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Subject: German 3256
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Dear Natascha,

On Friday, April 26, the Arts and Humanities Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a new course proposal for German 3256. The course was unanimously approved for GE Cultures and Ideas with contingencies (listed below); the course was not approved for GE Historical Study:

- Boilerplate GE language needs to be on syllabus.
- As such, the course grade is based on two assignments: midterm (or paper) & final (or paper). The attendance policy should be made clear (what will be the penalty for failing to attend more than three sessions). Ideally, attendance and participation would be part of the grade.
- Clarify which books students will be required to buy and which excerpts will be available as a package.
- GE Cultures and Ideas: all expected learning outcomes seem to be fulfilled.
- GE Historical Study: expected learning outcome 1 is fulfilled, but 2 and 3 do not seem to be addressed. Overall, neither the course content nor the GE rationale document compellingly address the GE Historical Study category. (In addition, course would need concurrence from Dept of History to obtain GE Historical Study.)

I will send back the course in a minute to enable the dept to make the necessary changes.

Should you have any questions about this feedback, please feel free to contact Tim Leasure (Chair of the Panel; cc'd on this feedback), or me.

My best,
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