# WHEATON COLLEGE
## Student-Initiated Connection Proposal

**DIRECTIONS** for structuring and submitting a Self-Initiated Connection Proposal:

You must not have already completed all courses for the Connection at the time of the proposal. **The final date to submit the proposal is the "last day to drop a course without record" deadline of the semester in which you plan to take the last course of the Connection. Refer to the academic calendar on the Web for the specific date this semester.**

➢ A proposed two-course Connection must link courses from at least two different Areas, a three-course Connection must link courses from three areas: History, Creative Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Math/CS.
➢ One course cannot be used in two Connections.
➢ You cannot use English 101, Writing, or First Year Seminar, in a Self-Initiated Connection.
➢ When including an Independent Study in your proposal, you must also submit a statement that includes a full description of the Independent Study, plus the reading list. It is the responsibility of the student to provide this and not the faculty member.
➢ Attention Seniors: Proposals may **not** be submitted in your final semester.

**Student Name:** _____ **Date:** _____

**Wheaton ID:** _____ **Class Year:** _____

**Title of Your Proposed Connection:** _____

1. Attach the syllabi from all courses included in this Connection.

2. In a brief essay identify the inter-connections you have found among these courses. Explain how each discipline contributed to the Connection.

3. The faculty teaching each course must read your essay and approve this proposed Connection in the box below.

4. Submit this form, the accompanying essay, and the syllabi to the Committee on Educational Policy, care of the Office of the Provost, Park Hall.

| Course # | Course Title | Area | Semester Taken/ Planned | Faculty Approval |
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| *(Example)* *SOC 230* | *(Follow this format when filling out your proposal.)* *Race and Ethnicity* | *ARSS* | *Fall 2009* | *Please print your name and sign proposal below.* |
| | | | | *"I have read this proposal and approve it."* Print Name: Signature: |
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☐ Approved _____ Date_____
            Chair, Committee on Educational Policy

cc: Registrar                                                      revised 01/2012