



Office of Undergraduate Engineering

Study Abroad Guide to Theme Classes for McCormick Students

Before going abroad:

When you are choosing classes, please consider the following:

1. Theme classes taken abroad must follow the standards of the theme requirements. Theme requirements can be found here:
<https://www.mccormick.northwestern.edu/students/undergraduate/social-science-humanities-theme/>
2. Classes must fit within the Humanities or Social and Behavioral categories.
3. Classes and topics not allowed towards theme (table 2 on the theme page) remain not allowed towards theme even if taken abroad.
4. Check to make sure that the class is not on the technical credit previously approved list. These classes are not allowed towards theme. Go to [McCormick Previously Approved International Course Equivalents](#) (NU Login Credentials Required)
5. Theme and unrestricted don't need petitioned in advance - just hold onto the syllabi.
6. All transfer courses must be passed with a C or higher *letter* grade.
7. No pass/fail courses will be accepted for credit.

Returning from abroad: How do I get my classes to count towards my theme?

If you took transfer classes:

Once your classes have been transferred into CAESAR and MAS. These classes will appear as GEN_CRED 1XX. You will need to petition the classes in MAS towards your theme.

Go to your theme portal. There is a petition button near the bottom of the page.

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If you are experiencing any issues with MAS such as missing courses or technical difficulties, please email mccormick-school@northwestern.edu with a description of your issue.

Click to Insert Theme Title

Available Courses
Filter Courses by Category

GEN_CRED ECON_CRED

Search

Completed Courses

Petitioned Courses

AFST

AF_AM_ST

AMER_ST

ANTHRO

ARABIC

ART

ART_HIST

ASIAN_AM

ASIAN_LC

ASIAN_ST

BUS_INST

CFS

CHINESE

CLASSICS

COG_SCI

COMM_ST

COMP_LIT

CONDUCT

CSD

DANCE

ECON

ENGLISH

ENVR_POL

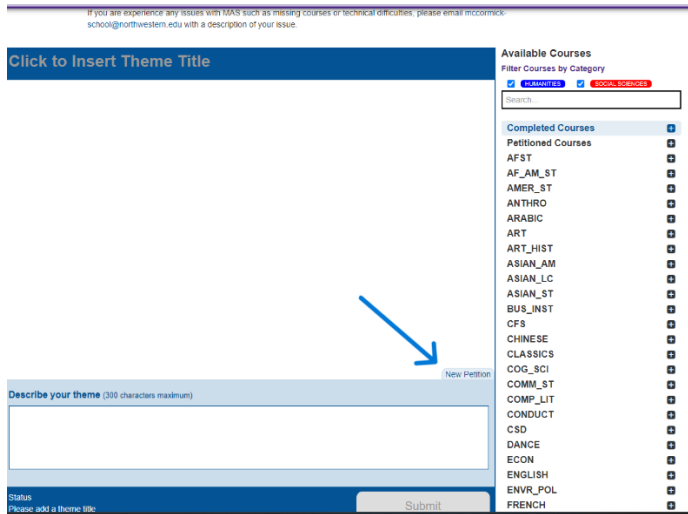
FRENCH

New Petition

Describe your theme (300 characters maximum)

Status
Please add a theme title

Submit



Fill out petition. Select the correct GEN_CRED 1xx class. The name of the class will be under the title. You need to make sure that the class is the correct class. Make sure your file size is the correct format and size. Fill out the reason. Press submit. If your petition is approved, then the class will automatically be inserted into the theme. Because these classes are not getting rearticulated from GEN_CRED 1xx, they will not count towards the 100 level restrictions. Revise your theme as needed. Then press submit to submit your theme for review.

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Click to Insert Theme Title

New Petition

New Course Petition

Choose the type of course to petition

Category:

No file chosen

Reason (150 character maximum):

Describe your theme (300 characters maximum)

Status:

Please add a theme title

Available Courses

Filter Courses by Category

HUMANITIES
 SOCIAL SCIENCES

Search:

- Completed Courses +
- Petitioned Courses +
- AFST +
- AF_AM_ST +
- AMER_ST +
- ANTHRO +
- ARABIC +
- ART +
- ART_HIST +
- ASIAN_AM +
- ASIAN_LC +
- ASIAN_ST +
- BUS_INST +
- CFS +
- CHINESE +
- CLASSICS +
- COG_SCI +
- COMM_ST +
- COMP_LIT +
- CONDUCT +
- CSD +
- DANCE +
- ECON +
- ENGLISH +
- ENVR_POL +
- FRENCH +

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Economics

ECON 201-0
Introduction to Macroeconomics
1 Credit
2021 Fall
SOCIAL SCIENCES
COMPLETED

Thematically Related

ECON 202-0
Introduction to Microeconomics
1 Credit
2022 Winter
SOCIAL SCIENCES
COMPLETED

Thematically Related

ECON 310-1
Microeconomics
1 Credit
2022 Fall
SOCIAL SCIENCES
COMPLETED

Thematically Related

ECON 310-2
Microeconomics
1 Credit
2024 Winter
SOCIAL SCIENCES
COMPLETED

Thematically Related

New Petition

New Course Petition

Choose the type of course to petition

Choose Course:

- GEN_CRED 1XX: Migration And Health
- GEN_CRED 1XX: Approaches To Global Politics
- GEN_CRED 1XX: Closed Economy Macroeconomics
- GEN_CRED 1XX: Economic History
- GEN_CRED 1XX: Conversion Credit
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- Economics

No file chosen

Reason (150 character maximum):

Status:

Please relate at least three courses

Drop course here to
remove from theme

If you took direct credit:

You will need to make sure the correct version of the class is submitted in your theme. Most of the time, study abroad direct credit classes will have -SA after the course name and number. MAS sees the Evanston campus course and the study abroad course as different classes. The class will not be pulled into your theme if you put the wrong version of the course.

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