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:
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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 _______