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**Subject:** Philosophy / Political Science / Economics 3001 and 3002 & new BA Philosophy, Politics, and Economics  
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Dear Jennifer, Eric, Trevon, and Neil,

We received revisions to Philosophy / Political Science / Economics 3001 and 3002.

Christina Roup, faculty chair of the SBS Panel, has reviewed the revisions and approved these with a couple of recommendations for two of the original contingencies. I here cut/paste her feedback:

- [Economics/Political Science/Philosophy 3001](#): for the second contingency about providing further descriptions of the course assignments: Although some detail was provided, it is still unclear what is expected of the students regarding the written assignments (e.g., short essay and term paper). Please provide greater detail regarding the assignment requirements and expectations.
- [Economics/Political Science/Philosophy 3002](#): for the second contingency about clarifying the proposed adjustment of grades based on participation: Although some detail was provided, it is still unclear how grades will be adjusted based on participation. How is quantity and quality of participation judged? When referring to grades being adjusted, does that refer to the grade for participation or the class grade? Please provide greater explanation regarding how participation will be judged and how grades will be impacted.

These are points that you might like to consider when the courses are actually taught for the first time. All six courses will now be advanced to OAA and the Registrar's Office.

Furthermore, your proposal for a new Philosophy, Politics, and Economics BA was also reviewed by two panels of the ASC Curriculum Committee: the Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel on February 6 and the Arts and Humanities 2 Panel on February 12. I am happy to report that both panels unanimously and enthusiastically approved the creation of the new major. That means that the new major will next be reviewed by the full ASC Curriculum Committee (ASCC). The next meeting of the ASCC is scheduled for March 2, 8:30-10:30AM in 385 Bricker. I will let you know ahead of time whether the new PPE major will be discussed then, as it is customary to invite one or more representatives of the offering unit(s) to come talk to ASCC about a new program and answer any questions the committee members might have. In the meantime, could you please pencil in that date & start thinking about who will attend? I will be back in touch as soon as the date and time are finalized.

Regards,  
Bernadette



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**Subject:** Philosophy / Political Science / Economics 3001 and 3002

Dear Jennifer, Trevon, and Neil,

Both the Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee and the Arts and Humanities 1 Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed proposals for cross-listed courses Philosophy / Political Science / Economics 3001 and 3002. The SBS Panel reviewed the courses at its meeting on January 9 and the A&H 1 Panel at its meeting on January 11.

Please find below the feedback of the panels:

- 1) Economics/Political Science/Philosophy 3001: unanimously approved with four contingencies and two recommendations
  - Contingencies:
    - Form in curriculum.osu.edu: Issue with differing CIP codes for the various offerings. Right now, the Political Science and Economics offerings use a political science CIP code; the Philosophy offering uses a philosophy CIP code. All three versions should have the same CIP code. Deborah Haddad will work with the departments.
    - P. 1: No descriptions for the course requirements (the various graded assignments). Provide further detail for each requirement.
    - P. 2: Grading scale includes a C instead of C- (so scale has two C letter grades) and includes F instead of E.
    - P. 2: Link to Student Life Disability Services is incorrect. Update to new weblink [slds.osu.edu](https://slds.osu.edu) & use preferred statement available on p. 14 of the ASC Curriculum and Assessment Operations Manual: [https://ascas.osu.edu/sites/ascas.osu.edu/files/ASC\\_CurrAssess\\_Operations\\_Manual.pdf](https://ascas.osu.edu/sites/ascas.osu.edu/files/ASC_CurrAssess_Operations_Manual.pdf)
  - Recommendations:
    - P. 1: Change references to Canvas in "Course Requirements" to Carmen.
    - Pp. 3-5: Include page numbers in list of readings.
- 2) Economics/Political Science/Philosophy 3002: unanimously approved with four contingencies and one recommendation
  - Contingencies:
    - Form in curriculum.osu.edu: Issue with differing CIP codes for the various offerings. Right now, the Political Science and Economics offerings use a political science CIP code; the Philosophy offering uses a philosophy CIP code. All three versions should have the same CIP code. Deborah Haddad will work with the departments.
    - P. 1: Clarify the point about adjustment of grades based on participation.
    - P. 2: Grading scale includes a C instead of C- (so scale has two C letter grades) and includes F instead of E.
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  - Recommendations:
    - Pp. 3-5: Include full citations for readings (especially how many pages) & add greater detail on

when readings are due (which week and days of the week).

I will return the proposals via [curriculum.osu.edu](http://curriculum.osu.edu) in a minute to enable the departments to address the points above.

Should you have any questions about this feedback, do not hesitate to contact Christina Roup (faculty Chair of the SBS Panel; cc'd here) or Carmen Taleghani-Nikazm (faculty Chair of the A&H1 Panel on 1-11-18; cc'd here), or me.

Best,  
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