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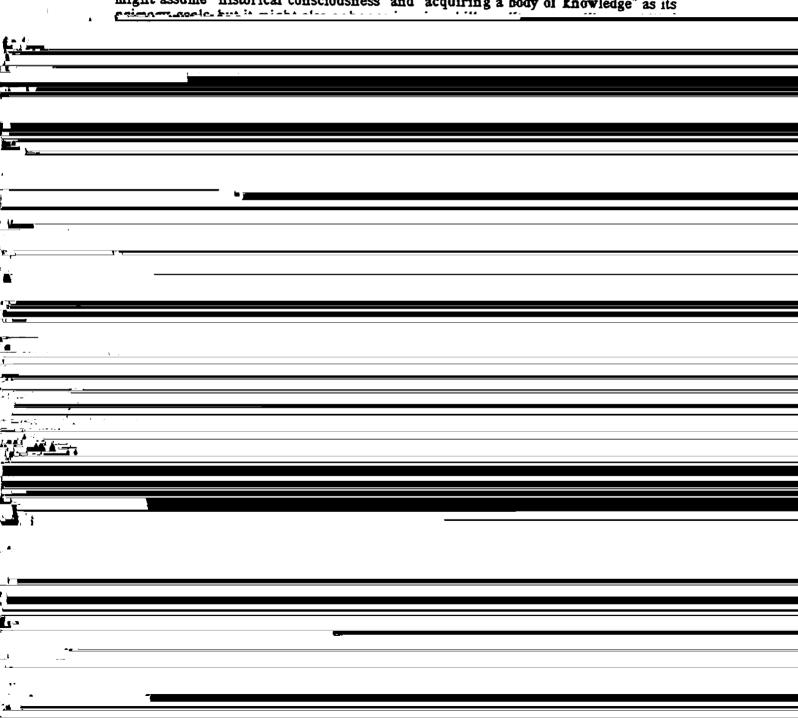
LIBERAL STUDIES COURSE APPROVAL FORM

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Liberal Studies Form -- 2

PART II. WHICH LIBERAL STUDIES GOALS WILL YOUR COURSE MEET? Check all that apply and attach an explanation.

All Liberal Studies courses must contribute to at least one of these goals; most will meet more than one. As you check them off, please indicate whether you consider them to be primary or secondary goals of the course. [For example, a history course might assume "historical consciousness" and "acquiring a body of knowledge" as its



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Part III. DOES YOUR COURSE MEET THE GENERAL CRITERIA FOR LIBERAL STUDIES. Please attach answers to these questions.

A. Those teaching the course will exchange syllabi and will meet at least once a semester to discuss the course and its



!	E. The Liberal Studies Criteria indicate six ways in which all courses should contribute to students' abilities. To which of the six will your course contribute? Check all that apply and attach an explanation.	
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A3. This is a traditional offering.

- A4. Yes. See attached overview.
- A5. No.
- A6. This course may not be taken for variable credit.
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- B1. Single instructor.
- B2. No.

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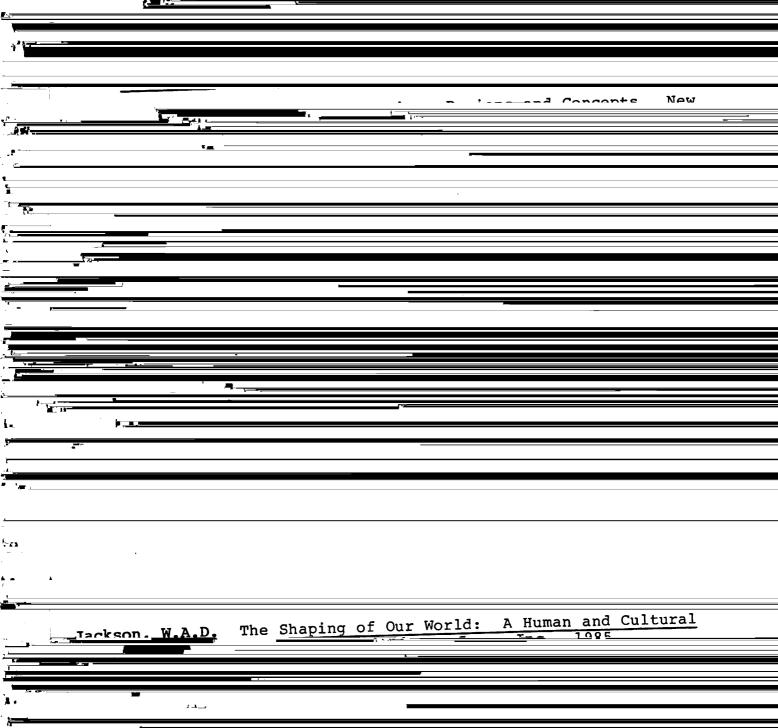
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Spatial dynamics of fertility, mortality, and migration patterns. Ethnic and sexual variations in space. Definition of population rates and measures.

READ: Human Wants and Misused Lands, Erik Eckholm. Natural History, June 1982.

3. Social and Economic Consequences of Rapid Population Growth on Major World Regions

History of world population growth. Geographic variation in the causes of the "population explosion." Impact of rapid population growth on:

1) environment and natural resources, 2) demographic structure

8. Human Impact on a Dryland Ecosystem

Regional Case Study: Desertification and climate change in Africa's

9. Subsistence Agricultural Systems.

The spatial organization of subsistence agriculture. Sexual roles and activity space.

Regional Case Study: India.

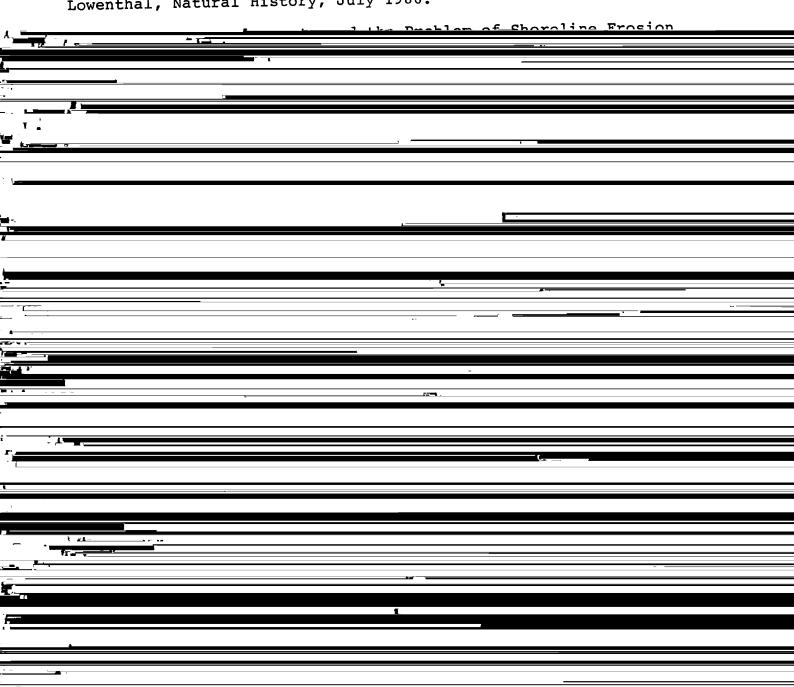
10. Geography of the Green Revolution: Promises and Problems. Spatial Diffusion of green revolution technology.

Regional Case Study; Punjab State, India. Benefits of the green revolution to developing nations. Monocultures and the erosion of

16. The Geography of Acid Rain.

Causes of acid rain. Location of acid rain in North America and europe. Spatial diffusion of acid rain. Impact on aquatic and forest ecosystems. Proposed solutions to the problem--a comparison of U.S. and Canadian policy.

READ: The Acid Rain Whodunit, Kenneth A. Rahn and Douglas H. Lowenthal, Natural History, July 1986.



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