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Scott and Rick,

As previously communicated, this past Friday (3-27-15) the Arts and Humanities Panel considered a request to add GE Cultures and Ideas to Anthropology 1000. Please find below the deliberations of the Panel.

The request was unanimously approved with two contingencies:

- Courses that carry the number 1099 or below are considered remedial. As such, this course could not be counted in the degree. To count, the course will need to be renumbered. See numbering explanation pp. 82-83 in ASC Curriculum and Assessment Operations Manual https://ascas.osu.edu/files/ASC_CurrAssess_Operations_Manual.pdf
- GE Assessment plan for requested GE Cultures and Ideas: sample questions address course content more than GE ELOs. Sample questions provided pertain to identifying concepts but not (1) *analyzing and interpreting* major forms of human thought, culture, and expression or (2) *evaluating* how ideas influence the character of human beliefs, the perception of reality, and the norms which guide human behavior. Essay questions or short paragraph answers would be more appropriate. An indirect measure to assess GE could also be included in course evaluation.

I will return Anthropology 1000 to the Department queue via curriculum.osu.edu in a minute so that the two points above can be addressed.

Should you have any questions about the feedback above, please contact Professor Janice Aski (Chair of the A&H Panel; cc'd on this e-mail), or me.

Best,
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