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Dear Mike and Alisa,

Please find below the feedback of the SBS panel regarding Psychology 6880 and 8860:

Psychology 6880: unanimously approved with four contingencies and one question

- Contingencies:
  - Clarify if there is a final project paper. A final project paper is mentioned at the end of the syllabus but not in the course grade break down.
  - Include the list of readings or clarify whether the presenters will assign the readings. Preferably, supply at least examples, types of readings.
  - Remove D- in the grading scale as D- is not a grade at OSU.
  - The disability statement is outdated. Use the most recent disability statement with the correct address <https://ascas.osu.edu/curriculum/asc-syllabus-elements>
- Question:
  - The course is able to count as a 3-credit hour course if desired. Indeed, the contact hours posted on the syllabus correspond to a 3-credit hour course. Clarify the intention of the department.

Psychology 8860: unanimously approved with one contingency and two recommendations

- Contingency:
  - The course should be 1 hour 50 minutes instead of 1 hour 30 minutes to fit the 2-credit hour contact hour requirement.
- Recommendations:
  - P. 3: Remove the D- grade since there is no D- at Ohio State.
  - Include readings on how to make effective presentations.

I will send the courses back in a minute so that the department can address the points above.

Best,  
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