

1125-VG-873 **Eric B Kahn*** (ekahn@bloomu.edu). *A First Attempt at a History of Mathematics Course: Mathematics and General Education.*

The general education program at Bloomsburg University recently was rewritten and moved from a system based on academic categories, to one based on student learning objectives. The speaker took this opportunity to develop a history of mathematics course which would strengthen his department's curriculum while broadening mathematics majors' opportunities to earn general education credit. In this talk, we will discuss the structure of this history of mathematics course along with particular assignments that make it applicable to earn general education credit in communication and information literacy goals. (Received September 12, 2016)