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Good evening!

On Tuesday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>, the Race, Ethnic, and Gender Diversity Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a Anthropology 2202 for inclusion in the new GE: REGD category.

The Panel did not vote on the proposal as they would like the following points addressed:

- The Panel is appreciative of the team teaching and involvement of an outstanding scholar from another institution.
- The Panel applauds the foregrounding of intersectionality but would like more information about how the intersectionality will function as a foundation for the other themes explored in the class.
- The Panel respectfully asks that the department submit a syllabus to the Panel that includes more information about the weekly assignments, readings, and activities. Since the Panel does not have access to the course's Carmen page via the links in the syllabus (pg. 11-15 under "Course Schedule") they cannot confirm that the course's topics align with the goals and ELO's of the GE Foundations: REGD category.
- The Panel expressed concern that only weeks eight, nine, and ten seemed to directly address the topics of race, gender, and ethnicity. They would like more information about how the core themes of REGD are centered throughout the course.
- The Panel respectfully asks the department to consider the inclusion of some material about the history of the discipline and its engagement with colonialism, imperialism, and institutional racism as a bridge to understanding the ethics of modern scholars in the field.
- The Panel would like the department to know that they are aware that this class serves many purposes within the Ohio State curriculum (Required Pre-Requisite for the Medical Anthropology major, Core Course for the Anthropology and Anthropological Sciences majors, required course for the Anthropology minor, New GE Foundations: Social and Behavioral Science, current GE Social and Behavioral Sciences and current GE Diversity: Global Studies) and they understand that a complete overhaul of the course to fit the GE Foundations: Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Diversity category may not be feasible for the department.
- The Panel offers a friendly reminder that Ohio State does not have a "Standard Scheme" for grading, and suggests that this wording be removed from the syllabus (pg. 7 under "Grading Scale")
- The Panel kindly reminds the department that all syllabi must include not only the ELO's for each GE category that the class fulfills, but also the Goals for that category. GE Goals can be found here: <https://oaa.osu.edu/ohio-state-ge-program>

I will return Anthropology 2202 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 Richard Fletcher (faculty Chair of the REGD Panel; cc'd on this e-mail), or me.

Best,  
Rachel



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