:**  

**Course description from Kuali:**

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| **DS (Social Sciences) Hallmarks** | **Course Learning Outcome (CLO)** | **Supplementary Alignment with Course Objective (CO)** | **Supplementary Alignment with Course Topic** | **Please address how your course satisfies the**  **DS Hallmarks** |
| **1. Uses the terminology of theories, structures, or processes in the social or psychological sciences.** |  |  |  |  |
| **2. Involves concepts, models, practices, or issues of concern in the scientific study of these theories, structures, or processes.** |  |  |  |  |
| **3. Demonstrates inquiry that is guided by quantitative and/or qualitative methods employed in the scientific study of structures or processes of these sciences.** |  |  |  |  |

DS Hallmarks Explanatory Notes: Courses in the Social Sciences (DS) category examine the behavior and interactions of people within societies, and interactions between societies. Students in DS courses are introduced to social science concepts and theories that explain such behavior and interactions at levels that range from the individual to the social structure. DS courses introduce students to methods such as interviews, observation, surveys, experiments, and literature reviews.

Courses that student culture by examining existing texts, documents, or film may better fit in the Humanities category (DH); a historical survey of societal development is typically classified as DH; courses that focus on, e.g., poems, speeches, or songs may better fit in the Literatures category (DL).

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**Overall Diversification Hallmarks Eligibility Criteria**

Diversification designation is possible for any course that meets basic **Course Eligibility Criteria**. Consideration of a course for a particular Diversification area is guided by Diversification area **Hallmarks and Explanatory Notes**.

**I. Course Eligibility Criteria**

**Course content** determines a Diversification designation. (The traditional disciplinary affiliations of thedepartment, school, or college that offer the course are not factors. Thus, a course in the College of Social Sciences may receive a Biological Science designation.)

**Two thirds of the content** of the course’s governing syllabus and approximately two thirds of therequired class meetings must demonstrate the Hallmarks of its Diversification category.

Examples:

* DS (Social Science) designation: Family Resources course that is 2/3 social sciences and 1/3 humanities.
* No designation:
  + - * A course that studies film theory for half the course (i.e., DL) and representations of culture in film (i.e., DH) for half of the course.
      * A course with content that is one half biological science and one half social science.
      * A “topics” course with content that can vary each semester from Literatures to Humanities.

**Two simultaneous designations** may be grantedonlyfor a course with an embedded science lab(DB+DY or DP+DY).

**Cross-listed courses** must have the same Diversification designation.

**Ineligible for Diversification designations** are the following types of courses:

* directed reading and research (courses typically numbered X99)
* internship
* practicum
* experimental (courses typically numbered x97 or x98)
* Graduate-level