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Good morning,

On Friday, December 10, the Arts and Humanities Panel 2 of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed the course proposal for History 7905. Please find below the Panel's feedback for the course.

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

- Please include a rationale explaining how the course can be taken for variable credit hours, not be repeatable, and/or also graded S/U; at present, the Panel is unclear about how exactly the course will operate with regard to these important details.
 - Specifically regarding the number of credit hours, there is conflicting information about this course in the graduate student handbook vs. the History Department website; the handbook indicates 7509 is a required 3-hour course, while the department website says that the class counts for 1 credit hour. The Panel notes that the amount of work as reflected in the syllabus seems to be much more than typically required for a 1-credit hour course and/or a class graded S/U; please clarify which is the number of credits and how the proposed workload corresponds accordingly.
- What are the requirements for an S vs. U mark? Please distinguish this grading criteria more clearly.
- On the curriculum.osu.edu form, there are checks next to all of the different lengths of time (e.g., 14, 12, 8, 7, 6, and 4 weeks) over which the course might take place. Does the department plan to offer this course in all of these variable lengths?
- How often does this course meet?
- Is this course something a student takes before, during, or after they are officially permitted to teach their own section or serve as a TA?
- The Panel notes that there are readings on the course calendar that do not appear in the list of main texts for the course. How/where will students access these other required readings that are not included on the list of the core texts (e.g., articles from *The Chronicle of Higher Education*)?
- There are no readings or activities listed for weeks 10-11 on the course calendar. How will these topics be addressed?

I will return History 7905 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 Eugenia Romero (faculty Chair of the A&H2 Panel; cc'd on this e-mail) or me.

Best,

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