Bacc Core Playlists

The 2008-10 review of the Bacc Core by the Ad Hoc Review Committee included a survey of student views on the Bacc Core. Two repeated problems identified were that students cannot see any coherence across the Core, and they treat the Core like a checklist rather than choosing courses for a particular reason.

The Bacc Core Playlists are designed to suggest ways that students can make course selections across the Core that are coherent around a theme that interests them and thus further their own academic and professional goals. We see the playlists as suggestions that are not limiting in any way. The "playlist" idea might encourage students to identify a different theme and construct their own playlist around that theme. The playlists focus primarily on courses in Perspectives categories as that is where students have the most latitude to shape their own experience.

The playlists are intended to help students grasp the breadth of the Bacc Core, bring potential focus to their Core course selections, and encourage ownership of the Bacc Core as an integral part of their university education.

Heal the World/Social Justice

- Cultural Diversity
  - ANTH 3XX Peoples of the World offerings
  - ENG 2XX Literatures of the World offerings
  - ES 101 Introduction to Ethnic Studies
  - ES 243 Native American Experience in the 20th Century U.S.
  - GEO 105 Geography of the Non-Western World
  - PHL 160 Quest for Meaning: World Religion
  - PHL 315 Gandhi & Non-Violence
  - WS 280 Global Women

- Literature & the Arts
  - ENG 2XX Literature of the World offerings
  - ENG 260 Literature of American Minorities
  - ENG 265 Films for the Future

- Social Processes & Institutions
  - SOC 205 Institutions and Social Change
  - PS 205 Introduction to International Politics
  - WS 223 Women: Self & Society
  - WS 224 Women: Personal & Social Change

- Western Culture
  - ANTH 3XX Peoples of the World offerings
  - PHL 205 Ethics

- Difference, Power, & Discrimination
  - ANTH 345 Biological and Cultural Construction of Race
  - DHE 270 Appearance, Power, & Society
  - ENG 220 Studies in Difference, Power, & Discrimination
  - Varied Ethnic Studies offerings
  - HST 368 Lesbian & Gay Movements in Modern America
  - SOC 206 Social Problems & Issue
- WS 325 Disney, Gender, Race, & Empire
  - WS 414 Systems of Oppression
- **Synthesis-Contemporary Global Issues**
  - ANTH 380 Culture in Conflict
  - BI 301 Human Impacts on Ecosystems
  - BI 349 Biodiversity: Causes, Consequences, & Conservation
  - COMM 446 Communication in International Conflicts & Disputes
  - GEO 300 Sustainability for the Common Good*
  - PHL 443 World Views & Environmental Values
  - PS 345 The Politics of Developing Nations
- **Synthesis-Science, Technology, & Society**
  - ANTH 330 Evolution of People, Technology, & Society
  - CS 391 Social & Ethical Issues in Computer Science
  - ECON 352 Environmental Economics & Policy
  - GEO 300 Sustainability for the Common Good*
  - IE 380 The Responsible Engineer
  - NUTR 312 Issues in Nutrition & Health
  - PH 313 Energy Alternatives

**Go Global – Pacific Rim**
- **Cultural Diversity**
  - ANTH 318 Peoples of the World – China
  - ANTH 319 Peoples of the World – Japan & Korea (WWW only as currently listed)
  - CHN 331 Chinese Culture
  - CHN 332 Chinese Culture
  - CHN 333 Chinese Culture
  - ENG 210 Literatures of the World – Asia (WWW only as currently listed)
  - ES 231 Asian American Studies I – The First & Second Generations
  - GEO 327 Geography of Asia
  - HST 320 Ancient Near East (WWW only as currently listed)
  - HST 391 Traditional China & Japan
  - HST 392 Modern China & Japan
  - HST 396 Gender, Family, & Politics in Traditional China
  - HST 397 Gender, Family, & Politics in Modern China
  - JPN 331 Japanese Culture
  - JPN 332 Japanese Culture
  - JPN 333 Japanese Culture
  - PHL 312 Asian Thought
  - PHL 371 Philosophies of China
- **Literature & the Arts**
  - ENG 210 Literatures of the World – Asia (WWW only as currently listed)
  - ENG 322 Studies in Globalism, Text, & Event
  - ES 334 Asian American Literature
- **Social Processes & Institutions**
  - ECON 201 Introduction to Microeconomics
  - ECON 202 Introduction to Macroeconomics
  - PS 204 Introduction to Comparative Politics
  - PS 205 Introduction to International Relations
- **Difference, Power, & Discrimination**
  - ANTH 345 Biological & Cultural Construction of Race
o ES 233 Asian American Studies II: Activism & Empowerment
o HST 369 Immigration to the United States since 1880 (WWW only as currently listed)

• Contemporary Global Issues
  o ANTH 482 Anthropology of International Development
  o ANTH 488 Business & Asian Culture
  o COMM 446 Communication in International Conflict & Disputes
  o ECON 340 International Economics
  o GEO 330 Geography of International Development & Globalization
  o WS 480 International Women

• Science, Technology, & Society
  o GEO 352 Oregon: Geology, Place, & Life on the Ring of Fire

OTHER TENTATIVE THEMES (currently under construction/review): Go Global – Americas; Go Global – Truly Global; Sustainability – Environmental Issues; Bacc Core Classics