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Good afternoon,

On Thursday, February 2, the Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a request for International Studies 2200. 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.}

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES 2200 | Unanimously approved with **one (1) contingency** and *two (2) recommendations*

- **CONTINGENCY: On page 13, the syllabus mentions a “class presentation” assignment that will give students the opportunity to share their final projects. The reviewing faculty request that the description include the expected length of the presentations, further expectations/assignment details, as well as when students should anticipate these presentations taking place. The course calendar (syllabus page 31) indicates that presentations will take place during the “final exam period,” but would there be enough time to accommodate the entire class during this time slot? Will these presentations be live or recorded and then uploaded to Carmen?**
- *RECOMMENDATION: The reviewing faculty recommend removing any reference to an “OSU grading scale” (found on page 12 of the document), as Ohio State does not have a standardized grading scheme.*
- *RECOMMENDATION: Throughout the syllabus, the reviewing faculty recommend revising IS/NESA 2200 to instead say IS/**NELC** 2200. While they understand that the department recently changed from NELC to NESA, the Course Bulletin Listing/Subject Area used for enrollment will still say NELC.*

I will return International Studies 2200 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 Christina Roup, faculty Chair of the SBS Panel (copied on this e-mail), or myself.

Best,
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