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Good morning!

On April 25th, the **Natural and Mathematical Sciences** Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a **course proposal** for **Physics 1270**.

The Panel unanimously approved the request with one contingency and two recommendations:

- a. **Contingency:** The Panel asks that the department alter explanation of credit hours and work expectations (syllabus pg. 3 under “How This Course Works”) to reflect the fact that this is a course with a laboratory component, and at least 6 CH of in-class work per week. Details regarding the work expectations for a course with a laboratory component can be found in the [ASC Curriculum and Assessment Operations Manual](#) on pg. 18-19 under “VI.B.3. Definition of Semester Credit Hour”.
- b. *Recommendation:* The Panel recommends that the department remove the 3 digit quarter course numbers (i.e. Math 152 or Math 191H) from the list of course pre-requisites (syllabus pg. 2).
- c. *Recommendation:* The Panel recommends that the department provide students with more information regarding how the class attendance portion of the grade will be calculated (syllabus pg. 3 under “Class Attendance”). While they understand that 10% of a student’s grade will come from lecture attendance and participation via TopHat, they recommend more specificity in regard to how much of the grade will be based on answering TopHat questions *correctly* rather than simply engaging with the questions to show that they are present.

I will return Physics 1270 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 Wendy Panero (faculty Chair of the **NMS** Panel; cc’d on this e-mail), or me.

Best,
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