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Good morning Pok-Sang,

On Friday, May 12th, the Themes 1 Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a GEN Theme: Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World request for Economics 3048. Please see below for the Panel's feedback.

The Panel did not vote on the proposal, as they would like the following feedback items addressed:

- The reviewing faculty recognize and acknowledge that ethical decisions are a key concept when addressing citizenship, but, at this time, they do not find that the proposal explicitly addresses the GEN Theme of Citizenship. They ask that it be further shown how the course will engage students in the concept of citizenship (not only ethical considerations) via the course assignments, course discussions, and course lecture materials, etc.
- The reviewing faculty ask that it be further explained in the course syllabus how the course expects to meet the GEN ELOs. Currently, there is only one short sentence on page 3 of the syllabus (that also appears identical to how it will fulfill the legacy GE ELOs) and they ask this to be expanded and more robust.
- The reviewing faculty would like to see more examples of how the course will ask students to reflect on the ideas of citizenship within the structure of the course and how this course will encourage students to think about citizenship in the formalized course assessments, such as the exams.
- The reviewing faculty ask that a full course calendar be provided, as currently it appears the course calendar only goes to week 9 (as found on pages 8-9 of the syllabus).
- The reviewing faculty recommend that ECON 1100.03, 2001.02, and 2002.02 be removed as recommended prerequisites for the course in curriculum.osu.edu, as they are no longer within the course catalogue and have been withdrawn.
- The reviewing faculty recommend the grading scale be clarified within the syllabus as, currently, on page 4 of the syllabus, it states that "Letter grades are assigned according to the standard OSU rubric". However, Ohio State does not have a standardized rubric or grading scale and instructors are free to utilize a grading scale that best suits the needs of their course.
- The reviewing faculty recommended that the Student Life Disability Services and Mental Health statements be updated, as they were updated at the beginning of the 2022-23 Academic Year. The most up-to-date statements can be found on the ASC Curriculum and Assessment Services website at: <https://asccas.osu.edu/curriculum/syllabus-elements>.
- The reviewing faculty ask that a cover letter be submitted that details all changes made as a result of this feedback.

I will return Economics 3048 to the departmental queue via curriculum.osu.edu in order to address the Panel's above feedback.

Should you have any questions regarding this feedback, please do not hesitate to reach out to Jim Fredal, faculty Chair of the ASCC 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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