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Good morning,

On Monday, October 10, the Themes Panel 1 of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a request for Geography 2500. 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.}

GEOGRAPHY 2500 | Unanimously approved with **two (2) contingencies** and *one (1) recommendation*

- **CONTINGENCY:** On the first page of the syllabus, the reviewing faculty request that the department revise and remove the language stating the course “fulfills” the Lived Environments theme, as this could prove confusing to students. The reviewing faculty in turn recommend possible alternative phrasings such as “counts toward” or “is approved as.”
- **CONTINGENCY:** The reviewing faculty ask that an explanatory paragraph outlining how the class intends to meet the Goals/ELOs for the Lived Environments theme be added into the course syllabus, per a requirement of General Education courses. The GE Goals and ELOs can be found here on the ASC Curriculum and Assessment Services website: <https://ascas.osu.edu/new-general-education-gen-goals-and-elos>
- *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 are not the latest versions, and suggest revising them accordingly to ensure that the most current language and information appears 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>

I will return Geography 2500 to the department queue in order to address the Panel's feedback.

Should you have any questions regarding this feedback, please do not hesitate to contact Jim Fredal, faculty Chair of the ASCC Themes Panel; Lorraine Wallace, faculty Chair of the Theme Advisory Group: Lived Environments; or myself.

Best,
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