

ASCC Themes Subcommittee 2

Approved Minutes

Thursday, November 14th, 2024

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

CarmenZoom

Attendees: Cravens-Brown, Gregoire, Klooster, Neff, Ottesen, Palazzi, Steele, Tuxbury-Gleissner, Vankeerbergen

Agenda

1. Approval of 10/31/24 minutes
 - a. Palazzi, Gregoire; unanimously approved.
2. Slavic 3321 (new course requesting GEN Theme Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World with Research and Creative Inquiry High-Impact Practice) [Tuxbury-Gleissner did not attend discussion, as per chair's request]
 - a. Theme Advisory Group: Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World
 - i. Unanimously approved.
 - b. High-Impact Practice: Research and Creative Inquiry
 - i. Comment: Please note that the course numberings for both this course and the existing non-HIP version of the course, Slavic 3320, require adjustment. The department can work with ASCCAS staff to revise this course number to 3320.02 in curriculum.osu.edu without delaying the approval process, but Slavic 3320 should be renumbered to 3320.01 in a course change request.
 - ii. *Recommendation:* The reviewing faculty recommend that the consequences or procedures if a student happens to miss the zine fair be specified in the syllabus.
 - iii. *Recommendation:* There is some confusion among the reviewing faculty regarding the grading structure outlined in the syllabus. To ensure clarity, the reviewing faculty recommend that the syllabus use points or percentages to explain the grade breakdown, rather than mixing both. This will help to make the grading system easier for students to understand. [Syllabus pp. 10-18]
 - iv. Gregoire, Palazzi; unanimously approved with one comment and *two recommendations*.
3. German, Slavic, and South Asia Studies 3456 (new triple-listed courses requesting GEN Theme Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World with Interdisciplinary and Integrated Collaborative Teaching High-Impact Practice) [Tuxbury-Gleissner did not attend discussion, as per chair's request]
 - a. Theme Advisory Group: Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World
 - i. Comment: The reviewing faculty are unclear on the connection between *Avengers: Endgame* and the core topics of the course. They feel that it

may be more effective to replace it with a film that directly aligns with the course and Theme ELOs.

- ii. Unanimously approved with one comment.
- b. Themes Subcommittee
 - i. Comment: The reviewing faculty would like to commend the departments for what they view as a highly engaging and interesting course taught by an exceptional team of instructors.
 - ii. Palazzi, Ottesen; unanimously approved with one comment.
- c. High-Impact Practice: Interdisciplinary and Integrated Collaborative Teaching
 - i. Comment: The reviewing faculty request that the departments include a brief note in the curriculum.osu.edu course description indicating that the course is team-taught by multiple instructors. Including this information will ensure that the HIP aspect of the course is established for future offerings in order to always satisfy the HIP designation should the instructors change. Please note that the departments can work with ASCCAS staff to make this adjustment without delaying the approval process.
 - ii. Palazzi, Ottesen; unanimously approved with one comment.
- 4. History 3001 (existing course with GEL Historical Study and Diversity-Social Diversity in the US; requesting GEN Theme Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World) (return) FULLY APPROVED BY TAG; ONLY NEEDS ASCC THEMES SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW
 - a. Ottesen, Palazzi; unanimously approved.
- 5. German and Scandinavian 3354.02 (new HIP, 4 credit version of 3354.01, which has GEN Theme Sustainability; requesting 100% DL and Research and Creative Inquiry High Impact Practice) LIKELY ONLY ASCC THEMES SUBCOMMITTEE SHOULD LOOK AT THIS; THE SUSTAINABILITY THEME ASPECT IS/SHOULD BE SAME AS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED [German and Scandinavian 3354](#); ONLY DIFFERENCE IS THE HIP
 - a. Tabled for discussion with full ASCC regarding the public aspect of the HIP requirements.