

GE CRITERIA APPROVAL FORM

Course Number and Title: Math 331 History of Mathematics

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Indicate which of the following GE would be satisfied by this course by marking an “X” on the appropriate lines. Courses may be placed in up to *two* GE categories as appropriate. Upper Division Interdisciplinary GE courses (UDIGE) may be placed in two GE categories in addition to the UDIGE category.

GE Category	
☐	A1: Oral Communication
☐	A2: English Writing
☐	A3: Critical Thinking
☐	B1: Physical Sciences—Chemistry, Physics, Geology, and Earth Sciences
☐	B2: Life Sciences—Biology
☒	B3: Mathematics—Mathematics and Applications
☐	B4: Computers and Information Technology
☐	C1: Art
☐	C2: Literature
☐	C3a: Language
☐	C3b: Multicultural
☒	D: Social Perspectives
☐	E: Human Physiological and Psychological Perspectives
☒	Upper Division Interdisciplinary GE
Lab Included? Yes _____ No _____	

Please provide a brief explanation of how the proposed course meets *each* of the criteria for the selected GE categories.

D : in this course student will

- study an influence of historical, social and political realities on development mathematical ideas over centuries
- study historical and social contexts of scientific breakthroughs and the development of human thought
- research lives of famous mathematicians and their contemporaries from the historical perspective

B3

- study development of major mathematical ideas
- solve mathematical problems in historical context
- research works of famous mathematician

Interdisciplinary

1. Integrates contents, ideas and approaches used historians and mathematicians (for example library and web research)

2. Includes at least 3 written research papers on life and work of ancient, modern and contemporary mathematicians.