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Dear Dan:

On Thursday, March 1, the ASCC (Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee) SBS Panel reviewed Communication 2442 for Social Science—Individual and Groups GE addition. The Panel was enthusiastic about the course but did not take a vote. The Panel would like the following points to be addressed first:

- Syllabus is quarter syllabus: quarter title, quarter number, no GE information in syllabus (boilerplate GE goals, general and specific expected learning outcomes, statement underneath explaining how the course will satisfy the expected learning outcomes), quarter schedule. Please provide semester syllabus with updated information and GE language.
- Course moved from 400-level to 2000-level (that is, sophomore level).
  - Suggestion that it might be preferable to make the course 3000 level (junior level).
  - Switching from 400 level to 2000 level without changing the content is surprising. Course has no prereqs but 4 recommended courses. The reading list contains articles, something that excited the committee, but may make it difficult for sophomores. There might be a possible disconnect between the reading list, recommended prereq courses, and requested 2000 level. (There needs to be clarification that the readings and recommended prereq courses would be accessible to sophomores.) Please provide a rationale concerning the course number.

I will return the course via curriculum.osu.edu in a minute. When you upload revised versions of the documents, could you please make sure the older versions are removed?

Should you have any questions about this feedback, don't hesitate to contact me or Professor Bruce Weinberg, Chair of ASCC SBS Panel (cc'd on this e-mail).

Best wishes,  
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