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Dear Andrew,

On Friday, September 21, the SBS Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed new course Sociology 4463 with GE Social Science—Organizations and Politics & GE Diversity-Social Diversity in the U.S.

The Panel unanimously approved the course with one contingency and four recommendations:

- Contingency:
  - GE assessment plan: Pp. 10-11: Incorrect GE expected learning outcome (ELO) inserted in the plan. Instead of assessing the 3rd ELO for Organizations and Politics (the GE Social Science subcategory requested), the plan assesses the 3rd ELO for Individuals and Groups. In other words, the plan should assess "Students comprehend and assess the nature and values of organizations and politics and their importance in social problem solving and policy making." Instead, it assesses, "Students comprehend and assess individual and group values and their importance in social problem solving and policy making." (See highlighted sections on proposal attached.)
  
- Recommendations:
  - GE assessment plan:
    - The use of a 4-point scale where the highest score is a 1 and the lowest score a 4 is somewhat confusing, especially since it then results in a 3-prong assessment table. Might it be preferable to consider 4 to be high and 1 low & then have a 4-prong assessment tool? See examples for GE Service-Learning and GE Education Abroad in ASC Curriculum and Assessment Operations Manual, p. 83 and pp. 86-87  
[https://ascas.osu.edu/sites/asccas.osu.edu/files/ASC\\_CurrAssess\\_Operations\\_Manual.pdf](https://ascas.osu.edu/sites/asccas.osu.edu/files/ASC_CurrAssess_Operations_Manual.pdf)
    - P. 13: Expecting 100% at Milestone level might be ambitious.
  - Syllabus:
    - It would be useful to the students to add page numbers to the readings.
    - P. 6: Make sure that link for COAM works.

I will return the course via curriculum.osu.edu in a minute to enable the Department to address the points above.

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

Best,  
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