

Linguistics/NELC 3102

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Good afternoon,

On Tuesday, December 12th, the Theme Advisory Group for Traditions, Cultures and Transformations reviewed a course proposal for Linguistics/NELC 3102.

The TAG unanimously approved the request with two notes:

- a. **NOTE:** Since the initial review of this course, the Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee has updated the list of required syllabus statements for all syllabi to include a statement on religious accommodations. This new, required statement is a result of a directive by the Executive Vice President and Provost and can be found here on the [ASC Curriculum and Assessment Services website](#). The reviewing faculty thank you for adding this statement to your course syllabus.
- b. **NOTE:** The reviewing faculty strongly encourage the departments to review the Attendance Policy found on pg. 7 of the syllabus. Though university faculty and staff are welcome to counsel students regarding a course withdrawal (should they believe that to be in the student's best interest academically), students cannot be forced or required to withdraw from a course. Even when a withdraw is in a student's best interest academically, there are other factors (financial aid, housing, athletic eligibility, etc.) that may influence a student's decision.

NELC/Ling 3102 will continue through the approval process to OAA. Should you have any questions about the feedback of the TAG, please feel free to contact Heather Tanner (faculty Chair of the Traditions, Cultures, and Transformations TAG; cc'd on this e-mail), or me.

Best,
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