Petition to the Committee on the Global Core for Course Approval

Submit this form to your advising dean

Description
The Global Core requirement asks students to engage directly with the variety of civilizations and the diversity of traditions that, along with the West, have formed the world and continue to interact in it today. Courses in the Global Core typically explore the cultures of Africa, Asia, the Americas, and the Middle East in an historical context. These courses are organized around a set of primary materials produced in these traditions and may draw from texts or other forms of media, as well as from oral sources or performance. Global Core courses fall into two categories: those that focus on a specific culture or civilization, tracing its existence across a significant span of time; and those that address a common theme or set of analytic questions comparatively (and may include Europe and the West).

Instructions
The first step is to have a conversation with your advising dean. You may complete this form before that appointment if you wish. This form must accompany any final request for a course to fulfill part of the Global Core requirement.

- Complete the form below
- Attach a rationale that explains:
  1. Why you are unable to take a course from the Global Core List of Approved Courses
  2. How the course fulfills the aims of the Global Core in your particular case
- Attach course syllabus
- Attach a recent printout of your Degree Audit Report from SSOL
- Submit petition and supporting documents to your advising dean.
- Questions should be directed to your advising dean.

Conditions of petition
- Petitions are reviewed by the Committee on the Global Core at two intervals during the academic year:
  - In the fall, petitions received by **October 1** will be reviewed with notice given on or about **November 15**.
  - In the spring, petitions received by **March 1** will be reviewed with notice given on or about **April 15**.
  - Petitions received after the above dates will be reviewed during the next interval.
- Students may petition for a course up to one year from the course start date. Courses offered in the fall must be submitted for review by the following fall term; courses offered in the spring must be submitted for review by the following spring term. Seniors who wish to have a course not included on the approved list count toward fulfilling the Global Core requirement must submit petitions prior to registration for their final semester.
- Petitions for courses to be taken in a future semester are welcome.

Name: ___________________________ Date: ___________ Class/Year: ___________

School: ___________________________ Major: ___________________________

Email: ___________________________ @columbia.edu Course Title: ___________________________

Course Subject and Number: _______________ Semester and Year Course Taken: _______________

Other course taken for Global Core requirement (if applicable): ___________________________

Advising Dean: ___________________________ Signature of Advising Dean: ___________________________

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

The Committee on the Global Core has ______ Approved ______ Not approved your request.

Notes: ___________________________