Acknowledging Shared Curriculum/General Education in your syllabus:

For the next few years, it is possible that you will have students in your course who are taking it to fulfill General Education requirements and students taking it for Shared Curriculum requirements. It is important that students are aware that the course plays a role in their larger Whitworth education, and an important method of doing so is through notification in the syllabus.

However, we are also aware of growing syllabus length. For courses bearing multiple GE/SC markers, this notification could end up spanning several pages. This is not helpful to students, not productive for faculty and not environmentally responsible should syllabi need to be printed.

To allow for adequate notification while embracing a spirit of brevity and practicality, your GE/SC syllabus statement should include:

- Separate statements for students who matriculated before and after Fall 2020
- For the GE (if applicable):
  - A statement of the designation(s) that the course fulfills and the URL for the designation description on the Whitworth website
- For the SC (if applicable):
  - A statement of the Inquiry Group(s) that the course is part of and the SLO option (a, b or both) that the course aligns with, along with the URL for the Inquiry group description on the Whitworth website
  - A statement of the designation(s) that the course has assigned, including any tags, along with the URL for the designation description(s) on the Whitworth website

Let’s see how this would look – first, a simple example (please note that the URLs are placeholders)

BI 140 is a natural science course in the General Education curriculum, and lives in the Scientific Inquiry Group as a natural science course in the Shared Curriculum. Its syllabus would include the following:

**General Education/Shared Curriculum:**

*If your Whitworth education began before Fall 2020:* BI 140 fulfills the Natural Science requirement. The description and learning goals for this designation can be found at [http://catalog.whitworth.edu/undergraduate/](http://catalog.whitworth.edu/undergraduate/)

*If your Whitworth education began Fall 2020 or later:* BI 140 is part of the Scientific Inquiry Group and participates in its Explore-B, Reflect-A and Apply-B shared learning outcomes. Within the Scientific Inquiry Group, BI 140 satisfies the Natural Science designation requirement. Descriptions of the inquiry group, shared learning outcomes and natural science designation can be found at [http://catalog.whitworth.edu/undergraduate/](http://catalog.whitworth.edu/undergraduate/).

Let’s look at a more complex example:
SN 102 fulfills the World Languages and Global Perspective requirements in the General Education curriculum. In the Shared Curriculum, it lives in the Expression Inquiry Group as a World Languages course and the Cultural Inquiry Group as a Culture and Diversity course with a G tag.

**General Education/Shared Curriculum:**

*If your Whitworth education began before Fall 2020:* SN 102 fulfills both the World Language requirement and the Global Perspective requirement. The description and learning goals for this designation can be found at [http://catalog.whitworth.edu/undergraduate/](http://catalog.whitworth.edu/undergraduate/).

*If your Whitworth education began Fall 2020 or later:* SN is part of the Expressive Inquiry Group and participates in its Explore-A, Reflect-B and Apply-A shared learning outcomes. Within the Expressive Inquiry Group, SN 102 may satisfy the World Languages designation requirement.

The course is also part of the Cultural Inquiry Group and participates in its Explore-B, Reflect-B and Apply-B shared learning outcomes. Within the Cultural Inquiry Group, SN 102 may satisfy the Culture and Diversity designation and/or the G tag requirements.

Descriptions of the inquiry groups, shared learning outcomes and specific designations and tags can be found at [http://catalog.whitworth.edu/undergraduate/](http://catalog.whitworth.edu/undergraduate/).