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Ana,

On Monday, April 22, the ASC SBS Panel reviewed a new course proposal for Economics 3900.01S. (The SBS Panel did not review the course for the requested GE Service-Learning status. The Ad Hoc GE Service-Learning Panel will next review the course for the requested GE status.)

The SBS Panel voted to *approve* the course *with the following contingencies*:

- GE goals and expected learning outcomes for Service Learning should be included on syllabus, followed by a very short explanation of how the learning outcomes for Service Learning will be fulfilled in the course.
- Schedule should be clearer about when the study abroad / service learning takes place. The information in the schedule next to week 3 is vague: “(Study Abroad component would be planned for this week, and course topics would be altered and/or moved to reflect that.)”
 - Tied to bullet point above: p. 2 of syllabus indicates that the 10-12-page paper is due at the end of week 3. However, that would be at the end of the week abroad. There would likely be logistical problems with having students finalize their papers when abroad.
 - Course description on curriculum.osu.edu form should indicate the destination of the abroad trip so that students have access to clear information about the course.

The SBS Panel also had a recommendation to add AEDE 2001 as a prerequisite option, if possible. Many FAES students would be interested in Econ 3900.01S, and they take the AEDE course as a GE option. Having AEDE 2001 as a prerequisite option means that they would not be blocked or need special permission to register for the course.

I will send back Economics 3900.01S in a minute to enable to the department to make the changes listed above.

Should you have any question about this feedback, please feel free to contact Tom Schwartz (Chair of the SBS Panel), or me.

My best,
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