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Dear Sue,

Last week, the ASC Graduate Curriculum Committee reviewed a proposal for Philosophy 8510. The course was unanimously approved.

There was one comment that I here relay:

- The course is proposed as a variable credit (1-4) but is non-repeatable. That is a somewhat unusual combination—unusual (and not, generally, advisable) to have a one-time course have variable credits; and also unusual to have a “Topics in X” course be non-repeatable. Generally, the “Topics” course title signals that it is an umbrella course for a variety of course offerings in a particular area, and therefore these are usually repeatable courses. Is this really the configuration for this course that the Department of Philosophy wants to advance?

Thank you for letting us know what your Department decides. We will wait to advance the course until we hear back from you.

Should you have any questions about this feedback, please feel free to contact Steven Fink (Chair of the ASC Graduate Curriculum Committee), or me.

Regards,
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