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Subject: Spanish 2798.80, Spanish 5705, and Revision to Spanish BA (addition of Latino/a LLC track)
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John and Rachel,

On Friday, January 16, the Arts and Humanities Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee (ASCC) reviewed proposals for Spanish 2798.80, Spanish 5705, and a revision to the Spanish BA (addition of Latino/a LLC track).

Please find below the feedback of the Panel:

1. Spanish 2798.80 (new course) unanimously approved with 2 recommendations
 - There are inconsistencies regarding the length of the trip: Course description mentions one week; however, syllabus mentions 10 days in second paragraph of p. 1, but the third paragraph mentions 9 days (and the travel itinerary lists 9 days as well). The number of days inside the syllabus should be consistent. Recommend to use “short (trip)” in course description in curriculum.osu.edu—this will give department some flexibility for various iterations of the trip.
 - Request to adjust first sentence of course description, which currently says: “Summer-term Spanish course followed by a one week study tour. . .” The way description is phrased makes it sound like the “summer-term Spanish course” is part of 2798.80.

I can change the course description in curriculum.osu.edu for you. How about simply saying: “This short study tour offers students the opportunity to apply and expand on what they have learned in co-requisite coursework about the language, history & culture of Latin American through guided tours and outdoor activities. Faculty-led study abroad program offered through Newark campus only.” I have added the words “short” and “co-requisite.”

2. Spanish 5705 (new course) unanimously approved with 2 recommendations
 - Prereqs are confusing. Explain the motivation behind detailed list of prereqs & why C- will not be enforced electronically. Why not simply say, “Permission of instructor”?
 - Uncheck professional rank in curriculum.osu.edu. “Professional” refers to professional students (e.g., College of Pharmacy, Optometry).

Please let me know about the language of the prerequisites. (I will uncheck “professional” for you.)

3. Revision to Spanish BA—addition of Latino/a LLC track
 - Panel is confused about some concurrences. Specifically, Guisela Latorre suggests adding WGGG 2340, but the final proposal does not list that course (and no statement explains why it was left out). The History concurrence lists History 2075, but this course does not seem to be included in the final version. As for Theresa Delgadillo, she

expresses skepticism about students being allowed to take up to 4 courses in English. Yet, in the final version, students are still permitted to take up to 4 courses in English. Panel would like to see final concurrences from WGS, History, and Latina/o Studies Program to make sure that they are fully in agreement with the whole final proposal.

Please let me know what you decide for 2798.80 (course description) and 5705 (prerequisites). Spanish 5705 will next be reviewed by the ASC Graduate Curriculum Committee (since it is also a graduate course). As for the revision to the Spanish BA, when you are ready to resubmit, please send the revised proposal to me via e-mail.

If you have any questions about the feedback above, please feel free to contact Janice Aski (Chair of the A&H Panel; cc'd on this message), or me.

My best,
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