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Subject: RE: AAAS 3260
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Dear all,

Janice Aski, Chair of the Arts and Humanities 1 Panel, has reviewed the revised submission for AAAS 3260. Though she has indicated that there are issues with the GE assessment plan, she also does not want to send the course back once again & has therefore asked that the course be advanced.

There was an identical situation last year when we advanced AAAS 2300 and 2367.02 though there were issues in the assessment plans. Once again we ask that the faculty member(s) in charge of the GE course at hand consult with the faculty co-chairs of the ASC Assessment Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee for guidance before teaching the course to make sure that the assessment requirements are fully understood: Professor Harold Vaessin (vaessin.1@osu.edu) & Professor Paul Nini (nini.1@osu.edu). I am cc'ing both on this e-mail. A GE assessment plan will need to be implemented from the very first offering of the course and GE data gathered. As is the case for all new GE courses, after the second offering of the course, the Assessment Panel will ask the department to submit an initial report summarizing GE assessment results of those first two offerings (following the format of the Assessment Report Requirement in Appendix 9 of the ASC Curriculum and Assessment Operations Manual [p. 121] https://asccas.osu.edu/sites/asccas.osu.edu/files/ASC_CurrAssess_Operations_Manual.pdf). That is the main reason why the department is asked to talk to Harold Vaessin and Paul Nini before teaching the course.

My best,
Bernadette



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Dear Curtis,

On Tuesday, October 25, the Arts and Humanities 1 Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee considered a proposal for new course AAAS 3260 with GE Diversity-Global Studies.

The Panel approved the course with one contingency pertaining to the GE assessment plan, namely:
Please follow the guidelines in the ASC Curriculum and Assessment Operations Manual pp. 72-75

https://asccas.osu.edu/sites/asccas.osu.edu/files/ASC_CurrAssess_Operations_Manual.pdf .

The definitions of direct and indirect methods are provided at the bottom of p. 74. Fill out chart on p. 74 and then in an appendix provide specific examples for each assessment method (e.g., if for expected learning outcome #1, embedded questions on a test are identified as a direct assessment method, in the appendix, some very specific sample embedded questions would be provided). It would seem that an older version of the ASC Curriculum and Assessment Operations Manual may have been used to answer the questions. The current plan is vague and does not necessarily apply to each GE expected learning outcome (ELO) individually. (It is more about student success in general in the course—but potential student success in a course does not mean that the course has necessarily met the GE ELOs.) Also, course grades are not appropriate for GE assessment (since course grades include many other factors than the effectiveness of the course in achieving the two ELOs of the GE Diversity-Global Studies category). It is preferable to use a rubric. We are providing a sample GE assessment plan for the department's consideration.

I will return AAAS 3260 via curriculum.osu.edu in a minute to enable the department to address the contingency above.

Should you have any questions about this feedback, do not hesitate to contact Janice Aski (faculty Chair of the Arts and Humanities 1 Panel; cc'd here), or me.

My best,
Bernadette

PS: Please also note that the Office of Student Life Disability Services has moved and the College's preferred statement is now, "Students with disabilities (including mental health, chronic or temporary medical conditions) that have been certified by the Office of Student Life Disability Services will be appropriately accommodated and should inform the instructor as soon as possible of their needs. The Office of Student Life Disability Services is located in 098 Baker Hall, 113 W. 12th Avenue; telephone 614-292-3307, slds@osu.edu; slds.osu.edu." Please inform faculty in your Department about the new statement. This should also be corrected on the syllabus for AAAS 3260 (at least when the course is taught).

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