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Hi,

On Monday, September 28, 2020, the Curriculum and Assessment Subcommittee of the College of Arts and Sciences Honors Committee approved your proposal for a new honors course, Spanish 5670E (Seminar in LatinX Literatures and Cultures). The course will next be referred to University Honors & Scholars. Honors & Scholars has up to two weeks to review the course. Assuming approval by all of the appropriate curricular bodies, you may offer the courses at your discretion. In extending their approval, the members of the Curriculum and Assessment Subcommittee of the College of Arts and Sciences Honors Committee asked that I pass along the following recommendations:

1. The honors committee agreed with the recommendations already provided to you by the ASC Curriculum committee:
 - o Not all the films have information for how they can be accessed. This information should be provided before offering.
 - o Typo in the course description of the first syllabus: representative simples
 - o The first syllabus says that “For honors students taking this course as an embedded option [e], the course provides research opportunities and assist in the preparation of a presentation of the respective research project, or a related research topic, at a research forum for Honors students as recommended by the A&S Curriculum committee.” It is unclear if presenting a research project at a forum is a required component of the paper or if it is a component that will impact a student’s grade. This should be clarified.
2. Include honors standing or permission of instructor in the prerequisites.
3. Consider utilizing the format of the second and third included syllabi which more clearly demonstrated the additional requirements for honors students.
4. Consider adding additional opportunities for meetings between the students in the honors embedded section and the instructor to encourage more engagement and learning around the development of a research proposal, the project itself, and the identification of applicable research forums. The committee believes the meetings could take place throughout the semester to enhance the learning experience of the students in the honors embedded section.

Please let me know if you have any questions. The subcommittee members believe your course will

be a welcome addition to the honors curriculum, and they wish you the very best with what they are certain will be a rewarding experience for you and your students.

Sincerely,

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