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Good afternoon,

On Friday, March 11th, the Themes Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a new GE Theme: Lived Environments proposal for Linguistics 3803. Please see below for the Panel's feedback:

The Panel did not vote on the proposal as they'd like to see the following feedback items addressed:

- The reviewing faculty see how this course could potentially fit within the GE Theme: Lived Environments but the submitted revised material did not appear to present clear human-environment interactions that will be the focus of the course (and associated readings, discussions, and assignments). They would like to see these human-environment interactions explored more clearly within the proposal, as currently it appears as if the course is exploring how algorithmic processes affect one's lived reality, and how structural inequalities can be exacerbated or mitigated through automated decision-making processes. If this is the case, they ask that how these shape the lived environments of people be brought into the forefront of the course and the course description. The first page of the syllabus should present the framework for this course as a LE course more explicitly.
- The reviewing faculty request that the Goals for the GE Theme: Lived Environments be added and that the Goals, ELOs, and a brief statement explaining how the course will meet the GE ELOs for the General Theme ELOs be added. The Goals and ELOs can be found on the Office of Academic Affairs at: <https://oaa.osu.edu/ohio-state-ge-program>
- The reviewing faculty request that a cover letter be provided that explains all changes made in response to the feedback provided.

I will return Linguistics 3803 to the departmental queue via curriculum.osu.edu in order to address the Panel's concerns.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Jim Fredal, faculty Chair of the ASCC Themes Panel, Liz Griffith, faculty Chair of the Theme Advisory Group: Lived Environments, or myself.

Best,
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