

CAP COMMITTEE - CAP COURSE REVIEW GUIDELINES

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CROSSING BOUNDARIES

The Crossing Boundaries component includes four courses (Faith Traditions, Practical Ethical Action, Inquiry, and Integrative) that challenge students and faculty to link aspects of their own lives, majors, and careers to a broader world within and outside academia. As a Catholic, Marianist, comprehensive university, the University of Dayton is particularly well-suited to develop curricular programs that forge these links and to offer extracurricular experiences to help students reflect on and understand these links. These courses focus on Faith Traditions, Practical Ethical Action, Inquiry, and Integration. Collectively, these courses will build on our strengths as a comprehensive Marianist university by engaging students and faculty across disciplinary lines and across academic units and will strengthen the Catholic intellectual tradition in significant ways. This tradition in Catholic and Marianist higher education emphasizes the centrality of theology and philosophy, the importance of linking faith and reason, the integration of knowledge, and the application of that knowledge to personal and social situations in the world today. The institutional learning goals related to faith traditions, diversity, practical wisdom, critical evaluation of our times, and vocation are particularly important for this set of courses.