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Subject: Classics 324

Attachments: Classics 324 Nonconcurrency-Hist.doc

Dear Professor Graf:

On 10/28/2008, the Arts and Humanities Subcommittee of the Arts and Sciences Committee on Curriculum and Instruction discussed Greek and Latins request for GEC Historical Study status for Classics 324 (Magic in the Ancient World).

The committee was unable to approve the request at this time for the following reasons:

- The proposal does not respond to question 3 (items a. through f.) on p.38 of *The Arts and Sciences Curriculum and Assessment Operations Manual (2008-09)* (GEC Submission Guidelines: 3. Historical Study). The committee is especially interested in learning how the course uses primary and secondary sources in fostering diverse interpretations of the past, and in how the weekly topics explore past events and ideas in their historical contexts.
- The committee was concerned that there was no formal paper required of students. Essay exams alone do not allow for feedback and revision (3.d).

The committee was unanimous in expressing enthusiasm for the course, although several members felt that it would better fit the Cultures and Ideas category of the GEC than the Historical Study category.

Since the meeting took place, the Office of Curriculum and Assessment has received a non-concurrence from the Department of History (see attachment).

The committee invites you to resubmit the proposal after appropriate revisions. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Christopher Highley
Chair, ASC CCI