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Subject: RE: Slavic/International Studies 5450
Date: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 10:06:00 AM

Dear Yana and Tony,

Revisions to the cross-listed Slavic/International Studies 5450 were recently received.

Slavic 5450 had been previously approved with one contingency by the Arts and Humanities Panel (see feedback below). The resubmission was reviewed by Janice Aski (Chair of the A&H Panel) for contingency approval. She has now fully approved the course.

International Studies 5450 had previously been returned with several feedback points and no vote taken by the Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel (see feedback below). The resubmission was reconsidered by the whole SBS Panel at its meeting on Monday, December 14. The Panel unanimously voted to not approve the course. The explanation provided by the Panel is that the social science content is still not sufficient in the IS course, especially for a course at the 5000-level. The course would be fine solely as a Slavic course. Therefore, the SBS Panel recommends that the course be offered as Slavic 5450 only (since that version is fully approved).

If you decide to go with this recommendation, I can easily remove the cross-listing information from the Slavic 5450 course request and advance it to the Graduate School and OAA. (And in that case, I will return the IS 5450 course proposal for it to be withdrawn by International Studies.) Please let me know what you prefer.

Should you have any questions about the feedback above, please feel free to direct your questions to the Panel Chairs (Janice Aski for A&H and Pok-Sang Lam for SBS).

Best regards,
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Dear Angela and Tony,

Both the Arts and Humanities Panel and the Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee have considered a proposal for the cross-listed courses Slavic/International Studies 5450. (The A&H review took place on Friday, September 18 and the SBS review took place on Monday, September 21.)

Please find below the votes and feedback of both panels. Since the courses are cross-listed, they need to be identical and thus both courses will need to address all the feedback of both panels (i.e., even if the feedback was not made by the panel that reviewed your “version” of the course).

A&H Panel: reviewed Slavic 5450 (new course; cross-listed with International Studies 5450)

- Unanimously approved with one contingency: Ask for concurrence from (1) WGSS Dept and (2) Sexuality Studies Program.

SBS Panel: reviewed International Studies 5450 (new course; cross-listed with Slavic 5450)

- No vote. Request that the following points be addressed:
 - Specify meeting times on syllabus.
 - Ask concurrences from (1) Film Studies, (2) English, and (3) Sociology.
 - Justify 5000-level number. The content seems to be geared to lower level. Give a sense of how much some of the readings are: at times the readings seem to be a few pages; sometimes not clear if whole book needs to be read.
 - More like a humanities / cultural studies course on human trafficking. Please justify social science content. (If this is a social science course, there is too much popular press.)
 - Course content is narrower than title and short course description that will appear in course catalog.
 - No sense of what final project is. Define a little more narrowly.

The faculty Chair of the Arts and Humanities Panel is Janice Aski (aski.1) and the faculty Chair of the Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel is Pok-sang Lam (lam.1). Should you have any questions about the feedback above, please feel free to direct your questions to the Panel Chairs, or me.

I will return both courses via curriculum.osu.edu in a minute to enable the two units to address the points above.

Best regards,
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