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Given a pre-Gaussian class of functions,  $\mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{L}_\infty(S, P)$ , with associated Gaussian  $\{G_f\}_{f \in \mathcal{F}}$ , we find a sequence of functions,  $\phi_n : \mathcal{L}_\infty(S, P) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_\infty(S, P)$ , such that  $\{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{j=1}^n (\phi_n(f)(X_j) - Pf)\}_{f \in \mathcal{F}}$  converges to  $\{G_f\}_{f \in \mathcal{F}}$  in  $\mathcal{L}_\infty(\mathcal{F})$ . The functions  $\phi_n$  are determined by the quantities in Talagrand's majorizing measure results that are equivalent to the existence of the Gaussian. (Received August 20, 2004)