

Proposal for THE NATURAL WORLD a Common Core course of the IUSB General Education Curriculum

NAME:

Last

First Initial Department/Division

Course title: The Natural World –

First Semester to be offered:

Instructions: Attach a course description and sample syllabus. Please respond briefly to each question in the space provided. The syllabus will provide primary data regarding the suitability of the course as a version of The Natural World. Use the comment section to clarify, expand, and/or guide the reviewer through your syllabus.

Section A of this form addresses general characteristics of all Common Core courses. Section B is specific to The Natural World. Feel free to repeat any information that fits in both areas.

A. GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF Common Core COURSES

Briefly discuss ways in which the course meets the expectations listed below. Details of these expectations can be found at http://www.iusb.edu/~gened/Forms/GenEd_RepRec.pdf

1 How does the course include instruction in at least one of the fundamental literacies (writing, speaking, critical thinking, quantitative reasoning, computer literacy, information literacy, visual literacy)?

2 In what ways is the course interdisciplinary?

3 What ethical issues will be addressed in the context of course material, and how will the course include instruction in what constitutes ethical and unethical responses to these issues?

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