

# **Academic Affairs/Academic Senate**

## **Fall 2017 Retreat:**

### **General Education**



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
**FULLERTON**<sup>TM</sup>

# EO 1100: General Education

- Changes have been ordered by Chancellor's Office
  - Many requests for delay and/or rescission from the campuses
  - Continue to push this issue through campus and system senate structures
- Senate has decided to split the second task into two components.
  - GE Committee will look at required changes
  - GE Task Force will look at GE as an entire program

# Current GE at Fullerton

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- Students must take at least **51** units of GE courses, which are divided into six areas:
  - **A.** Core Competencies (9 units)
  - **B.** Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning (12 units)
  - **C.** Arts and Humanities (12 units)
  - **D.** Social Sciences (15 units)
  - **E.** Lifelong Learning and Self Development (3 units)
  - **Z.** Cultural Diversity (One course, which can also fulfill a requirement in category C.3, D.5 or E above)
  - 9 Upper Division units from B, C, D, or E
  - Very restricted double-counting

# Main Changes

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- 48 unit cap
- 12 unit cap in Areas B, C, and D
- Required 3 Upper Division GE Units in B, C, and D only.
- Removes Restriction on Double-Counting
- Elimination of Intermediate Algebra as pre-req for quantitative reasoning GE course

# Primary Impacts

- B4 no longer limited to courses with Intermediate Algebra pre-req
- B5 required of all students
- Area C collapses to 2 subareas: Arts and Humanities
- Area D is reduced by 3 units
- Area E no longer counts toward upper division GE requirement although students could still take upper division courses.
- Area Z remains intact
- Double-counting across all areas

# Impacts on Area B: Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning

- B4 expanded to include discipline specific methods courses
- B5 is now required due to upper division requirement.

# Impacts on Area C: Arts and Humanities

- May not require any changes
- Option to increase subareas exists as long as one course in each of two main subareas is required.

# Impacts on Area D: Social Sciences

- Reduction to 12 units from 15
- D3 and D4 are also required as part of Title 5 requirements
- 3 units must be upper division
- Scenario with fewest moving parts is to combine D1 and D2 but other options may come from this discussion



# Impacts on Area E: Lifelong Learning and Self-Development

- Does not count for 9 unit upper division requirement
- Upper division classes may be taken in E but not required.
- Should there be an expedited process for current upper division Area E courses to be renumbered as lower division courses if departments so wish?

# Impacts on Area Z: Cultural Diversity

- Area Z is not changed.
- Overlays such as Area Z can be used as long as they do not add required units to General Education.
- Departments may consider more lower division Area Z classes due to changes in rules on upper division units.

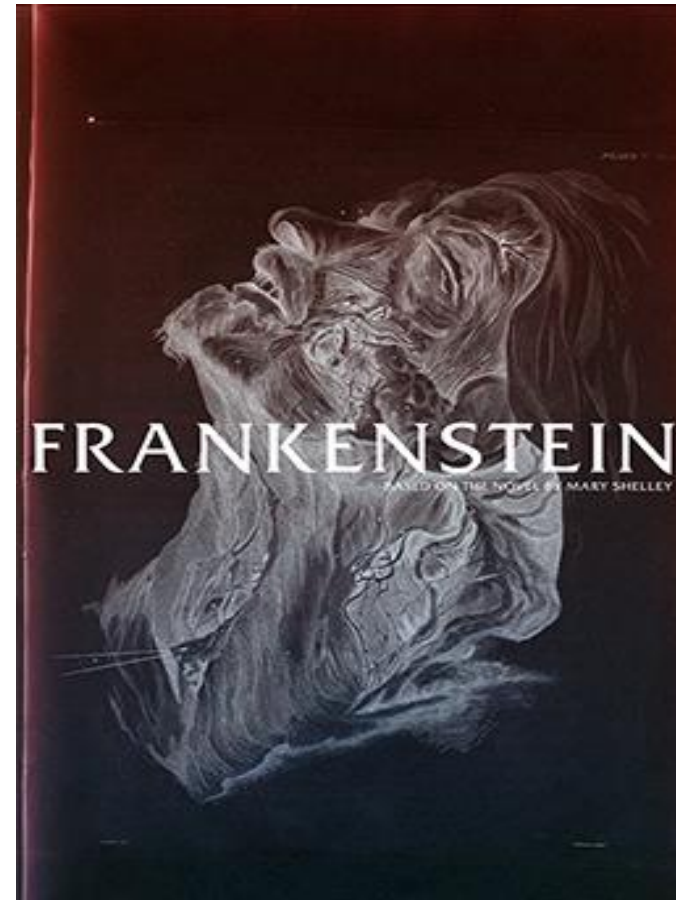
# Double-counting Required

- Lots of CSUs already allow double-counting and we have limited double-counting on our campus.
- Limiting double-counting may be possible with use of overlays. We are seeking guidance from CO on this matter.

# Next Steps

- Webinar on GE with Chancellor's Office following the retreat
- GE Committee will work on required changes based on EO 1100
- GE Task Force will work on questions about the value of GE and how that should be reflected in our program.
- Committee and Task Force will receive the ideas generated from this retreat.

After a day of EO 1100, enjoy a cautionary tale of someone dabbling in complicated areas only to incite the villagers with the horrors of a new creation.



*Frankenstein opens tonight until October 15 in the Young Theatre.*