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Good morning,

On Friday, April 14th, the Themes 1 Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a new GEN Theme: Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World request for Arabic 3601 and Philosophy 3221.

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

- **Recommendation:** The reviewing faculty recommend, on page 2 of the syllabus under the “reading and listening” section explaining ELO 2.1, clarifying that there is a required textbook for the course (which is found on page 4 of the course syllabus, under Course texts), as it currently states that there is no required course text.
- **Recommendation:** The attendance policy on page 7 of the syllabus appears to be from the College of Social Work and has policies for students within that College. The reviewing faculty recommend that this policy be updated to reflect that this is an Arts and Sciences course. Additionally, they note that the policy notes that, “if you must miss more than 25% of the class time during a semester you may be required to withdraw from the course and return to your studies when you are able to fully participate in your coursework”. This should be removed, as an instructor is unable to force a student to withdraw from a course and withdrawing from a course could have potential financial consequences for individual students.
- **Recommendation:** The reviewing faculty recommend updating the Mental Health and Student Life – Disability Services statements, as small updates were made earlier this academic year. The most up-to-date versions can be found on the ASC Curriculum and Assessment Services website at: <https://asccas.osu.edu/curriculum/syllabus-elements>.

Arabic 3601 and Philosophy 3221 will both continue through the approval process. My office will advance the proposals to OAA.

Should you have any questions regarding this feedback, please do not hesitate to reach out to Jim Fredal, faculty Chair of the Themes 1 Panel, Birgitte Soland, faculty Chair of the Theme Advisory Group: Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World, or me.

All my best,
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