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Good afternoon

On Tuesday, September 5th, the Themes I Subcommittee of the ASC Curriculum Committee and the Origins and Evolutions Theme Advisory Group reviewed a course proposal for Earth Science 2205.

The reviewing faculty unanimously approved the request with two recommendations and one comment:

- i. Comment: The ASC CAS Office will update the course description in curriculum.osu.edu to say “Add EarthSc 1200 for **Legacy GE** Physical Science lab credit” to clarify that this course CANNOT be used as a GEN Foundation Natural Science course. The Office suggests that the unit update the syllabus (pg. 1) similarly to help alleviate student confusion.
- ii. *Recommendation*: The reviewing faculty recommend that the department use the most recent version of the Student Life Disability Services Statement (syllabus, pg. 15), which was updated to reflect the university’s new COVID-19 policies in August 2023. The updated statement can be found in an easy-to-copy/paste format on the [Arts and Sciences Curriculum and Assessment Services website](#).
- iii. *Recommendation*: The reviewing faculty recommend that the department use the most recent version of the Mental Health Statement (syllabus, pg. 15), as the name and phone number of the Suicide/Crisis hotline has changed. The updated statement can be found in an easy-to-copy/paste format on the [ASCCAS website](#).

As a reminder, *recommendations* (in italics above) should be implemented when the course is next taught.

Earth Science 2205 will continue through the approval process to OAA.

Should you have any questions about the feedback of the Subcommittee, please feel free to contact Jim Fredal or Meg Daly (faculty Chairs of the Themes I Subcommittee and Origins and Evolutions TAG [respectively]; cc’d on this e-mail), or me.

Best,
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