

Eastern Connecticut State University
Individual Tier III Liberal Arts Curriculum Course Substitution Application

Student(s) Name (print): _____ **Date Received by Dean's Office:** _____
Course to Substitute: _____ **Date Completed (if applicable):** _____
Existing LAC Tier III to Substitute (if applicable): _____
Department Chair Seeking Substitution(print): _____
Department Chair Signature: _____

Has the student already taken (or begun) the course which is seeking approval)? Yes No

If yes, please explain why this course substitution was not approved PRIOR to the student taking the course? Justification must demonstrate that the Tier III learning outcomes and the intentions of the LAC have not been compromised.

In addition to providing the syllabus for both the course that is currently approved as a Tier III LAC course by the Liberal Arts Program Committee and the course seeking approval for the substitution, please describe how this course substitution meets the Liberal Arts Core learning outcomes of the Tier III Independent Inquiry and where these outcomes will be (have been) assessed. The outcomes of the Tier III LAC are as follows:

1. Demonstrate the ability to engage in independent inquiry;
2. Apply current and critical thinking in a focused area of study;
3. Reflect on the context of their independent inquiry or artistic creation; and
4. Reflect on this work as an outcome of their liberal arts education.

Criteria for Approval by Dean

Syllabus for Proposed Substitution States Tier III Learning Outcomes	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Assessment of Tier III Learning Outcomes on Syllabus and Justified Above	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No

Date Approved: _____ **Dean's Signature:** _____