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OFFICE OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR  
FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM NO. OVCAA-BMP 17-288-B

TO : ALL DEANS, DIRECTORS, HEADS OF ACADEMIC UNITS

FROM :  BENITO M. PACHECO, Ph.D.   
Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs

SUBJECT : Program-Prescribed and Elective Courses of GE (Proposed): Extension of  
Deadline for Submission of PART B

DATE : 29 May 2017

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With reference to the attached Memorandum No. OVCAA-BMP 17-288 dated 24 March 2017 and Memorandum No. OVCAA-BMP 17-288-A dated 9 May 2017, this is to inform everyone that as of 26 May 2017, 36 Departments and Institutes (among 39 with current or proposed GE offerings) had replied to **PART A**, announcing their intended GE course offerings in AY 2018-2019.

Meanwhile, we are encouraging every academic department or institute to submit their intended specific GE curriculum structure for every undergraduate program, in the format of ANNEX B. The deadline for submission of **PART B** to the GEC, either by email to [gec\\_ovcaa.upd@up.edu.ph](mailto:gec_ovcaa.upd@up.edu.ph) or hard copy, has been extended until Friday, 9 June 2017, 12:00 noon. The GEC, on behalf of the UPD GE Committee, shall compile these plans for a comprehensive report of the latter to the Chancellor.

Should you have any questions or clarifications, you may get in touch with Dr. Carlene P. Arceo, GEC Director and UPD GE Committee ex-officio Member-Secretary, via email at [cparceo@up.edu.ph](mailto:cparceo@up.edu.ph).

cc: Director Carlene P.C. Pilar-Arceo, GE Center Diliman

**MEMORANDUM NO. OVCAA-BMP 17-288-A (PART A)**  
**List of College / Units Offering GE Courses**  
*(as of 30 May 2017, 10:00 AM)*

#	College / Unit	Department / Institute	No. of GE Courses Offered	Existing GE Course WITHOUT Revisions	Existing GE Courses WITH Revisions	NEW GE Courses (to be proposed)
<b>ARTS AND HUMANITIES DOMAIN</b>						
1	UP Extension Program Pampanga		1	Araling Kapampangan 10		
2		Art Studies	2	Art Stud 1 Art Stud 2		Critical Perspectives in the Arts [Art Studies]
3		English and Comparative Literature	6	Eng 1 Eng 10  Eng 11 Eng 12 Eng 30 CW 10		Eng 13 (Critical Inquiry; once approved, this will take the place of Eng 10)  Eng 32 (English for Science and Engineering) Eng 33 (English for the Arts) Eng 34 (English for the Social Sciences) Eng 35 (English for the Organizational Communication)  <b>On pilot status:</b> Living Arts: Philippine Literature in English Critical Perspectives in the Arts [Literature]
4		European Languages	1	EL 50		
5	College of Arts and Letters	Filipino at Panitikan ng Pilipinas	11	Aral Pil 12/ Phil Stud 12 Fil 25 Fil 40 Humanidades I Kom 1		

				Kom 2 Pan Pil 12 Pan Pil 17 Pan Pil 19 Pan Pil 40 MPs 10		Fil 80 (Mapanuri at Malikhaing Pag-iisip at Pagsusulat sa Akademya at Lipunan) Fil 88 (Pagsusulat sa mga Disipilina) Critical Perspectives in the Arts [Philippine Literature]
6		Speech Communication and Theater Arts	4	Comm 3  Theatre 10 Theatre 11 Theatre 12		Speech 36 (Persuasion and Public Communication; once approved, this will take the place of Comm 3)  Critical Perspectives in the Arts [Theatre]
7	College of Architecture		1	L Arch 1		Arch 11 (Architecture for the Enthusiast)
8	College of Fine Arts		2	FA 28 FA 30		
9	College of Human Kinetics					HK 10 (Human Movement as a Phenomenon)
10	College of Mass Communication	Broadcast Communication	1	BC 10		
11		Communication Research				Comm 100
12		Film	2	Film 10 Film 12		
13		Journalism	1	J 18		J 19 (Citizen Journalism)
14	College of Music		3	MuD 1 MuL 9 MuL 13		
15	Center for International Studies		1	SEA 30		

Total No. of GE Courses in the AH Domain

36

**MATH, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DOMAIN**

16	College of Home Economics		1	FN 1	FN 1		
17		Biology	1	Bio 1			
18		Chemistry	1	Chem 1			
19		Environmental Science and Meteorology	1	Env Sci 1			
20		Geological Sciences	1	Geol 1			
21		Marine Science	1	MS 1			
22		Mathematics	2	Math 1 Math 2	Math 10 Math 2		
23		Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	1	MBB 1		MBB 194 (Ethics in Scientific Research)	
24		College of Science	Physics	1	Physics 10		Physics 71 (Elementary Physics 1) Physics 72 (Elementary Physics 2) Physics 73 (Elementary Physics 3)
25		Science and Society Program	3	STS	STS 1	STS 2 (Science in Culture and History) STS 3 (Communicating Science)	
26		College of Engineering	Civil Engineering	2	CE 10 ES 10	CE 10 (to be renamed)	
27	Electrical and Electronics Engineering		1	EEE 10			
28	Geodetic Engineering		1	GE 10			
29	School of Library and Information Studies	Library and Information Science				LIS 101 (Information and Society) LIS 102 (Digital Humanities)	

Total No. of GE Courses in the MST Domain **17**

**SOCIAL SCIENCES AND PHILOSPHY DOMAIN**

30	College of Social Sciences and Philosophy	Anthropology	3	Anthro 10 Soc Sci 3 Soc Sci 1	Soc Sci 1	
31		Geography	1	Geog 1		
32		History	2	Kas 1 Kas 2		
33		Linguistics	2	Lingg 1 Soc Sci 1	Soc Sci 1 (College-based GE; under review)	
34		Philosophy	3	Philo 1 Philo 10 Philo 11		
35		Political Science	1	Soc Sci 2		
36		Psychology	1	Soc Sci 1	Soc Sci 1	
37		Sociology	1	Socio 10	Socio 10	
38		Archaeological Studies Program		2	Archaeo 2 Arkiyoloji 1	
39	School of Economics		2	Econ 11 Econ 31		


Total No. of GE Courses in the SSP Domain **18**

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TO : ALL DEANS, DIRECTORS, HEADS OF ACADEMIC UNITS

FROM : BENITO M. PACHECO, Ph.D.   
Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs

SUBJECT : Program-Prescribed and Elective Courses of GE (Proposed)

DATE : 9 May 2017

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Further to Memorandum No. OVCAA-BMP 17-288 dated 24 March 2017, it was reported to the Executive Committee at the meeting on 8 May that 16 Departments and Institutes (among 38 with current or proposed GE offerings) had replied to **PART A**, announcing their intended GE course offerings in AY 2018-2019 with the following categories: *Existing GE courses without revision; Existing GE courses with revision (to be proposed); and New GE courses (to be proposed for approval by the relevant committees, the University Council and the Board of Regents.)*

The GE Center Diliman continues to compile and update the lists of intended GE course offerings, and to furnish the same to all academic units with undergraduate programs through the Deans and Directors weekly.

Meanwhile, in connection with **PART B** requesting every academic department or institute to plan and submit their intended specific GE curriculum structure for every undergraduate program, in the format of ANNEX B, the ExeCom at the meeting on 8 May agreed to submit the summary of contemplated program-prescribed and elective GE courses in terms of number of units.

On or before **Friday, 19 May 2017**, kindly update and resubmit **Table 17 EXPANDED & UPDATED** (please see the attached file) to the GE Center either by email to [gec\\_ovcaa.upd@up.edu.ph](mailto:gec_ovcaa.upd@up.edu.ph) or hard copy. The GEC, on behalf of the UPD GE Committee, shall compile these plans for a comprehensive report of the latter to the Chancellor.

Should you have any questions or clarifications, you may get in touch with Dr. Carlene P. Arceo, GEC Director and UPD GE Committee ex-officio Member-Secretary, via email at [cparceo@up.edu.ph](mailto:cparceo@up.edu.ph).

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TO : ALL DEANS, DIRECTORS, HEADS OF ACADEMIC UNITS

FROM : BENITO M. PACHECO, Ph.D. †  
Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs *mt*

SUBJECT : Core, Program-Prescribed and Elective Courses of GE (Proposed)

DATE : 24 March 2017

**PART A**

As a continuation of the discussions and decisions at the 142<sup>nd</sup> (Special) University Council Meeting on 20 March 2017 (see ANNEX A as adopted), we request every academic department or institute to announce their intended GE course offerings in AY 2018-2019 with the following categories.

**College/ Unit:**

**Department:**

**Intended GE Course Offering by Category:**

<b>Existing GE courses without revision</b>	
<b>Existing GE courses with revision (to be proposed)</b>	
<b>New GE courses (to be proposed*)</b>	

\* For approval by the relevant committees, the University Council and the Board of Regents.

On or before **Friday, 28 April 2017**, kindly send this to the GE Center Diliman either by email to [gec\\_ovcaa.upd@up.edu.ph](mailto:gec_ovcaa.upd@up.edu.ph) or hard copy. The GE Center is located at the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, DILC Building, Magsaysay Avenue corner Apacible Street. GEC shall compile the updated lists of intended GE course offerings, and furnish the same to all academic units with undergraduate programs by Friday, 5 May.

**PART B**

We request every academic department or institute to plan and submit their intended specific GE curriculum structure for every undergraduate program, in the format of ANNEX B, taking into consideration the updated lists of GE offerings as to be disseminated by Friday, 5 May.

On or before **Wednesday, 31 May 2017**, kindly send this to the GE Center either by email to [gec\\_ovcaa.upd@up.edu.ph](mailto:gec_ovcaa.upd@up.edu.ph) or hard copy. The GEC, on behalf of the UPD GE Committee, shall compile these plans for a comprehensive report of the latter to the Executive Committee at its next meeting. Curricular revision milestones shall be planned accordingly.

Should you have any questions or clarifications, you may get in touch with Dr. Carlene P. Arceo, GEC Director and UPD GE Committee ex-officio Member-Secretary, via email at [cparceo@up.edu.ph](mailto:cparceo@up.edu.ph).

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ANNEX A  
Proposal 2

FEBRUARY 13, 2017 RECOMMENDATION BY THE UPD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

ILLUSTRATION EC	ARTS & HUMANITIES (AH)	MATH, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (MST)	SOCIAL SCIENCES & PHILOSOPHY (SSP)	TOTAL
<b>CORE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Critical Perspectives in the Arts</li> <li>• Filipino 40<sup>a</sup></li> <li>• (English 10<sup>a</sup> / Communications 3<sup>a</sup>)<sup>c</sup></li> </ul> <sup>a</sup> under revision	(Science, Technology & Society <sup>b</sup> / Civil Engineering 10 <sup>a</sup> ) <sup>c</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Social Science 1<sup>b</sup> / Social Science 2<sup>b</sup>)<sup>c</sup></li> <li>• Kasaysayan 1<sup>b</sup></li> <li>• Philosophy 1<sup>b</sup></li> </ul> <sup>b</sup> under review	21
<b>ELECTIVE and PROGRAM-PREScribed</b>	<sup>c</sup> If one is taken as core, the other may be program-prescribed. GE Math will be prescribed for programs without any other Mathematics course.			0 – 24 (as pre-approved per Program)
<b>TOTAL</b>				21 minimum - 45 maximum

ANNEX B

Specific GE Curriculum Structure per Degree Program (Proposed)

**College/ Unit:**

**Department:**

**Degree Program:**

<b>Choice of either Eng 10 or Comm 3 as core</b>	
<b>Choice of either STS or CE 10 as core</b>	
<b>Choice of either Soc Sci 1 or Soc Sci 2 as core</b>	
<b>Program-prescribed GE courses (list all courses, if any)</b>	
<b>Number of units of elective GE course(s) regardless of domains (exclude program-prescribed courses, if any)</b>	
<b>Total number of units of all GE courses (in the range of 21-45 units)</b>	