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Dear Yana and Derek,

Yana: I am including you on this email because I do not know who is taking over for Jennifer Suchland as Director of Undergraduate Studies during her absence.

On Monday, January 28, the Arts and Humanities 2 Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed the following course requests from the Dept of Slavic & East European Languages and Cultures:

- Russian 3480 (new course with GE VPA and GE Diversity-Global Studies)
- Russian 3480 (new course with GE Cultures and Ideas and GE Diversity-Global Studies)

Please find below the feedback of the Panel:

- Russian 3480: The Panel was impressed by the proposed course. Undoubtedly, it will generate much interest amongst students. The course was unanimously approved with one recommendation:
 - GE assessment plan: The second ELO for GE Diversity: “Students recognize the role of national and international diversity in shaping their own attitudes and values as global citizens.” In Appendix A, neither one of the sample questions provide for this ELO actually apply to this ELO. In Appendix C, the first sample question provided for this ELO does not apply to the ELO.
- Russian 3490: unanimously approved with one contingency and one recommendation:
 - Contingency: GE assessment plan:
 - P. 2: b) Explanation of level of student achievement expected:
 - “In general, for exams, . . .”: However, exams are not identified as being used for GE assessment.
 - “For the group project and reflection paper . . .”: Group project is not identified as being used for GE assessment.
 - “. . . will achieve level 2 or more (out of a possible 4) for all three GE expected learning outcomes: The 2 GE categories requested actually have 4 ELOs.
 - Appendix A:
 - Third line mentions “exam” where “quiz” should be used.
 - Example question provided for second GE Diversity-Global Studies ELO does not in fact apply to that ELO.
 - Appendix B: Please use 4-point rubrics for all ELOs. For the last three ELOs, the “superior” level has been left out.
 - Recommendation:
 - Syllabus: Pp. 1-2: The term “GEC” has not been used in many years. Please replace by “GE.”

Russian 3480 will now be advanced to OAA and OUR. As for Russian 3490, I will return it to the initiator queue via curriculum.osu.edu so that the Department can address the feedback of the Panel.

Since Russian 3480 is a brand-new GE course, I am including the usual reminder that the GE assessment plan 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 11 of the ASC Curriculum and Assessment Operations Manual [p. 130] https://ascas.osu.edu/sites/ascas.osu.edu/files/ASC_Curriculum_and_Assessment_Operations_Manual_2018-19.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 Russian 3480 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 this feedback, do not hesitate to contact Carmen Taleghani-Nikazm (faculty Chair of the A&H2 Panel; cc'd here), or me.

All best wishes,
Bernadette



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