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Dr. Judson,

At its meeting of 4-4-11 the CCI Arts and Humanities 1 Subcommittee reviewed your freshman seminar proposal. The subcommittee voted to sent back the proposal with the comments pasted below. The subcommittee will reconsider the proposal when revisions are submitted.

- Small typos in course description: e.g.,
 - “Although Suicide Terrorism have existed since ancient times....”
 - “How suicide terror is used to achieve the goals...” should read “How is suicide terror used...”
 - Start new sentence at end of paragraph: “Why does suicide terrorism...?”
- Clarify difference between attendance and participation.
- Weeks 9 and 10: What are group presentations and how are they evaluated? Those assignments are not explained under “Course Requirements.”
- Elaborate on 4-page summary assignment: esp. point that students will “flesh out the main point(s) in the readings as well as the most important and interesting aspects of the chapter.”
- Clarify evaluation (adding all percentages together would be helpful for reviewers and students). E.g., From current description, it seems that written work is worth 75%: 25% for first draft of 4-page summary; 25% once revised; 25% for final 8-page paper.
- 4-page summary assignment: Syllabus says, “Each week one student will be asked to write a summary of one of the chapters. . . Each student will present their 4 page summary in front of the class during the quarter.” Concern: Freshman seminars can have up to 18 students. These assignments will likely run weeks 2 to 8. Therefore, it would seem that 2 or 3 students might have to write a summary and present their summary to the class each class time.

Please revise and resubmit as soon as you can.

Thank you,
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Duly noted

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