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Dear Mary and Sarah,

The Chair of the ASC Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel has reviewed the resubmission and deems that all the requested changes have been made—except for the small point that the syllabus should include the GE goals as well (not just the expected learning outcomes). The goals for GE Social Science—Individual and Groups are:

Students understand the systematic study of human behavior and cognition; the structure of human societies, cultures, and institutions; and the processes by which individuals, groups, and societies interact, communicate, and use human, natural, and economic resources.

Provided the course request is approved at the next level (OAA), Edu: T&L 3160 will have GE Social Science—Individual and Groups starting Summer 2014.

Please know that the GE assessment plan of Edu: T&L 3160 will need to be implemented each time the course is offered and GE data gathered. After the second offering of the course, the Department will be asked to submit an initial report summarizing GE assessment results of those first two offerings (following the format of sections I and II of the Assessment Report Requirement in Appendix 6 of the ASC Curriculum and Assessment Operations Manual [p. 75] https://asccas.osu.edu/sites/asccas.osu.edu/files/ASC_CurrAssess_Operations_Manual.pdf). Our program assistant Danielle Hogle (hogle.12) can help you with any aspect of the GE assessment requirement. She will also make sure to contact you before the course is offered and provide any assistance that you may need.

All best wishes,
Bernadette

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Dear Sarah,

This week the ASC Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel reviewed a request to add GE Social Science—Individuals and Groups to Edu: T&L 3160.

This request was *approved with the following contingencies* (3 votes in favor; 1 vote opposed):

1. Syllabus needs to have the GE goals and expected learning outcomes followed by a statement that explains how the course will satisfy the stated expected learning outcomes of the GE category (see ASC Operations Manual, p. 15, point 5:
https://ascas.osu.edu/sites/ascas.osu.edu/files/ASC_CurrAssess_Operations_Manual.pdf
)
2. Might be best to include the more standard statement of disability services in syllabus (see ASC Operations Manual, p. 15, point 15:
https://ascas.osu.edu/sites/ascas.osu.edu/files/ASC_CurrAssess_Operations_Manual.pdf
)
3. Though GE assessment plan starts by drawing a link with the 3 GE Social Science—Individuals and Groups expected learning outcomes, when the procedures and indicators are explained it is clear they are much more about “assessing the course” (i.e., course content).
Please provide GE assessment plan. The GE assessment plan should take each separate expected learning outcome for the requested GE Social Science—Individuals and Groups category and associate these with direct and/or indirect assessment methods. It should also discuss the level of student achievement expected and the follow-up process.
Important note: I am attaching the first couple pages of a sample assessment plan for GE Social Science—Individuals and Groups. It clearly shows what is meant by assessing the expected learning outcomes of a particular GE category in a specific course. The appendices would contain the specifics and we encourage you to provide such specifics for Edu: T&L 3160.

Could you please forward this feedback to the necessary people?

I will return the course in a minute via curriculum.osu.edu to enable the department to make the changes.

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

My best,
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