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Good morning,

On Friday, February 25th, the Themes Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed new GE Theme: Lived Environments proposals for History 3040 and 3219. Please see the Panel's feedback for the proposals below:

History 3040 was approved with one contingencies and two recommendations. As a reminder, the Panel's contingencies must be satisfied in a revision in order to move forward in the approval process while the Panel's recommendations may be implemented when the course is next taught.

- **Contingency:** The reviewing faculty request that a brief statement be provided underneath the GE Goals/ELOs that explains how the course will fulfill the GE ELOs, per a requirement from the College of Arts and Sciences for GE courses.
- **Recommendation:** The reviewing faculty recommend that the reference to the SBX bookstore be removed, as the store has been closed for several years.
- **Recommendation:** The reviewing faculty noticed that the course title appears to be "American City" but the course syllabus mentions "Modern American City and Suburbs". They recommend clarifying the correct title of the course within the syllabus.

History 3219 was not voted on as the Panel would like the following feedback items addressed:

- The reviewing faculty did not find this course a good fit for the GE Theme: Lived Environments as the course seems centered around the Historical Jesus as a figure and not the environments surrounding the Historical Jesus. They would like to see further emphasis placed throughout the entire course on the cultural/political/etc. environments surrounding the Historical Jesus and a closer connection to the GE Theme: Lived Environments specific ELOs.
- The reviewing faculty did not find this course to be an advanced study of the lived environments of the Historical Jesus, but rather more an advanced historical course on the figure of the Historical Jesus. They would like to see further emphasis placed on the course being an advanced study of the Lived Environments of the Historical Jesus and more closely related to the generic GE Theme ELOs.
- The reviewing faculty request that the GE ELOs be listed within the syllabus as they are written by the Office of Academic Affairs, as this is a requirement of all GE courses within the College of Arts and Sciences. The GE Goals and ELOs can be found on the Office of Academic Affairs website at: <https://oaa.osu.edu/ohio-state-ge-program>. Currently, they have been adjusted to specifically fit the course's content.
- The reviewing faculty request that the academic misconduct statement be updated to include the correct link for students, which can be found on the ASC Curriculum and Assessment Services website at: <https://ascas.osu.edu/curriculum/syllabus-elements>.
- The reviewing faculty ask that a cover letter be provided that details all changes made to the proposal in response to the reviewing faculty's feedback and requests.

I will return History 3040 and 3219 to the departmental queue via curriculum.osu.edu in order to address the Panel's feedback.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Jim Fredal, faculty Chair of the Themes Panel, Liz Griffith, faculty Chair of the Theme Advisory Group: Lived Environments, or

myself.

Best,
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