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Subject: Anthropology 3554, 4100, and 7100
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Good afternoon,

On Thursday, April 29, the Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a course change proposal for Anthropology 3554 and new course proposals for Anthropology 4100 and 7100. Please find below the Panel's feedback for these courses.

1. Anthropology 3554 (existing course requesting 100% DL) (return) – approved with one contingency and one recommendation:
 - Contingency: Please complete the schedule to include lecture videos for each week. Page 3 of the syllabus says that “students will view prerecorded instructor lectures each week,” but the schedule does not include lectures for weeks 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15. Lectures should be on the schedule to demonstrate direct instruction.
 - Recommendation: The boilerplate GE language on page 2 of the syllabus can be removed.
2. Anthropology 4100 (new course) & Anthropology 7100 (new course) – the Panel did not vote on the proposal as they would like the following points addressed:
 - Explain the rationale for offering two separate courses at the 4000-level and 7000-level rather than at the 5000-level. It appears that this course is more appropriate for the 5000-level. It does not appear that the 4000-level course is distinct from the 7000-level course, aside from graduate students leading workshops at the 7000-level. There are different pedagogical expectations for 4000 and 7000-level courses.
 - Include more information on course components, particularly homework and workshops. It is unclear what students will be learning workshops.
 - Include page numbers in the bibliography to clarify the reading load.

I will return Anthropology 3554, 4100, and 7100 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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