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Good morning,

We have received the revision to Sociology 3460 and it has been reviewed by Maria Conroy, faculty Chair of the Theme Advisory Group: Sustainability, and Bill Putikka, faculty Chair of the ASCC Themes 2 Panel. They thank you for your revisions to the course. Unfortunately, at this time, it has been determined that the revision has not satisfied all the contingencies of the Panel. Please see below for feedback to fulfill the Panel's remaining contingency:

- On pages 2-3 of the course syllabus the GE Goals and ELOs for both the GEL and GEN are combined into a single segment. Please break these into two separate sections, one for the GEL and one for the GEN, as this will be incredibly confusing to students. Additionally, please provide two GE explanatory rationales, one for how this course will fulfill the GEN and one for how this course will fulfill the GEL. As a reminder and for your convenience, the GEN Goals and ELOs can be found in an easy to copy-and-paste format here: <https://ascas.osu.edu/new-general-education-gen-goals-and-elos> and the GEL Goals and ELOs can be found in an easy to copy-and-paste format here: <https://ascas.osu.edu/legacy-general-education-gel-goals-and-elos>.

Additionally, they had one recommendation that they would like me to pass on to you at this time. This recommendation is not required for the revision to be approved at this time and can be implemented when the course is next taught:

- It is recommended to utilize the word "sustainability" more often and to further use the language of sustainability throughout the course syllabus to help students better draw a connection between the GEN Theme and the course materials.

I will return Sociology 3460 to the departmental queue via curriculum.osu.edu in order to address the Panel's remaining contingency.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

All my best,
Michael



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Subject: Sociology 3460

Good morning,

On Tuesday, September 27th, the Themes 2 Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a GEN Theme: Sustainability request for Sociology 3460. Please see below for the Panel's feedback.

Sociology 3460 was unanimously approved with four contingencies and one recommendation:

- **Contingency:** The reviewing faculty ask that language surrounding GEN Theme: Sustainability be added to the description of the course paper, found on pages 6 and 7 of the course syllabus, as this appears to be a major component of how the course will connect to the GEN Theme ELOs.
- **Contingency:** The reviewing faculty ask that the Goals and ELOs for the course's GEL category, Social Science – Human, Natural, and Economic Resources, and a brief rationale on how the course will fulfill these ELOs be added to the course syllabus. The Legacy General Education Goals and ELOs can be found on the ASC Curriculum and Assessment Services website at: <https://ascas.osu.edu/legacy-general-education-gel-goals-and-elos>. Additionally, while they recognize that part of the Goals and ELOs are added to the syllabus for the GEN Theme: Sustainability, they ask that all of the Goals and ELOs be placed within the course syllabus. The Goals and ELOs for the GEN Theme: Sustainability can be found on the ASC Curriculum and Assessment Services website in an easily copy-and-paste format: <https://ascas.osu.edu/new-general-education-gen-goals-and-elos>.
- **Contingency:** The reviewing faculty ask that the language of Sustainability be included within the course syllabus and, specifically, course assignments to better connect it to the GEN Theme category and help establish the course as an advanced study of Sustainability.

Contingency: The reviewing faculty request a cover letter that details all changes made in response to their feedback.

- **Recommendation:** The reviewing faculty offer a friendly recommendation to redesign the writing/paper assignment (pages 6-7 of the syllabus) to be a scaffolded assignment that breaks the point distribution down from 45 points to individual parts to allow students opportunity for feedback and improve their overall course grade and writing skills.

I will return Sociology 3460 to the departmental queue via curriculum.osu.edu in order to address the Panel's feedback above.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Bill Putikka, faculty Chair of the ASCC Themes 2 Panel, Maria Conroy, faculty Chair of the Theme Advisory Group: Sustainability, or me.

All my best,
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