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Dear Naomi and Jeremie,

The Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel of the ASCC recently e-voted on a proposal to grant GE Social Science—Individuals and Groups to Persian 3350 (a course already approved by the A&H2 Panel for GE Diversity-Global Studies)

I am happy to report that the request was unanimously approved by the Panel with two comments:

- GE assessment plan (for both GE categories actually): It currently reads as if for the two direct methods listed—i.e., quizzes and final take-home exam—the entire assignments will be used as assessment measures. In actually, specific questions on those assignments will be used--as illustrated by the specific examples provided.
- It was pointed out that the course title on the form in curriculum.osu.edu and the title on the syllabus are not identical. The title on the form reads “Domestic Conflicts and Social Movements in Contemporary Iran,” whereas the title on the syllabus reads, “Iranian Society Today: Internal Conflicts and Social Movements.” Could you please confirm that the title on the form is indeed the one you would like to appear in the course catalog? (I will wait until I hear back from you before I advance the course.) And if that is the case, it would be best that the instructor of the course use the same title on his/her course syllabus.

I am including a reminder that the GE assessment plans will need to be implemented from the very first offering of the course and GE data will need to be 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 in Appendix 10 of the ASC Curriculum and Assessment Operations Manual [p. 126] https://asccas.osu.edu/sites/asccas.osu.edu/files/ASC_CurrAssess_Operations_Manual.pdf). The Assessment Panel and/or our office can help the department with any aspect of the GE assessment requirement. Shelby Oldroyd, ASC Curriculum and Assessment Assistant, will also make sure to contact the department before Persian 3350 is offered and provide any assistance that may be needed with assessment. Could you please let the faculty member(s) know?

Should you have any questions about the feedback of the Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel, do not hesitate to contact Christina Roup, faculty Chair of the SBS Panel (cc'd here), or me.

My best,
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