UI 100 Theme Proposal Form

title of theme: ________________________________________________

name of proposer(s) ________________________________________________

department & college ________________________________________________

brief description of theme (30-50 words)
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persons who would teach this theme _____________________________________

clientele: Check the target audience of students who would want to study this theme.
____ students majoring in the following degree programs:

____ students participating in the following FLighT (Freshman Learning Team)

____ students from the general population who would select this theme.

____ honors students only.

auxiliary texts or other instructional materials needed:
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signature, department chair (date) signature, primary theme proposer (date)

Proposals must be submitted to School of University Studies, MS 4300
UI 100 Theme Rationale:

In an attached document of no more than two pages, please supply the specified information concerning the proposed UI 100 Theme.

A. Interdisciplinarity:

Briefly explain the rationale supporting the interdisciplinary nature of this theme. Check at least two categories in the University Studies 100-200 level curriculum below (e.g. Major Civ. and Literary Expression, or Major Civ. & Political Systems) from which this theme employs subject matter and approaches. Briefly list and describe specific topics or issues to be incorporated from each of the checked categories.

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B. Integration with General UI 100 Course Objectives:

Sample Student Activities and Assignments tied to Primary Course Objectives:

For each item identified below, provide a brief description of one student activity or assignment which addresses the specified UI 100 course objective:

(1) introducing students to the concept and value of liberal education.

(2) introducing students to the University Studies program goals and structure.

(3) developing student skills in locating and gathering information.

(4) developing student skills in critical thinking.

(5) developing student skills in oral communication.

(6) developing student skills in written communication.