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Good afternoon,

On Thursday, December 2nd, the Themes Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a new GE Theme: Lived Environments proposal for NELC 3700. As a reminder, in order to receive full approval, please provide a revision that addresses all of the Panel's contingencies as outlined below. The Panel's recommendations can be implemented by the course instructor at the time of instruction and do not need to be made at this time to receive full approval. Please find below the Panel's feedback below:

- NELC 3700 unanimously approved with three contingencies and one recommendation:
 - **Comment:** The reviewing faculty are very supportive of this course's inclusion within the Lived Environment Theme of the new GE but would like further clarification.
 - **Contingency:** The reviewing faculty ask that a statement explaining how the course will satisfy the GE ELOs/Goals be added underneath the GE ELOs/Goals, as this is a requirement of the College of Arts and Sciences General Education courses.
 - **Contingency:** The reviewing faculty ask that more specific topics of class discussions (related to lived environments) be added to the course calendar on the syllabus in order to allow both them and students further understand how this course connects to the GE Theme: Lived Environments.
 - **Contingency:** The reviewing faculty request additional information and clarity about how the course assignments (e.g., impact of geography on mythology written assignment and Past to the Present project) engage with the GE Theme: Lived Environments ELOs and how students will utilize them to engage with the Theme.
 - **Recommendation:** On page 6 of the syllabus, the grading scale indicates that if a student earns under 349.5 points they can receive a D+, D or E for the course. However, D+ and D will still earn a student credit for the course where an E will not. The reviewing faculty recommend clarifying how many points are required to earn a D+ and a D, as students can still receive credit and pass the course with those letter grades.

I will return NELC 3700 to the departmental queue via curriculum.osu.edu in order to address the Panel's feedback items.

Should you have any questions about the feedback of the Panel, please feel free to contact Jim Fredal, faculty Chair of the ASCC Themes Panel and Liz Griffith, faculty Chair of the Theme Advisory Group: Lived Environments, or me.

Best,
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