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Dear Cynthia and Julie,

On Wednesday, January 17, the Arts and Humanities 2 Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed proposals to make some changes to Linguistics 2801/2801H (existing courses with GE Quantitative Reasoning—Mathematical or Logical Analysis). The most substantial of the changes would be to move the courses from being upper-division (3802/3802H) to lower-division (2801/2801H).

The Panel did not vote on the proposals but would like the Department of Linguistics to address the following points first:

- References to Siri and Google Translate in course description on form in curriculum.osu.edu. Panel wonders whether these terms will age rapidly (in 2 or 3 year) and quickly make course description feel dated?
- Syllabi:
  - Title of the course has not changed on the new syllabus.
  - Both syllabi state that “[t]he textbook is also entitled (not coincidentally) Language and Computer . . .” Will this textbook still be used? If so, the allusion to the equivalence between textbook title and course title should be removed.
  - Include weekly schedule of course meetings, including topics to be covered, readings, and other assignments.
  - Honors syllabus does not seem different from regular syllabus except for one assignment. This is surprising since Honors courses are usually substantially different.
- Please provide curriculum map for the Linguistics major. (Does curriculum map change?)
- NMS Panel (which oversees the GE category) will need to see a GE assessment plan for the course (as it will be offered).

I will return the courses via curriculum.osu.edu in a minute to enable the department to address the feedback above.

Should you have any questions about this feedback, do not hesitate to contact Shari Savage (faculty Chair of the A&H2 Panel on 1-17-18; cc’d here), or me.

My best,  
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