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Hi Nick,

We received the revision to MRS 2610 and I submitted it for approval to the faculty chair, Professor Tim Leasure. The assessment plan has been corrected and he approves it. However, the syllabus still contains the old GEC language. Please make sure that your department always use the newest GE goals and expected learning outcomes: <http://asccas.osu.edu/curriculum/ge-goals-and-learning-outcomes>

(More generally, the ASC Curriculum Handbook with all necessary instructions can be consulted here:

[https://asccas.osu.edu/sites/asccas.osu.edu/files/ASC\\_CurrAssess\\_Operations\\_Manual\\_2012-13\\_.pdf](https://asccas.osu.edu/sites/asccas.osu.edu/files/ASC_CurrAssess_Operations_Manual_2012-13_.pdf) )

Once you get the course back, please revise the syllabus the following way:

- P. 1: Please delete this short line “GEC: Cultures and Ideas” (right before “Course objectives”)
- Please delete the second part of p. 1 (from “General Goals” all the way to “which guide human behavior”). Then replace this with the following statement:

MRS 2610 is a GE Cultures and Ideas course and fulfills the following GE goals and expected learning outcomes:

**Goals:**

Students evaluate significant cultural phenomena and ideas in order to develop capacities for aesthetic and historical response and judgment; and interpretation and evaluation.

**Expected Learning Outcomes:**

1. Students analyze and interpret major forms of human thought, culture, and expression.
2. Students evaluate how ideas influence the character of human beliefs, the perception of reality, and the norms which guide human behavior.

This, of course, is also the language that will need to be on the syllabus when the course is offered —could you please make sure that the faculty member is aware of the correct goals and expected learning outcomes for GE Cultures and Ideas?

Please do not hesitate to call me should you have any questions about this. A quick call can sometimes clarify things right away.

All the best,  
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