

## **GNEP-prefixed Courses**

Courses with the GNEP prefix provide opportunities for faculty collaboration—in particular, team teaching across disciplines—and interdisciplinary approaches to subject matter. At the same time, since they do not reside in a specific department and may be staffed by faculty members coming from different departments, they do not have the oversight that a department exercises over the sections of its courses. These guidelines are meant both to encourage the development of GNEP-prefixed courses and to address this question of oversight:

1. Courses offered or proposed with the GNEP prefix should promote faculty collaboration and interdisciplinary approaches.
2. Once a GNEP-prefixed course is approved, the course will be listed in the General Education section of the catalog.
3. Individual sections of the course may be offered only with the approval of the Director of General Education. Before offering a section of the course for the first time, faculty members shall participate in a GNEP-prefixed course faculty development seminar.
4. The Director of General Education is responsible for approving sections before they are added to the schedule, and then collecting a syllabus for each section. He or she will also receive the assessment findings collected by the instructors of each section (following the assessment plan approved with the course) and enter them into WEAVEonline.