***Course Guidelines for the Experimental College***

We are aware that there is some irony in creating guidelines for the *experimental* college. So let it be put forth that we do not intend – in any way – to douse creativity or experimentation through the following stipulations. We are simply creating a framework in which, we feel, classes will become more organized and your ideas/skills can be better presented to the student body. So do not be alarmed – we are still the experimental college – just now we have a method.

*Practicum* : A practice based (not reading intensive) course.

*For 1 credit – minimum requirements*

* 2 hours of meetings/week
* 12 week class schedule
* 2 forms of evaluation
* Course enrollment limit is flexible but usually set at 15

*For 2 credits*

* Practicums can **not** be offered for 2 credits

*Academic Class* : A lecture of discussion based course that explores a topic of academic relevance using a variety of different mediums i.e. books, articles, TV shows, movies, etc.

*For 1 credit – minimum requirements*

* 1 hours of meetings/week
* 2 hours of reading/week
* 12 week class schedule
* 2 forms of evaluation
* Course enrollment limit is 15 (not flexible)

*For 2 credits – minimum requirements*

* 2 hours of meetings/week
* 4 hours of reading/week
* 12 week class schedule
* 3-4 forms of evaluation (3 is acceptable only if 1 evaluation is very large)
* Course enrollment limit is 15 (not flexible)