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**Cc:** [Haddad, Deborah](#); [Herrmann, Richard](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Request for Poli Sci Concurrence, English 4554  
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Dear Deb (if I may),

Thanks for getting in touch. It looks like we received this request just 3 days ago, though I understand that things can seem like they're taking a long time when curriculum approval is on the line.

I don't see any overlap between the content of this course and our offerings; if anything based on the readings it looks to me like an anthropology course and that they're the ones who should be consulted. I'm a little concerned about the title; we have a course (Pol Sci 4455) called simply "Human Rights," which we offer pretty regularly. But I don't want to be territorial about the phrase "human rights" since of course it's a topic that can and should be studied from a number of vantage points. So I will simply include that as a point for the committee to consider.

Yours,

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On Mar 6, 2014, at 11:56 AM, Lowry, Debra <[Lowry.40@osu.edu](mailto:Lowry.40@osu.edu)> wrote:

Hello, Professor MacGilvray,

As a follow up to my request below to Professor Herrmann I contacted Dean Haddad who directed me to you. We're anxious to move ahead the subject English 4554 course request as currently we have a revision to the English BA in CAA subcommittee.

The last piece we're seeking is concurrent. Tony Mughan provided concurrence as you'll note on the attached and I hoped you might help by expediting our request to Poli Sci.

I'm happy to answer any questions you might have regarding the course and hope to hear from you soon.

Cordially,  
Deb

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Dear Professor Herrmann,

Attached is a request from the Department of English for concurrence from Political Science for a new English course recently approved by the ASC CCI for the English major. It is currently under review for GE status, Diversity: Global Studies.

Do feel free to contact me if you have question regarding the course. English is also seeking concurrence from International Studies where a draft proposal is in progress for development of a minor program in Global Human Rights, to which this course will also pertain.

If you approve, could you please sign and return the concurrence form as soon as possible for further processing through OAA?

Many thanks.

Cordially,  
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