



Petition for CORE program change

Student name _____ ID# _____

A petition is for an extenuating circumstance when a Core course cannot be taken. Petitions are to be made *before* the substitute course is taken and should be submitted at least six weeks before the next semester.

The process:

1. Complete the form with special attention to the rationale section (see requirements below).
2. Ask your advisor to sign, supporting your petition.
3. Take/send the form to the Core director. Be sure to keep a copy for your own records.
4. The petition will be reviewed by the Goshen Core Curriculum Committee at its next meeting.
5. The Core director will communicate the decision of the GCCC to the student, advisor and registrar.

A. Proposed changes

Specific courses are described in the Goshen College Catalog. Requests for changes in international education also need approval by the Director of International Education.

Check area of CORE:

	Core 100 Identity, Culture & Community (3)		Social World Perspectives (3)
	Core 110 The Academic Voice (3)		Natural World Perspectives (3)
	Core 115 Wellness for Life (1)		Artistic World Perspectives (3)
	Goshen Seminar (3)		Peacemaking Perspectives (3)
	Core 120 Engaging the Bible (3)		Religious World Perspectives (3)
	International Education requirement		Core 300 Global Issues Seminar (3)

Indicate proposed substitute course(s):

Course Dpt. & Number	Course Title	Credit hrs.	Term/Year

B. Rationale

Use the other side/next page for this portion. The rationale should include articulation of the student learning outcomes for the area of the Core, and why the proposed change will fulfill these outcomes. Use the [Core Curriculum Outcomes and Artifact Guide](http://www.goshen.edu/core/) found at www.goshen.edu/core/ to prepare your petition. Also provide descriptive detail on your background in the specific area (courses taken in college, other experiences, etc.) which justifies the proposed change. List any other factors which support the request.

C. Approvals

_____ (Student Signature)

Advisor: _____

Director of Int'l Ed.: _____

Date: _____ Registrar: _____

CORE director: _____