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Good morning,

On Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, the Themes Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee new GE Theme: Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World proposals for Anthropology 5624 and 5626. Please see below for the Panel's feedback:

Anthropology 5624 was unanimously approved with three contingencies and one recommendation:

- **Contingency:** The reviewing faculty ask that GE Goals 1 and 2 and GE ELOs 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, and 2.2 be added to the course syllabus, as all GE Goals and ELOs for the Theme category must be in the course syllabus, per a requirement of all General Education courses. The GE Goals and ELOs can be found on the ASC Curriculum and Assessment Services website at: <https://ascas.osu.edu/new-general-education-gen-goals-and-elos>.
- **Contingency:** The reviewing faculty would like some additional clarification from the department surrounding the prerequisites for this course. The course has a prerequisite of Anthropology 2200 or 2201 or 2202. As previously indicated for other Theme submissions from the Dept of Anthropology, Anthropology 2200 has itself a prerequisite of Biology 1101 or equivalent. General Education courses should have few to no prerequisites and the reviewing faculty worry that having this set of prerequisites is too restrictive for a General Education course. They respectfully ask again that the Dept of Anthropology consider removing Biology 1101 as a prerequisite for Anthropology 2200.
- **Contingency:** The reviewing faculty request a cover letter be submitted that details any changes made in response to the feedback provided by the Panel.
- **Recommendation:** The reviewing faculty recommend removing the language regarding the OSU standard grading scale (page 8 of the course syllabus), as The Ohio State University does not have a standardized grading scale and instructors may utilize a grading scale that reflects the needs of their course.

Anthropology 5626 was unanimously approved with one contingency:

- **Contingency:** The reviewing faculty ask that GE Goals 1 and 2 and GE ELOs 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, and 2.2 be added to the course syllabus, as all GE Goals and ELOs for the Theme category must be in the course syllabus, per a requirement of all General Education courses. The GE Goals and ELOs can be found on the ASC Curriculum and Assessment Services website at: <https://ascas.osu.edu/new-general-education-gen-goals-and-elos>.

I will return Anthropology 5624 and 5626 to the departmental queue via [curriculum.osu.edu](http://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 ASCC Themes Panel, Jeff Cohen, faculty Chair of the Theme Advisory Group: Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World, or me.

My best,  
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