

## Interdisciplinary Thinking

(Your submission in this category may be used for other categories.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

Banner ID \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and send this document along with your submission.

**Please include a work demonstrating that you have engaged in interdisciplinary thinking. “Interdisciplinary Thinking” means using the perspectives, methodologies or modes of inquiry of two or more disciplines in exploring problems, issues, and ideas as you make meaning or gain understanding. You work in an interdisciplinary way when you integrate or synthesize ideas, materials, or processes across traditional disciplinary boundaries. You should not assume that you are generating interdisciplinary work if you merely use essential skills like writing, speaking, a second language, computation, percentages, or averages to explore content, perspectives and ideas in only one discipline.**

**To illustrate interdisciplinary thinking, consider reviewing the examples from the “Book of Fours,” which is available on the Portfolio Project website. These outstanding works were submitted by Truman students for this category and demonstrate a strong command of interdisciplinary thinking skills.**

◆ Source of this entry?

Course number and name: \_\_\_\_\_

Which best describes this course?    \_\_\_ LSP    \_\_\_ Major    \_\_\_ Minor    \_\_\_ Elective

**OR** other source: (describe specifically) \_\_\_\_\_

◆ In which year did you originally produce this work (circle one)?    \_\_\_ Fr.    \_\_\_ So.    \_\_\_ Ju.    \_\_\_ Sr..

◆ Was this work the result of collaboration?    \_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_ No

◆ Please describe the instructor’s assignment. If the work was not generated by an assignment, please describe your purpose and process in using this kind of thinking.

**Please continue on the next page, being as specific as possible. Your self-perceptions about your interdisciplinary thinking are as important to us as what we observe in the materials you submit.**

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**List here all the disciplines (two or more) whose concepts, methodologies or modes of inquiry, and/or perspectives you believe that you have integrated and synthesized in this piece.**

**Please reflect on and specifically describe to faculty from across the disciplines how this item demonstrates interdisciplinary thinking.**