English 3161 (new course) (also requesting new GE Themes: Health and Wellbeing)

* + **Recommendation**: On page 3 of the syllabus, under the “Grading” section, the grading scale mentions that it employs the OSU standard grading scale. Please remove this reference, as OSU does not have a standardized grading scale.
  + **Recommendation**: The Panel suggests potentially reconsidering the absence policy where after 8 absences a student automatically fails the course, as they worry this could be potentially punitive. Additionally, they suggest creating a distinction between excused and unexcused absences.