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Good morning,

On Tuesday, September 13th, the Themes 2 Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed new GEN Theme: Health and Wellbeing proposals for Anthropology 3340 and 5601. Please see below for the Panel's feedback.

Anthropology 3340 was unanimously approved with two contingencies and one recommendation:

- **Contingency:** The reviewing faculty ask that the course syllabus include the GEL Diversity – Global Studies Goals, ELOs, and explanatory rationale, as this course is approved under the legacy GE program. The legacy GE program Goals and ELOs can be found on the ASC Curriculum and Assessment Services website at: <https://asccas.osu.edu/legacy-general-education-gel-goals-and-elos>.
- **Contingency:** The reviewing faculty kindly request that General Education ELO 3.2 be updated, as the official ELO was modified. The most up-to-date ELOs can be found on the ASC Curriculum and Assessment Services website at: <https://asccas.osu.edu/new-general-education-gen-goals-and-elos>.
- **Recommendation:** The reviewing faculty recommend, on page 11 of the course syllabus, clarifying the grading scale for students. Currently, it mentions that, "Final grades are based on the OSU standard grading scale". However, The Ohio State University does not have a standardized grading scale and faculty/instructors are free to utilize a grading scale that best serves the needs of their course. Additionally, on page 12 of the syllabus, they recommend removing the letter grade of D- from the provided scale, as The Ohio State University does not officially award the letter grade of D-.

Anthropology 5601 was unanimously approved with one contingency and two recommendations:

- **Contingency:** The reviewing faculty kindly request that General Education ELO 3.2 be updated, as the official ELO was modified. The most up-to-date ELOs can be found on the ASC Curriculum and Assessment Services website at: <https://asccas.osu.edu/new-general-education-gen-goals-and-elos>.
- **Recommendation:** The reviewing faculty recommend making a more explicit connection to the category of Health and Wellbeing within the course syllabus, as currently the course descriptions and objectives do not include any language of health and wellbeing.
- **Recommendation:** The reviewing faculty recommend, on page 11 of the course syllabus, clarifying the grading scale for students. Currently, it mentions that, "Final grades are based on the OSU standard grading scale". However, The Ohio State University does not have a standardized grading scale and faculty/instructors are free to utilize a grading scale that best serves the needs of their course. Additionally, on page 12 of the syllabus, they recommend removing the letter grade of D- from the provided scale, as The Ohio State University does not officially award the letter grade of D-.

I will return Anthropology 3340 and 5601 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 Bill Putikka, faculty Chair of the ASCC Themes 2 Panel, Eden Lin, faculty Chair of the Theme Advisory Group: Health and Wellbeing, or me.

All my best,

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