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Hello,

It was recently announced that certain general education courses will be phased out to make way for the new UB Curriculum (UBC). To accommodate this, it was decided that students completing the current general education program will be allowed additional course substitutions to satisfy certain general education requirements. In addition to the courses that already satisfy the requirements, the following course substitutions will be allowed for courses taken in the effective date terms and beyond:

General Education Requirement*	Additional Courses to meet requirement	Effective for courses taken in term and beyond
Mathematical Sciences	Any UBC Math and Quantitative Reasoning course	Fall 2016
World Civilization I	Any SUNY approved course that satisfies Other World Civilization	Fall 2017
World Civilization II	Any SUNY approved course that satisfies Western Civilization	Fall 2017
Natural Science	Any Non-STEM UBC Scientific Literacy and Inquiry Sequence	Fall 2016
American Pluralism	Any UBC Diversity Learning course	Fall 2016
Depth	Any UBC Math and Quantitative Reasoning or Scientific Literacy and Inquiry course	Fall 2016

** Left off this list is Writing I and II. Substitutions for this requirement will be announced in the near future.*

As many of you have already seen, courses taken prior to the effective terms listed above were incorrectly fulfilling current general education requirements in the Academic Advisement Report. The Advisement Report will be updated today with the new effective terms, and many student reports will be impacted. We understand that this may cause confusion, and we are prepared to accommodate any student who self-identifies as having been misadvised as a result of these changes. Please e-mail hub-academicadvising-list@listserv.buffalo.edu if you are working with a student who may require accommodation.

With the additional course substitutions added to the Advisement Report, you may notice that some courses are options to satisfy more than one general education requirement (but courses still cannot satisfy more than one requirement per student). If students wish to apply a course to a different general education requirement than the course is currently satisfying, you can send a request to hub-academicadvising-list@listserv.buffalo.edu.

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