

ARC Seminar Permanent Course Numbers

UGST 111, UGST 112, UGST 113

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During AY17-18 the ARC Council, Core Education Task Force, Undergraduate Council, Committee on Courses, and University Senate reviewed and approved the creation of three permanent course numbers for the ARC seminars to further the integration of ARC curriculum into core education requirements. The first ARC seminars offered under the UGST subject codes began in fall 2018.

Per the approval of the Committee on Courses and University Senate:

- 1) These are permanent not experimental courses.
- 2) These courses are housed in the Division of Undergraduate Education and Student Success.
- 3) Student Credit Hours for the courses follow the instructor of record to their home department.
- 4) Students completing four credits in UGST 111 (Arts & Letters), UGST 112 (Social Science), or UGST 113 (Science) over the course of their first year (typically 1 credit in fall, 1 credit in winter, and 2 credits in spring) will earn one course toward the corresponding General Education Group Area requirement.
- 5) The rationale for the 1-1-2 credit distribution is that the project-based/experiential-oriented pedagogy of the ARC seminars typically culminate with a presentation at the Undergraduate Research Symposium in May. However, instructors may choose to vary the credit distribution per their instructional and pedagogical preferences.
- 6) Jessica Winders serves as the custodian for the UGST subject code for the Division of Undergraduate Education and Student Success and submits the course maintenance forms to the Registrar each term after gathering instructor preferences for course time and location.
- 7) **Revised Grading Options:** The UO Committee on Courses voted to allow a graded (A, B, C, D, F) option for UGST 111, UGST 112, and UGST 113 effective fall 2019.
 - **P/NP Only:** Classes that remain “P/NP only” will not change.
 - **Graded Only:** Classes that become “Graded only” will have any registered students changed to that grading option.
 - **Optional Grading (P/NP or Graded):** Classes that become “Optional” grading will have any registered students changed to Graded (the default grading option), but the student can opt for pass/no pass if they want to before the end of week 7 in the course.
 - If faculty choose to offer the UGST course as “P/NP only”, then students who pass will receive a P* on their transcript.

- If faculty choose to offer the UGST course as “Optional”, and a student changes their grading option to P/NP from graded, then they will receive a P on their transcript.
- 8) The degree guide does not classify the UGST 111, UGST 112, or UGST 113 courses as Major subject codes that count toward the General Education policy of “*No more than one course within the same subject code of the major.*” Hence, for example, an Ethnic Studies Major could take both UGST 112 (which would apply to the Social Science Group Requirement as “at least one course in a different subject code”) and an Ethnic Studies major subject code course (which could apply toward the Group Requirement and the major).
 - 9) The Registrar will pre-enroll ARC students for their ARC seminars in fall, winter, and spring terms based on rosters confirmed by the instructor of record. Student will be pre-enrolled for fall 2019 prior to IntroDUCKtion.