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At the November 7, 2013 meeting of the University College and General Education Committee, the following matters were considered and are now presented to the Faculty Senate.

Courses approved for inclusion into the General Education Program requiring confirmation by the Faculty Senate:

### **Letters and Foreign Language/Cross-cultural Competence Core Area:**

#### **HIS 178 (177X) History of the Modern Middle East (3)**

*(reading complex texts, writing effectively, examining human differences )*

#### **HIS 379 (379X) The Jews of Islamic Lands: A History (3)**

*(reading complex texts, writing effectively, examining human differences )*

### **Informational Matters**

**OCG 200, change of title, description, and credits from 4 to 3,** retains its Natural Sciences (N) designation with integrated skills 3=Reading Complex Texts, 4=Using Quantitative data, and 5=Using Qualitative data.

#### **OCG 200 Extreme Weather (3)**

Introduction to the observations, theories and forecasts of weather phenomena with focus on extreme weather. Learn the vocabulary and specifics of weather, put these facts together to understand key weather principles and then apply those principles to decision making. (Lec. 3) (N)