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Subject: Anthropology 5005 and 5050
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Dear Professors Guatelli-Steinberg and Hubbe,

On Monday, December 7, the Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed revised course proposals for Anthropology 5005 and 5050. Please find below the Panel's feedback for these courses.

- Anthropology 5005 (change to number [from 8892.11], title, repeatability, and description) – The Panel did not vote as they would like the following points addressed:
 - It is unclear what the rationale is to change the course from the 8000-level to the 5000-level. It does not appear that there is a significant change in course content, readings, or evaluation.
 - Include more information in the weekly schedule, primarily readings. The book is the same for the 8000-level, but the precise readings are not specified.
 - Since this course is new for undergraduates, the Panel suggests requesting concurrence from Statistics or making the course more easily distinguishable in content (e.g. by including disciplinary specification in the course title).
 - The Panel recommends including prerequisites for this course. As it stands, any student would be eligible to enroll in this course.
 - The Panel suggests including more information on assignments, particularly the final paper.
 - There is no standard OSU grading scheme.
 - The Title IX coordinator has changed. Update the statement regarding Title IX. Updated language can be found on the Curriculum and Assessment Services website.
 - Typo on page 4 of the syllabus “a theoretical lectures”
- Anthropology 5050 (change to number [from 8892.12], title, repeatability, and description) – The Panel did not vote as they would like the following points addressed:
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I will return Anthropology 5005 and 5050 to the department queue via curriculum.osu.edu in order to address the Panel's requests.

Should you have any questions about the feedback of the Panel, please feel free to contact Susan Kline (faculty Chair of the SBS Panel; cc'd on this e-mail), or me.

Best wishes,

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