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Good morning,

On Tuesday, September 13th, the Themes 2 Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a GEN Theme: Health and Wellbeing request for History 3701 and GEN Theme: Migration, Mobility and Immobility requests for History 3254 and 3245. Please see below for the Panel's feedback.

History 3701 was unanimously approved with four contingencies and two recommendations:

- **Contingency:** The reviewing faculty ask that the department provide the Panel with an in-person version of the course, as History 3701 has not been previously approved for distance education and has not requested to be approved for distance education. As a reminder, if the Department of History would like to teach this course at a distance, they must submit a distance learning application. Additional information can be found on the ASC Curriculum and Assessment Services website at: <https://asccas.osu.edu/curriculum/distance-courses>.
- **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>.
- **Contingency:** The reviewing faculty ask that the course syllabus include the GEL Historical Study 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 ask that a cover letter be provided that details all changes made as a result of the feedback from the Panel.
- **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 kindly suggest to the department modifying their prerequisite of English 1110 to be "Completion of GE Foundation Writing and Information Literacy course", as English 1110 is not the only writing course available to students to take within the new GE program. Of course, the reviewing faculty recognize that some departments and programs may wish to keep their prerequisite of strictly English 1110 and merely offer this as a friendly suggestion.

History 3254 was unanimously approved with one recommendation:

- **Recommendation:** The reviewing faculty kindly suggest to the department modifying their prerequisite of English 1110 to be "Completion of GE Foundation Writing and Information Literacy course", as English 1110 is not the only writing course available to students to take within the new GE program. Of course, the reviewing faculty recognize that some departments and programs may wish to keep their prerequisite of strictly English 1110 and merely offer this as a friendly suggestion.

History 3245 was unanimously approved with three contingencies:

- **Contingency:** The reviewing faculty ask that the course syllabus include the GEL Historical Study 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 GEN Theme: Citizenship for a Diverse World Goals, ELO, and brief explanatory rationale be included, as this course is also approved

as a Citizenship Theme course. The Goals and ELOs can be found on the ASC Curriculum and Assessment Services website at: <https://asccas.osu.edu/new-general-education-gen-goals-and-elos>.

- **Contingency:** For the GE Theme submission form, please utilize the most up-to-date submission forms and provide a response to ELO 1.2. The most up-to-date submission forms can be found on the Office of Academic Affairs website at: <https://oaa.osu.edu/ge-course-submission>.

I will return History 3701 and 3245 to the departmental queue via curriculum.osu.edu while History 3254 will continue through the approval process.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Bill Putikka, faculty Chair of the Themes 2 Panel, Eden Lin, faculty Chair of the Theme Advisory Group: Health and Wellbeing, or me.

All my best,
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