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Subject: Earth Sciences 5790.10 and 5797.10
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Dear Professor Panero,

On Tuesday, September 8, the Natural and Mathematical Sciences Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a new course proposal for Earth Sciences 5790.10 and 5797.10. Please find below the Panel's feedback for these courses.

- Earth Sciences 5790.10 (new course) approved with two recommendations and two contingencies:
 - Recommendation: Remove reference to Carmen dropdown. This does not exist on Canvas.
 - Recommendation: The panel recommends removing the clause, "as appropriate to align with student performance and the distribution of student grades" on page 4 of the syllabus, which may confuse students.
 - Contingency: Attendance is not included in the grade breakdown. Are there any consequences for not attending?
 - Contingency: Panel would like to know if there is any negative consequence for a student who fails the seminar. The panel suggests a minimum grade requirement by the drop date, given that 5790.10 and 5797.10 are co-requisites.

- Earth Sciences 5797.10 (new course) approved with two recommendations and one contingency:
 - Recommendation: Remove reference to Carmen dropdown. This does not exist on Canvas.
 - Recommendation: The panel recommends removing the clause, "as appropriate to align with student performance and the distribution of student grades" on page 4 of the syllabus, which may confuse students.
 - Contingency: The panel recognizes that the day-to-day activities will depend on many factors, but would like some examples (2 or more) of possible excursions from days 6-12.

I will return Earth Sciences 5790.10 and 5797.10 to the department queue via curriculum.osu.edu in order to address the Panel's requests.

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

Best wishes,
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