WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY QA/MOI PETITION FORM

**COVER SHEET**

Please read all instructions.

*For students following catalogs prior to 2019-20*

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Box # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Local Phone/Cell \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Advisor

Petition for:     QA

    QA\*

    MOI-Examining Values (students following catalogs 2014-15 and later)

    MOI-Analyzing Arguments, Reasons, and Values (students following catalogs prior to 2014-15)

    MOI-Creating in the Arts

    MOI-Interpreting Texts

    MOI-Thinking Historically

    MOI-Understanding Society

    MOI-Understanding the Natural World

INSTRUCTIONS AND ADVICE TO STUDENTS FILING PETITIONS

1. Before submitting this petition, compose a rough draft answering the questions on the **reverse** side, consult your academic advisor, and then prepare the petition. Petitions should be correct, concise and complete.
2. Be sure to include all relevant information. Note that course descriptions for courses at other schools often are on the Web Page of that school. If you need help in this area, contact the Registrar’s Office. Provide a full statement explaining why you feel your proposal fulfills the objectives of the requirement. Note: it is very rare for a Willamette course that does not have an MOI or QA/QA\* designation to satisfy one of those requirements. If that is what you are requesting, you may want to contact the Associate Dean for Curriculum and Student Success (Smullin 108, x5429) for further information before submitting this petition.
3. Fill out this coversheet and attach your petition, which answers the questions on the reverse side.
4. Attach the documents listed on the reverse side of this document.
5. Bring the completed petition to the Associate Dean for Curriculum and Student Success’s Office (Smullin 108).
6. After you have filed this petition with the Associate Dean for Student Success, and while it is being processed, you are to continue as if the petition had been denied.
7. You and your advisor will be contacted by the Registrar’s Office (initially by email) when a decision has been made on your petition.

Signatures: Student Advisor

Action: this petition has been     approved Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

    denied Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this cover sheet.

1. What course or program of study are you proposing in this petition in order to satisfy the requirement(s) (listed on the reverse side)? Please indicate if you already have taken this course.
2. Why are you proposing to satisfy the requirement(s) in this way? Please justify your petition, attending specifically to the criteria listed for MOIs and QA courses in the General Education section of the catalog (<http://willamette.edu/cla/catalog/overview/cla/generaled/index.php>).

Submit the following information and / or materials.

• If you are proposing a course from another school (that you have taken or that you will take), please include a course description, a syllabus, learning outcomes if possible, and any other materials you think will help in the consideration of this petition.

• If your course from another school is already graded, include confirmation from the Registrar’s office that the grade you earned is eligible for transfer, C- or above.

**Policy on Petitions for Modes of Inquiry Credit**

Willamette University’s General Education Program is designed to develop students’ abilities to apply overlapping forms of investigation in responding to the world around them, in solving problems, and in establishing the intellectual framework necessary for a lifetime of learning. To achieve that goal, our general education program departs from the conventional model used at many colleges. Rather than a disciplinary visitation model where a student takes introductory courses in an array of disciplines, we embrace a model of liberal arts education based on diverse intellectual modes of inquiry (MOIs). The aim of the Program is to create a broader vision of general education.

Willamette University’s MOI courses are distinctive and pay explicit attention to and feature prominently the criteria for which they have been approved. Courses taken outside Willamette University may not have the same focus or address the same criteria. Therefore, transfer courses and courses in off-campus programs (domestic and abroad) might not satisfy Willamette University MOI criteria.

The criteria for inclusion in each of the MOIs are available in the Catalog, under Academic Overview/General Education.

• A minimum of three MOI credits must be earned while in residence at Willamette University.

• Advanced Placement scores do not fulfill MOI requirements.