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Good afternoon,

On Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Themes 2 Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a new GEN Theme: Traditions, Cultures, and Transformation request for AAAS 4342.

I am pleased to report that the Panel unanimously approved the request with one contingency and three recommendations:

- **Contingency:** The reviewing faculty ask that the legacy General Education (GEL) Goals, ELOs, and brief rationale be added to the course syllabus. As a reminder, AAAS 4342 is approved for GEL Cultures and Ideas and Diversity – Global Studies, and the Goals and ELOs for the GEL can be found on the ASC Curriculum and Assessment Services website at: <https://ascas.osu.edu/legacy-general-education-gel-goals-and-elos>.
- **Recommendation:** The reviewing faculty recommend removing reference to the “OSU Grading Scale” on page 4 of the course syllabus, as The Ohio State University does not have an official grading scale and course instructors are free to utilize a grading scale that best suits the needs of their course.
- **Recommendation:** The reviewing faculty kindly note that the Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee recently updated the Student Life-Disability Services and Mental Health statements with minor language changes. They are making faculty across the College aware of these updates and are asking units to update their syllabi and/or syllabi templates as applicable. The most up-to-date statements can be found on the ASC Curriculum and Assessment Services website at: <https://ascas.osu.edu/curriculum/syllabus-elements>.
- **Recommendation:** The reviewing faculty recommend, when discussing ELO 3.2, clearly articulating early on what the “big idea” is that the course will be exploring.

I will return AAAS 4342 to the departmental queue via curriculum.osu.edu in order to address the Panel’s above feedback.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Bill Putikka, faculty Chair of the ASCC Themes 2 Panel, Heather Tanner, faculty Chair of the Theme Advisory Group: Traditions, Cultures, and Transformations, or me.

All my best,  
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