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Hello Ben, Alisa, and Julie,

Please find below the SBS Panel feedback regarding the on-line version of Psychology 3371/Linguistics 3701—which, as Ben knows, was reviewed by the Panel last week.

The Panel decided to not vote on the proposal for the main reason that the security of the exam is not guaranteed. The final exam will be open-book/open-notes with multiple choice and short answer questions. There is no statement that the exam is even timed. The exam seems to be based on honor system. Why not have students come to the OSU testing center or another location around the state? Departments of Psychology and Linguistics are encouraged to talk to Mike Kaylor to explore ways to make the exam safe.

The Panel also noted that students will be encouraged to work with others on homework. The syllabus should mention how students make that contact: solely through the discussion forums? (Since class will be on-line, there will not be many opportunities for students to get to know each other.)

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

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Best,
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