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Dear Andrea and Julie,

On Wednesday, September 5, the Arts and Humanities 2 Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a proposal for new course Linguistics 2797.02, with GE Education Abroad.

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

- The Panel would like to know more about the Linguistics content of the course. What type of Linguistics research is going to happen? Also, the course is not limited to majors so how will non-Linguistics majors do this research?
- Schedule refers to a conversation partner program but no French language knowledge is required for that, or to conduct the Linguistics research portion of the course. Please clarify.
- If this is a GE Education Abroad course, make rationale more explicit. How is the *academic content* of the course (readings, lectures, assignments etc—as opposed to informal free time) tied to the GE expected learning outcomes (ELOs)? Please provide specifics. (One example: In the GE rationale, the first bullet point for the first GE ELO refers to history, but it is not clear where history appears in the course. Incidentally, that word is also part of the subtitle of the course. Are there readings, lectures, or discussions about French history?)

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 Carmen Taleghani-Nikazm (faculty Chair of the A&H2 Panel), or me.

My best,
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