

# UI 100 Theme Proposal Form

Title of theme \_\_\_\_\_

Name of proposer(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Department & college \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of theme (30-50 words)

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Person(s) who would teach this theme \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature, Primary Theme Proposer (date)

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Signature, Proposer's Department Chair (date)

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Signature, UI100 Committee Chair (date)

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Signature, Director of University Studies (date)

***Proposals must be submitted to Dr. Theresa Haug-Belvin, Chair, UI100 Advisory Committee  
Mail Stop 5525 or [tbelvin@semo.edu](mailto:tbelvin@semo.edu)***

***The proposal will be reviewed by the UI100 Advisory Committee. A recommendation will be made  
and then sent to Dr. Wayne Bowen, Director of University Studies, for final approval.***

***The UI100 Advisory Committee meets twice a month during the school year and will review proposals  
as they are submitted.***

## UI 100 Theme Rationale

In an attached document of no more than two pages, please supply the specified information concerning the proposed UI 100 Theme.

### A. Interdisciplinarity:

Briefly explain the rationale supporting the interdisciplinary nature of this theme.

Check at least two categories in the University Studies 100-200 level curriculum below (e.g. Major Civ. and Literary Expression, or Major Civ. & Political Systems) from which this theme employs subject matter and approaches.

Briefly list and describe specific topics or issues to be incorporated from each of the checked categories.

#### Perspective on Individual Expression

Artistic Expression

Literary Expression

Oral Expression

Written Expression

#### Perspective on Natural Systems

Behavioral Systems

Living Systems

Logical Systems

Physical Systems

#### Perspective on Human Institutions

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Economic Systems

Political Systems

Social Systems

### B. Integration with General UI 100 Course Objectives:

Sample Student Activities and Assignments tied to Primary Course Objectives:

For each item identified below, provide a brief description of one student activity or assignment that addresses the specified UI 100 course objective:

1. To introduce students to the concept and value of a liberal education
2. To introduce students to the University Studies program goals and structure
3. To develop student skills in locating and gathering information
4. To develop student skills in critical thinking
5. To develop student skills in oral and written communication
6. To help students connect academic and career planning
7. To develop student skills necessary for successful participation in our university community
8. To develop lifelong skills in managing resources, maintaining a healthy lifestyle and meeting the responsibilities of citizenship