

Course Guidelines for the Experimental College

We are aware that there is some irony in creating guidelines for the *experimental* college. So let it be put forth that we do not intend – in any way – to douse creativity or experimentation through the following stipulations. We are simply creating a framework in which, we feel, classes will become more organized and your ideas/skills can be better presented to the student body. So do not be alarmed – we are still the experimental college – we just have a method.

Practicum : A practice based (not reading intensive) course.

For 1 credit – minimum requirements

- 2 hours of meetings/week
- 12 week class schedule
- 2 forms of evaluation
- Course enrollment limit is flexible but usually set at 15 students per instructor

For 2 credits

- Practicums can **not** be offered for 2 credits

Academic Class : A lecture or discussion based course that explores a topic of academic relevance using a variety of different mediums i.e. books, articles, TV shows, movies, etc.

For 1 credit – minimum requirements

- 1 hour of meetings/week
- 2 hours of reading/week
- 12 week class schedule
- 2 forms of evaluation
- Course enrollment limit is 15 (not flexible)

For 2 credits – minimum requirements

- 2 hours of meetings/week
- 4 hours of reading/week
- 12 week class schedule
- 3-4 forms of evaluation (3 is acceptable only if 1 evaluation is very large)
- Course enrollment limit is 15 students per instructor (not flexible)