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**Subject:** MA in Contemporary Art and Curatorial Practice & HoA 7015, 7020, 7189  
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Dear Lisa and Mollie,

On Friday, November 13, the Arts and Humanities Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a proposal for a new MA in Contemporary Art and Curatorial Practice & and course proposals for History of Art 7015, 7020, and 7189.

Please find below the feedback of the Panel:

1. MA in Contemporary Art and Curatorial Practice: unanimously approved
  - Please remember that the Dept needs to provide a letter of support from the Executive Dean.
  - The proposal will next be considered by the full ASC Curriculum Committee.
  
2. History of Art 7015: unanimously approved with one recommendation
  - There must be a word missing in the first sentence of the course description: "This course the art exhibition (from the 19<sup>th</sup> century to the present) as an exemplary cultural form." Please let us know how you wish me to correct the course description.
  
3. History of Art 7020: unanimously approved with one recommendation
  - The stated prereq on the syllabus is odd: "Students are expected to have taken some courses in 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> century art, or to have graduate standing." This course is not open to undergraduate students—therefore, graduate standing is not optional. Furthermore, based on the prereq stated on the form in curriculum.osu.edu, the prereq on the syllabus should only mandate the graduate standing (i.e., leave out the courses in 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> century art). (Prereq in curriculum.osu.edu/SIS and the syllabus should be identical.) Let us know if you are OK with this.
  
4. History of Art 7189: Panel did not vote on the proposal but would like to see the following points addressed first
  - Should this course be decimalized in order to provide some indication that this is a sequence? That is, students would first take 7189.01 (fixed 2 credits) and then 7189.02 (fixed 4 credits)?
  - This seems more like a course than a practicum.
  - Panel would like to see more information about the course in the syllabus: for example,
    - What happens in course?
    - Provide description of assignments and grading.
  - I will return 7189 via curriculum.osu.edu in a minute to enable the Department to address the points above.

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

Best wishes,  
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