Petition for Race & Ethnicity Requirement Substitution

Date _______________________

Name _________________________________________ Signature _________________________________

(PLEASE PRINT)

Address _______________________________________ Student # ________________________________

______________________________________________ Phone #__________________________________

E-mail Address ___________________________________________

Course* __________________________________________ Department _____________________________

Institution ____________________________________ Term Elected ** ___________________________

*You may not combine courses; you must petition for a single course.
**You may not petition for a course you have not taken yet. See note at bottom of page.

All students are required to complete a course (of 3 or more credits) which addresses issues arising from racial or ethnic intolerance and is not simply a course on diversity.

REQUIRED CRITERIA: Typically a course will have more than 50% of a combination of all of the following:

1. the meaning of race, ethnicity, and racism;
2. racial and ethnic intolerance and resulting inequality; and
3. comparisons of discrimination based on race, ethnicity, religion, social class, and/or gender.

Please write a thoughtful argument to explain how the course you wish to substitute for a course on the established LSA list will meet the above criteria. Attach a copy of the course syllabus. Highlight the weeks that address the R&E criteria, and write the criteria number(s) 1, 2, and/or 3 next to each week, indicating which of the 3 required criteria listed above was/were covered that week. In your written argument, expand on this with specific examples from each week that you highlighted.

You will be notified by e-mail when a decision regarding your petition has been reached.

Please Note:

- Courses considered for exceptions must carry a minimum of 3 credits.
- Your petition is not complete without the detailed syllabus to which you have added the highlighting and numbers described above.
- We generally do not consider petitions for courses that have not been taken yet. Exceptions are possible for graduating seniors who demonstrate a need to complete the requirement out of residence.