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David Manderscheid
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Dear David:

I am pleased to endorse the course "Modernist Thought and Culture, 1880-1945" to be team-taught by Professor of History Stephen Kern and Professor of English Brian McHale.

This proposed course is truly interdisciplinary in nature and it thereby will educate students to understand a major topic from multiple perspectives. Professors Kern and McHale have collaborated in intellectual pursuits and gained training and demonstrated achievement across their two disciplines. Thus, they would provide rich and complementary perspectives. They have constructed a syllabus reflecting complex content, rigorous evaluation of student progress, and genuine team teaching that will enhance the learning experience of students.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Peter L. Hahn
Professor and Chair