

University Interdisciplinary Courses Committee

Alignment Form for Undergraduate UNIV Courses Shells

NOTE: All fields are required unless otherwise specified.

Completed forms are due by March 1, 2016

Please submit to Cheryl Galli (cheryl.galli@uconn.edu)

1. **Course Designation, Number and Name**

For designation, indicate UNIV and then add course number and name.

UNIV 4800 Senior Year Experience

2. **Principal Contact Person** (Name, Phone Number, e-mail address, and title of the person who manages this course):

Name: Maureen Armstrong

Phone: 860-486-2265

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Title: Assistant to the Vice President for Student Affairs

3. **Academic unit(s), and/or university unit(s) responsible for overseeing this course.**

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4. **Course Consistency:** Briefly describe how uniformly or how diversely this course is taught across sections. Explain what steps have been taken to ensure that all sections meet the course goals and learning objectives. (e.g. Explain how much leeway instructors have in their assignments or syllabi.)

This course is uniformly taught across sections. Each section facilitator is provided with a resource manual which includes a common syllabus, assignment descriptions, and lesson plans for each session. Facilitators operate from the same syllabus but students have the option to customize their individual assignments based on their unique learning goals. The weekly lesson plans include goals, learning outcomes, activities and required materials. The facilitators receive weekly emails updating them on the course. Group meetings are offered at the midpoint of the semester to check in with the facilitators and gauge the classroom experience. Student concerns are addressed centrally by Maureen Armstrong in consultation with the section facilitator.

5. **Course Subtitles:** Please attach a list of all subsections of the course that were offered in the current academic year.

6. **Syllabi:** Please attach a sampling of syllabi from three different course instructors. If this course is offered at any regional campuses, please include at least one syllabus from a regional instructor.