

# 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 3784 Interdisciplinary Honors Seminar

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

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

Honors Program

### 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.)

The interdisciplinary Honors seminar course shell exists to serve programmatic needs of Honors and its related special programs, including the Special Program in Medicine and Dental Medicine, the Special Program in Law, and the Rowe Scholars Program. There are no specified learning objectives at the shell level, but *all topics are approved by the Honors Board Course Review Subcommittee prior to the first offering*. The review, which requires the submission of a syllabus, ensures:

- The planned course merits 3 Honors credits at the 3000-level.
- It is truly interdisciplinary in nature.
- It will be taught in a seminar style (small group, active learning).
- That UNIV 3784 is the appropriate home for the course, as opposed to a special topics or a separate stand-alone course. This usually means that students in a specific program within Honors are expected to take a specific topic at a certain point in their undergraduate career.

Instructors for UNIV 3784 sections are expected to seek Honors Board approval for any substantial modification of their topics.

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

See Appendix A

### 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.

See Appendix C:

- Pages 1-4: Section Z81 syllabus (Fall 2015)
- Pages 5-8: Section 01 syllabus (Spring 2015 – unchanged for Spring 2016)
- Pages 9-11: Section 02 syllabus (Spring 2016)