**Diversification Hallmarks Eligibility Criteria Forms**

DB – Diversification Biological Sciences

**Course Alpha:**           **Course Number:**            **Course Title:**

**Course description from Kuali:**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **DB (Biological Science) Hallmarks** | **Course Learning Outcome (CLO)** | **Supplementary Alignment with Course Objective (CO)**  | **Supplementary Alignment with Course Topic**  | **Please address how your course satisfies the** **DB Hallmarks** |
| **1. Uses the terminology of the biological sciences.**  |       |       |       |       |
| **2. Involves knowledge and theories relating to processes in the biological sciences**  |       |       |       |       |
| **3. Demonstrates inquiry that is guided by observation/experiment and reasoning/mathematics.**  |       |       |       |       |

DB, DP, DY Hallmarks Explanatory Notes: For courses that are multidisciplinary (e.g., “Biochemistry”), an instructor must ensure that 2/3 of the course content covers either DP or DB for the course to merit a designation.

In order to design laboratory courses for DY (Science Laboratory) designation, the course must employ laboratory methods of the biological or physical sciences and ensure that students are introduced to a variety of quantitative approaches as well as to processes and issues of design, testing, and measurement.

Courses offering students the opportunity to learn the use of a software program or analytical instrument are considered practica and thus are not eligible for DY designation, even though the instructor envisions the application of the software/instrument to the solution of a variety of scientific problems. Such course content is not sufficient for DY designation.

|  |
| --- |
|  |
|  |

Institutional Assessment Coordinator Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Institutional Assessment Coordinator`s signature Date

**Overall Diversification Hallmarks Eligibility Criteria**

Diversification designation is possible for any course that meets basic **Course Eligibility Criteria**. Consideration of a course for a particular Diversification area is guided by Diversification area **Hallmarks and Explanatory Notes**.

**I. Course Eligibility Criteria**

**Course content** determines a Diversification designation. (The traditional disciplinary affiliations of thedepartment, school, or college that offer the course are not factors. Thus, a course in the College of Social Sciences may receive a Biological Science designation.)

**Two thirds of the content** of the course’s governing syllabus and approximately two thirds of therequired class meetings must demonstrate the Hallmarks of its Diversification category.

Examples:

* DS (Social Science) designation: Family Resources course that is 2/3 social sciences and 1/3 humanities.
* No designation:
	+ - * A course that studies film theory for half the course (i.e., DL) and representations of culture in film (i.e., DH) for half of the course.
			* A course with content that is one half biological science and one half social science.
			* A “topics” course with content that can vary each semester from Literatures to Humanities.

**Two simultaneous designations** may be grantedonlyfor a course with an embedded science lab(DB+DY or DP+DY).

**Cross-listed courses** must have the same Diversification designation.

**Ineligible for Diversification designations** are the following types of courses:

* directed reading and research (courses typically numbered X99)
* internship
* practicum
* experimental (courses typically numbered x97 or x98)
* Graduate-level