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Dear all,

This note to let you know that Carmen Taleghani-Nikazm has looked over the revised submission for Philosophy 7080 and approved the revision. Philosophy 7080 is being advanced to the Graduate School & OAA.

One feedback small item that had not been noticed during a previous email exchange with Eden: The syllabus states on p. 1: "You will get an S for the course if (1) you don't miss more than 1 class without a legitimate, documented excuse (e.g., an illness for which you have a doctor's note) and (2) you score an average of 70% or more on the homeworks and final exam, *where the homeworks are worth 50% and the final exam is worth 50%.*" The last part of the sentence (the part that I have here italicized) appears to be superfluous since in order to receive an S, a student needs to not miss more than 1 class without a documented excuse & score an average of 70% on the homeworks and an average of 70% on the final. The 50% explanation appears confusing in that context. So perhaps this is something to think about when the class is taught.

All best wishes,
Bernadette



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Dear Julia and Sue,

The Arts and Humanities 2 Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee recently reviewed a new course proposal for Philosophy 7080.

The Panel approved the course with one contingency: Provide more grading specificity. What will happen if a student has an excused absence? How much does each component weigh & what is the cut-off for S/U? Include due dates for assignments in the schedule.

I will return the course via curriculum.osu.edu in a minute to enable the department to address the contingency.

Should you have any questions about this feedback, do not hesitate to contact Carmen Taleghani-Nikazm (faculty Chair of the Arts and Humanities 2 Panel; cc'd here), or me.

My best,
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