As of Fall 2004, all Baccalaureate Core course syllabi must indicate which Core requirement each course fulfills. Please use the statement below for courses that meet the Difference, Power, and Discrimination requirement.

Please cut and paste the statement below into your DPD course syllabi.

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Difference, Power, and Discrimination Courses
Baccalaureate Core Requirement

[Add Course Information Here (i.e. PHL380: Body, Medicine and Culture)] fulfills the Difference, Power, and Discrimination (DPD) requirement in the Baccalaureate Core. The DPD requirement engages students in the intellectual examination of the complexity of the structures, systems, and ideologies that sustain discrimination and the unequal distribution of power and resources in society. The unequal distribution of social, economic, and political power in the United States and in other countries is sustained through a variety of individual beliefs and institutional practices. These beliefs and practices have tended to obscure the origins and operations of social discrimination such that this unequal power distribution is often viewed as the natural order. Examination of DPD course material will enhance meaningful democratic participation in our diverse university community and our increasingly multicultural U.S. society.

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