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Good afternoon

On Tuesday, Sept. 19th, the Health and Wellbeing Theme Advisory Group and the Themes I Subcommittee of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a course proposal for Jewish Studies 3636.

The reviewing faculty unanimously approved the request with two contingencies and one recommendation:

- i. **Contingency: The Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee recently updated the list of required syllabus statements for all syllabi within the college 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 Subcommittee thanks you for adding this statement to your course syllabus.**
- ii. **Contingency: The reviewing faculty ask that the department re-phrase the sentence that immediately follows the heading “GE Course Information” (syllabus pg. 2). Since this is a 3-credit hour course, it does not, in and of itself, fulfill the requirement for the GEN Theme: Health & Wellbeing. The subcommittee suggests that this be replaced with “This course is approved as a part of the GEN Theme: Health and Wellbeing category” or similar.**
- iii. *Recommendation:* The reviewing faculty recommend that the department use the most recent version of the Student Life Disability Services Statement (syllabus pg. 8), which was updated to reflect the university’s new COVID-19 policies in August 2023. The updated statement can be found in an easy-to-copy/paste format on the [Arts and Sciences Curriculum and Assessment Services website](#).

As a reminder, **contingencies** (in bold above) must be addressed and resubmitted via curriculum.osu.edu before a course can move forward in the approval process. *Recommendations* (in italics above) should be implemented when the course is next taught. I will return Jewish Studies 3636 to the department queue via curriculum.osu.edu in order to address the reviewing faculty’s requests.

Should you have any questions about the feedback of the reviewing faculty, please feel free to contact Jim Fredal (faculty Chair of the Themes I Subcommittee; cc’d on this e-mail), or me.

Best,
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