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SPECIAL EDITION!

We are excited to announce a new window for submitting General Education course proposals. The submission window for General Education courses will open in **Spring 2023, likely early March** (date TBD).

We are announcing the call four months before the submission window opens to ensure proposers can:

- Participate in either the **Self-Paced Quick Start (any time) or Quick Start Live-Online (Spring 2023)**. Quick Start provides an introduction to the goals of the General Education program and courses as well as support for successfully designing a course for

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- Prepare proposal materials (updated General Education course proposal form and syllabus).
- If applicable, share the proposal with curriculum committees internal to their college and/or department for approval.

As a reminder, the submission window opening is NOT a due date, but instead a return to the regular Curricular Affairs' [calendar of deadlines](#) (see "Dates and Deadlines").

SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

Multiple support opportunities are available for instructors proposing courses:

- The Office of General Education has updated the [Self-Paced Quick Start](#) with the latest materials instructors need to propose a course.
- Throughout the month of November, we will be running [multiple workshops](#) to support instructors engaging with the Self-Paced Quick Start.
- We are pleased to announce that we will offer several cohorts of the [Quick Start Live-Online](#) during Spring 2023. Contact [Katie Southard](#) to register.
- The cohorts for Spring 2023 are:
 - Cohort 12: Jan 13-27;
 - Cohort 13: Feb 6-17;
 - Cohort 14: Mar 27- Apr 7

GUIDELINES

General Education courses and modifications to courses must be

proposed by a faculty member from any track or rank. Graduate students and Postdocs cannot propose a course, but they are welcome to participate in Quick Start as space is available.

Proposers can submit proposals for:

- Courses previously nominated under the expedited process but never submitted;
- Courses currently offered in the GE Tiers program that have not been revised / Major, Minor, or Elective courses for GE modification;
- A brand-new course that would carry GE credit.

The course proposal submission process will return to the standard UAccess Course Management system. Because all college and department approval routing occurs in the UAccess system, the Office of General Education no longer requires course nominations.

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