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Good afternoon,

Thank you for your revision to Philosophy 2338. Unfortunately, Jim Fredal, faculty Chair of the Themes Panel 1, was unable to grant approval of the revision at this time as it has not fully satisfied the contingency of the Panel. Please see below for the remaining feedback:

- The newly added paragraph says nothing specifically about how the course fulfills the theme. Instead, it addresses how students can be successful in the course: careful reading, participating, etc. I would ask the department to more explicitly outline how the course fulfills the terms of the theme — how it address and critically engages students re: Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World.

I will return Philosophy 2338 to the departmental queue via curriculum.osu.edu in order to address the Panel's remaining concern.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Best,
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Good morning,

On Friday, October 28, the Themes Panel 1 of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a request for Philosophy 2338. Please see below for the Panel's feedback on this proposal. {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.}

PHILOSOPHY 2338 | Unanimously approved with **one (1) contingency** and *two (2) recommendations*

- **CONTINGENCY: The reviewing faculty ask that an explanatory paragraph outlining how the class intends to meet the Goals/ELOs for the Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World theme be added into the course syllabus, per a requirement of General Education courses.**
- *RECOMMENDATION: The reviewing faculty encourage the department to remove language pertaining specifically to "students in computer science fields" (found in the course description part of the Course Request form on curriculum.osu.edu and on page 1 of the syllabus document) so that students in other fields might not be intimidated and/or feel discouraged from enrolling in the class.*
- *RECOMMENDATION: The Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee recently approved newly updated standard syllabus statements. The reviewing faculty kindly note that the mental health and SLDS statements provided (found on pages 11-12 of the syllabus) are not the latest versions, and suggest revising them accordingly to ensure that the most current language and information appear for these student resources. The link to these updated syllabus statements can be found here on the ASC Curriculum and Assessment Services website: <https://ascas.osu.edu/curriculum/syllabus-elements>*

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Should you have any questions regarding this feedback, please do not hesitate to contact 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 myself.

Best,
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