

UI 100 Theme Proposal Form

Title of theme:

Name(s) of Proposer(s):

Department & College:

Brief description of theme (30-50 words):

Person(s) who would teach this theme:

	Clientele: Check the target audience of students who would want to study this theme.
	Students majoring in the following degree programs: <i>(Please specify in the field below.)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Students from the general population who would select this theme.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Honors students only.

Auxiliary texts or other instructional materials needed:

Signature, department chair

Date

Signature, primary theme proposer

Date

Signature, Director of of UI100 and FYE

Date

Proposals must be submitted to the Office of UI100 and First-Year Experience, MS 4650 or E-mailed to wmlang@semo.edu

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. If you are submitting this form by E-mail, please include attachments with the E-mail you send.

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	Perspective on Natural Systems	Perspective on Human Institutions
<input type="checkbox"/> Artistic Expression	<input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Systems	<input type="checkbox"/> Major Civilizations
<input type="checkbox"/> Literary Expression	<input type="checkbox"/> Living Systems	<input type="checkbox"/> Economic Systems
<input type="checkbox"/> Oral Expression	<input type="checkbox"/> Logical Systems	<input type="checkbox"/> Political Systems
<input type="checkbox"/> Written Expression	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Systems	<input type="checkbox"/> 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* which addresses the specified UI100 course objective:

1. Introducing students to the concept and value of liberal education.

2. Introducing students to the University Studies program goals and structure.

3. Developing student skills in locating and gathering information.

4. Developing student skills in critical thinking

5. Developing student skills in oral communication.

6. Developing student skills in written communication.