

**The Ohio State University
General Education Curriculum (GEC)
Request for Course Approval Summary Sheet**

1. Academic Unit(s) Submitting Request

Greek and Latin

2. Book 3/Registrar's Listing and Number (e.g., Arabic 367, English 110, Natural Resources 222)

Modern Greek 200

3. GEC area(s) for which course is to be considered (e.g., Category 4. Social Science, Section A. Individuals and Groups; and Category 6. Diversity Experiences, Section B. International Issues, Non-Western or Global Course)

International Issues Western (non-United States)

4. Attach:

- A statement as to how this course meets the general principles of the GEC Model Curriculum and the specific goals of the category(ies) for which it is being proposed;
- An assessment plan for the course; and
- The syllabus, which should include the category(ies) that it satisfies and objectives which state how this course meets the goals/objectives of the specific GEC category(ies).

5. Proposed Effective Date September 20, 2007

6. If your unit has faculty members on any of the regional campuses, have they been consulted? N/A

7. Select the appropriate descriptor for this GEC request:

☐ Existing course with no changes to the *Course Offerings Bulletin* information. Required documentation is this GEC summary sheet and the course syllabus.

☐ Existing course with changes to the *Course Offerings Bulletin* information. Required documentation is this GEC summary sheet, the course change request, and the course syllabus.

☒ **New course.** Required documentation is this summary sheet, the new course request, and the course syllabus.

For ASC units, after approval by the academic unit, the documentation should be forwarded to the ASC Curriculum Office for consideration by the appropriate college curriculum committee and the Arts and Sciences Committee on Curriculum and Instruction (CCI). For other units, the course should be approved by the unit, college curriculum committee, and college office, if applicable, before forwarding to the ASC Curriculum Office. E-mail the syllabi and supporting documentation to ascurofc@osu.edu.

9. Approval Signatures

Academic Unit

5/16/07
Date

College Office/College Curriculum Committee

Date

Colleges of the Arts and Sciences Committee on Curriculum and Instruction

Date

Office of Academic Affairs

Date

ATHENS: THE MODERN CITY (MDGR 200)

The course "Athens: The Modern City" (MDGR 200) meets the general principles of the model curriculum for the "International Issues Western (non-United States)" GEC category in the following manner:

Students will explore and gain substantive knowledge about society and cultural change in a country other than their own. They will become aware and able to appreciate how history, the state, urban planners, preservationists, and architects, among others, contribute to the making of a national capital. In tracing the historical transformation of Athens, students will be exposed to a variety of cultural practices (architecture, death rituals, everyday strolling, music and song, fictional and travel writing about a place, preserving national monuments) and will be asked to reflect on how these practices attach meaning to the built and human environment. Further, and through the close study of texts, students will learn to consider that it is possible to understand a place in multiple ways, depending on ideologies and personal experience. They will be encouraged to think that as professionals and citizens of a city they can play a critical role in the understanding and experience of that city.