

## DISPUTE RESOLUTION SKILLS COURSE DESIGNATION FORM

**NAME OF COURSE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PROPOSED DESIGNATION:** Dispute Resolution Skills

**CLASSIFICATION OF COURSE:** First-Year Required Course

**By submitting this request for Course Designation as fulfilling the Dispute Resolution Skills Course graduation requirement, you are agreeing to incorporate the learning objectives stated below into your course, both in your Syllabus and in practice.**

Courses that will fulfill the graduation requirement of a Dispute Resolution Skills course, must include the following learning outcomes in their Syllabi and these learning outcomes must be actively incorporated in each course.

1. The student will be proficient in their ability to identify potential terms of an agreement that could lead to a negotiated resolution of a dispute.
2. The student will be proficient in their ability to identify benefits and drawbacks of a proposed resolution of a dispute, taking into consideration the client's objectives, interests, and constraints.
3. In a matter in which a client has multiple stated objectives, the student will be proficient in being able to explain why a legal rule or principle, as applied to the client's situation, may make one or more of those stated objectives unattainable.
4. The student will be proficient in their ability to determine the best strategies for identifying a client's needs and interests underlying the client's stated objectives, in order to aid the client in setting goals in a matter.

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**Professor Requesting the Designation**

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**Date**

Curriculum Committee assessment: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date/Approval of Dean or Chief Academic Officer: \_\_\_\_\_