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Subject: History 3305, 3311, 2214, and 3798.02
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Dear Nick,

On Friday, October 26, the Arts and Humanities (A&H) Panel of the Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee (ASCC) reviewed the new course requests for History 3305, 3311, 2214, and 3798.02.

All 4 courses were approved with contingencies, which I list below:

- History 3305 (new course; double GE status: Historical Study & Global Studies; cross-listed with AAAS 3305) & History 3311 (new course; double GE status: Historical Study & Global Studies; cross-listed with AAAS 3311) – identical feedback for both courses
 - Opening line of GE information is confusing, namely “This course fulfills the following GE requirements: 1) ‘Historical Study,’ 2) ‘Culture & Ideas or Historical Study,’ 3) Open Option, and 4) ‘Global Studies’.” It is confusing because the statement is partly advising information. Request to change the statement to “This course fulfills the following GE requirements: 1) ‘Historical Study’ and 2) ‘Global Studies’.”
 - p. 2: Historical Study goals and expected learning outcomes are outdated. Please use new language. See here: <http://ascas.osu.edu/curriculum/ge-goals-and-learning-outcomes>
 - Underneath the expected learning outcomes for Historical Study and underneath the expected learning outcomes for Global Studies, there are two paragraphs: “Rationale for fulfilling the GE Learning Outcomes for Historical Study” and “Rationale for fulfilling the GE Learning Outcomes for Global Studies.” It is the same generic information that is provided for all courses, whereas the faculty member should provide course-specific information here.

- History 2214 (new course; double GE status: Historical Study & Global Studies)
 - A few issues with the syllabus:
 - Opening line of GE information is confusing, namely “This course fulfills the following GE requirements: 1) ‘Historical Study,’ 2) ‘Culture & Ideas or Historical Study,’ 3) Open Option, and 4) ‘Global Studies’.” It is confusing because the statement is partly advising information. Request to change the statement to “This course fulfills the following GE requirements: 1) ‘Historical Study’ and 2) ‘Global Studies’.”
 - Under the expected learning outcomes for Historical Study and under the expected learning outcomes for Global Studies, there are two paragraphs “Rationale for fulfilling the GE Learning Outcomes for Historical Study” and “Rationale for fulfilling the GE Learning Outcomes for Global Studies.” It is the

same generic information that is provided for all courses, whereas the faculty member should provide course-specific information here.

- Grading: should say “7 quizzes” (instead of 6 quizzes).
- Ask for concurrence from Classics

There was also one recommendation regarding History 2214: Disability statement appears twice. Delete one (preferably the one that is not in 16 point font).

- History 3798.02 (new course; triple GE status: Historical Study, Global Studies, and Education Abroad)—
(The A&H Panel reviewed the GE Historical Study and Global Studies status of the course only—the request for GE Education Abroad will be considered by the GE Education Abroad ad-hoc panel.)
 - GE Global Studies and Historical Study goals and expected learning outcomes need to be included in the syllabus and followed by a paragraph explaining how the course will satisfy the expected learning outcomes.

There was also one recommendation regarding History 3798.02: Disability statement should preferably appear in 16 point font

I will send back the courses in a minute to enable the Department of History to make the necessary changes. For the two courses that are cross-listed in AAAS (3305 and 3311), I suggest I just keep the AAAS versions in my queue for now. Once the History courses come back with revised documents, I will attach those documents to the AAAS courses. (Melinda, if you wish to proceed otherwise, please let me know.)

Please let me know if you have any questions about these courses.

Best,
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