

## **Educational Policy Committee Motion**

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In the view of EPC, freshmen seminars play a distinct educational role in the curriculum. Due to their highly focused content these seminars are less likely to also meet the GER requirements, nor should they be overloaded in an attempt to do so.

When the GER's were first instituted, there was concern that not enough courses existed to meet the criteria of the GER requirements; therefore, some freshmen seminars were also granted GER certification to meet this perceived need. This shortage of GER courses no longer exists, and we consider that the separation of the seminar experience from the GER's will provide students with a more fruitful learning experience.