**Engaging Social Systems and Values 2 (ESSV2) Proposal**

Fall 2025 (To Be Listed in AY 26–27 Bulletin)

**Deadline: October 7, via Courseleaf**

**Description of ESSV1 Requirement**

The ESSV Foundations course fosters proficiencies, through a range of disciplinary bases, that help students recognize the powerful social structures that shape the world around them and facilitate privilege for some and limit opportunities for others. The ESSV Foundations course helps students recognize their own positions in social systems and invites them to consider how they can contribute to the creation of social systems that promote the full flourishing of all people and of each person in pursuit of the common good.

**Guiding Principles and Assumptions**

1. ESSV courses are expected to develop students’ abilities to engage with others and must be focused on meeting the MCC learning outcomes.
2. ESSV1 courses cannot also be included in the Discovery Tier.
3. Courses accepted into the MCC should be offered regularly (ideally once every two years).

**All portions of the proposal, including the syllabus (conforming to** [**OTR requirements**](https://www.marquette.edu/central/registrar/faculty-staff/bulletin-editing-guidelines.php#Syllabus)**), MUST be submitted as a single attachment via Courseleaf.**

**Instructions**

1. Complete the proposal form below (do not include this first page in the document).
2. For an existing course, log in to Courseleaf, search for the course, and click on “Modify Course.”

* Type “Proposing course for MCC ESSV2” in the “Rationale” box.
* Click “Attach File” and attach the full proposal *with* the syllabus as one file.
* Scroll down to “Attributes” and select “Yes” under “Is this an MCC Core course?”
* If the same course is also being proposed for the Discovery Tier or Writing Intensive requirement, specify the additional requirement in the “Rationale” box and attach the appropriate MCC Proposal Forms as well. Please include a copy of the syllabus in each proposal file.
* Click “Save and Submit”

For a new course, follow the process for proposing new courses in Courseleaf and add the relevant MCC information (i.e., list ESSV1 in the rationale, include the proposal and syllabus as one file when attaching, and select “Yes” for the “Is this an MCC Core course?” Attribute). Dean’s offices and UBUS will approve new courses, but the Marquette Core Curriculum Committee will approve courses for the MCC.

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**1. Course Number and Title:**

**2. New or existing course:**

**3. Department offering course:**

**4. Note from the department chair indicating approval of the course and indicating the department’s ability to offer the course regularly if accepted for the Marquette Core Curriculum, including how often the course will be offered and how many sections will be offered.**

**5. Course Description (Bulletin Description is satisfactory)**

**6. Please explain how this course will enable students to encounter diverse social systems and values structures that shape the world around them and facilitate privilege for some and limit opportunities for others** **in a more reflective and critically aware fashion.**

**7. Please attach a sample syllabus that reflects these elements.**