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Good morning,

On Tuesday, February 15, the Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed the course proposals for Psychology 6202.01 & 6202.02. Please find below the Panel's feedback for these courses. {N.B. **Contingencies (bolded)** require revision and resubmission to the Panel chair, while *recommendations (italicized)* or comments are suggestions from the Panel that an instructor can implement at their discretion when the course is taught.}

PSYCHOLOGY 6202.01 | Unanimously approved with **two (2) contingencies** and *two (2) recommendations*

- **Contingency:** The Panel asks that this course (as well as 6202.02) be given different numbers since a decimal differentiation implies alternate versions of the same class, while these requests concern two entirely different courses.
- **Contingency:** The curriculum.osu.edu cover sheet indicates that the class will be worth 2 credit hours, but the syllabus says 3 credit hours; the Panel asks that the department amend the syllabus to reflect the 2-credit-hour designation on the course proposal form.
- *Recommendation:* The Panel kindly notes that there appear to be two extraneous worksheet pages attached to the syllabus, and ask that they be removed from the final document.
- *Recommendation:* The Panel recommends removing any reference to an "OSU standard grading scheme," as Ohio State does not have a standardized grading scheme.

PSYCHOLOGY 6202.02 | Unanimously approved with **three (3) contingencies** and *two (2) recommendations*

- **Contingency:** The Panel asks that this course (as well as 6202.01) be given different numbers since a decimal differentiation implies alternate versions of the same class, while these requests concern two entirely different courses.
- **Contingency:** The curriculum.osu.edu cover sheet indicates that the class will be worth 2 credit hours, but the syllabus says 3 credit hours; the Panel asks that the department amend the syllabus to reflect the 2-credit-hour designation on the course proposal form.
- **Contingency:** The Panel asks that the department include the most up-to-date

version of the University's disability statement, which can be found here:

<https://ascas.osu.edu/curriculum/syllabus-elements>

- *Recommendation: The Panel notes that the grading scale provided does not include a mark of D+, and suggests indicating via sidenote that this grade will not be awarded in the course if that is indeed the instructor's intention.*
- *Recommendation: The Panel recommends including information on the course's attendance and late work policies in the syllabus.*

I will return Psychology 6202.01 & 6202.02 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 Mat Coleman (faculty Chair of the SBS Panel; cc'd on this e-mail) or me.

Best,
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