

Course Criteria for Appalachian Studies Minor or Undergraduate Certificate Courses

Course Type 1:

A. Approximately 30% or more of the course's content is focused on the Appalachian Region (or some part of Appalachia)

OR

B. Approximately 30% or more of the course's content is produced by Appalachian authors, film-makers, artists, etc.

Course Type 2:

A. Approximately 30% or more of the course is focused on other global regions comparable to Appalachia or issues relevant to Appalachia. Examples include:

- Other mountainous areas
- Communities dependent upon natural resource extraction
- Marginalized, poor, or developing areas
- Public health, environmental, political, and/or cultural topics relevant to Appalachia

AND

B. Students are also permitted to focus course paper(s) or project(s) on Appalachia. These may include the following:

- Research paper
- Journal
- Oral presentation
- Poster
- Film
- Multi-media project
- Portfolio of reflections
- Service/community engagement activity and paper
- Any research/reflection assignment that comprises at least 10% of the course grade.

***If you believe a course is applicable but are uncertain, please contact Dr. Kathryn Engle, Associate Director of the Appalachian Studies Program: (859)257-8262 or kathryn.engle@uky.edu.*