College Seminar Program (passed by Faculty vote on 11/7/2006):

1. A College Seminar course is a team-taught course, or one of an integrated cluster of two or more courses, that emphasizes inter- or multidisciplinary learning.
2. College Seminar courses may be offered at any level.
3. College Seminars will provide opportunities for students to present their work to a larger audience at some point during the semester.
4. College Seminar courses may or may not require prerequisites, as determined by the instructors.
5. College Seminars may or may not count toward concentration requirements.
6. The enrollment limit of a College Seminar will be 12 students per instructor. Instructors may petition the CAP for different enrollment limits due to resource limitations.

The procedure for proposing a College Seminar:

Faculty members proposing a team-taught or clustered College Seminar shall submit a proposal to CAP that addresses the following issues:

1. Their understanding of how the course will be interdisciplinary or multi-disciplinary.

2. The nature of the student projects and public presentations. We encourage faculty to consider a variety of models (performances, panels, poster sessions) and venues for these presentations.

3. If the sections are clustered, how the instructors plan to foster interaction among the sections and to ensure that students witness and participate in conversations across disciplines.

If the faculty bringing the proposal wish to designate the course or a section of a cluster as satisfying an elective within one or more of the faculty members’ home departments, they will present the proposal to their departments for approval before submitting it to the CAP.