



MEM Foundations Course Exemption

Exemption from a Foundations course may be appropriate in cases in which a student has gained equivalent knowledge through successful completion of prior advanced coursework. Applications for proficiency-based exemptions are reviewed by the Foundations Advisory Committee (FAC). The FAC evaluates an application for exemption by considering the student's undergraduate- and graduate-level coursework in relationship to the content of the relevant Foundations course.

To apply for a proficiency-based exemption, you must complete this form and submit to Joanne DeBernardo (Kroon Hall, room 101) by September 6, 2017. Your application will be reviewed immediately, and you will receive written notification of the FAC decision on September 8, 2017. Applications for multiple exemptions should be made on separate forms.

Name: _____ **Expected Graduation Date:** _____

Foundations course from which you are seeking a proficiency-based exemption:

- ___ Ecosystems and Landscapes
- ___ Economics of the Environment
- ___ Introduction to Statistics
- ___ Society and the Environment: Introduction to Theory and Method or
- ___ Social Science of Development and Conservation or
- ___ The Politics and Practice of Environmental and Resource Policy
- ___ Global Environmental Governance

Undergraduate/Graduate Degrees: _____

Transcript Course Work Appears on: _____

Justification for Appropriateness of Exemption ¹: _____

Student's Signature _____ **Date** _____

¹ Explain how your prior undergraduate or graduate coursework approximates the coursework outline in the equivalent knowledge statement of the relevant Foundation offering. These statements are appended to the Foundation course syllabi, accessible from the course description pages of the FES website

Waiver Approved _____

Waiver Denied _____

Student Notified _____