COURSE ALPHA/NUMBER: Phil. 204
COURSE TITLE: Philosophy and Film
Is this request for a: ☐ New Course ☐ Modified Course ☐ Redesignation

DIVERSIFICATION AREA DESIGNATION SOUGHT:
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What percentage of the content of this course focuses upon this Diversification Area? 100%
What percentage of class meetings focuses on upon this Diversification Area? 100%

How does this course meet the expectations associated with this area’s HALLMARKS?
Hallmark 1: This course employs the terminology of philosophical studies in the analysis of philosophical themes, positions and ideas presented in various films
Hallmark 2: Through the course students will identify and describe the philosophical concepts and theories embodied in these films
Hallmark 3: Throughout the course the students will employ the methods of philosophical inquiry; Critical Thinking, Critical Reading, Critical Writing and Discourse to evaluate these themes, positions and ideas and to develop their own reasoned arguments in response.

How will students achieve the student learning outcomes associated with this Diversification area?
Students will identify and critically engage with the philosophical ideas and arguments presented in various films through journaling. These journals will be the basis of and facilitate discussion on these issues. Through these seminars the students will gain further insight into these ideas and arguments and begin to develop their own reasoned arguments in response. Through readings and lectures the students will gain knowledge of key traditional philosophical arguments that support or contradict both the films philosophical position and the students own ideas and arguments. They will then write and present papers detailing both their knowledge of these key philosophical arguments and their own reasoned arguments in response.

What assessment strategies will be employed to measure the degree to which students exit with the expected student learning outcomes?
The achievement of student learning outcomes will be measured through analysis of the students journals, participation in discussion and debate, and their papers and presentations.
In addition student evaluations will be given at the end of the course.

Optional until Fall '05 – then mandatory: How have you used the assessment findings to modify/improve this course?
This course has not yet been taught but the above assessment strategies will be continuously utilized to improve course content

Diversification Board Decision: ☑ Approved ☐ Disapproved
If Disapproved, reasons for disapproval: __________

Diversification Chair Signature: __________________________ Date: 1/8/10
UC – DCC Chair Signature: __________________________ Date: