

English 3041S

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Good afternoon,

On Wednesday January 17th, the Themes I Subcommittee of the ASC Curriculum Committee and the Themes Advisory Group for Traditions, Cultures, and Transformations reviewed a course proposal for English 3041S.

The reviewing faculty voted to unanimously to not approve the request with the following comments:

1. The reviewing faculty find this course to be at an appropriate level for a GEN Themes course, but in spite of its rigor, the course's topics, assignments, and assessments do not have a strong enough connection to the Theme.
2. Unfortunately, the reviewing faculty did not find this course to be a good fit for the Traditions, Cultures and Transformations Theme. Among other concerns, they were unable to see how the course's topics, assignments, and assessments engaged meaningfully with "a "big" idea or technological advancement" or addressed the "interactions among dominant and subcultures". They are not able to see how the course, in any form, could meet the goals and ELOs of the Traditions, Cultures, and Transformations Theme.
3. Should the department wish to make substantial and substantive changes to the course and re-submit it for review in a different GEN category, the reviewing faculty ask that the department utilize the standard GEN Submission form (found [here](#)) to communicate to the subcommittee how the course will fulfill the goals and ELOs of the chosen category.

I will return English 3041S to the department queue via curriculum.osu.edu in order that the request might be cancelled.

Should you have any questions about the feedback of the reviewing faculty, please feel free to contact Jim Fredal (faculty Chair of the Themes I Subcommittee; cc'd on this e-mail), Heather Tanner (faculty Chair of the Traditions, Cultures, and Transformations TAG; also cc'd on this email), or me.

Best,
Rachel



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