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Good evening,

On Thursday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>, the Social and Behavioral Sciences Subcommittee of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a proposal for a new certificate in Wicked Science.

The Subcommittee unanimously approved the request ***but requests that the unit fix the following small errors before the proposal moves to the full ASCC:***

- a. The Subcommittee asks that the department correct the listing for SOCWORK 5018/HTHRHSC 500/NURS 5000/PHR 5000 on pg. 7 of the proposal to include the pre-requisites for that course.
- b. The Subcommittee requests that the department correct the listing for History 2701 on pg. 9 of the proposal to include the pre-requisite for the course (English 1110.xx, or completion of GE Foundation Writing and Information Literacy Course).
- c. The Subcommittee asks recommends that the department correct the listing for History 2703 on pg. 9 of the proposal to include the pre-requisite (English 1110.xx, or completion of GE Foundation Writing and Information Literacy Course). They also request that the department amend the listing on pg. 9 and the advising sheet to list the correct title for the course (History of Public Health, Medicine and Disease).
- d. The subcommittee requests that the department eliminate the listing for the 3-credit hour AGRCOMM 2330 on pg. 9 of the proposal and the Advising Sheet (keeping the listing for the 4-credit hour AGRCOMM 2330), as this course is 4 credit hours and does not have a 3-credit hour version. Furthermore, the title of the course should be corrected to "Public Perceptions of Agricultural and Environmental Issue" (pm pg. 9 and pg. 16) and the perquisites to the course (Completion of GE Foundation Writing and Information Literacy) added on pg. 9.
- e. The subcommittee asks that the department either eliminate the listing for CIVILEN 4011 and 4012 from page 7 of the proposal or add CIVILEN 4011 and 4012 to the Advising Sheet on pg. 16 of the proposal. The subcommittee notes that many of the pre-requisites for CIVILEN 4011 (such as 2410, 2810, and 3080) require enrollment in engineering majors, so the department may want to reconsider whether this course is appropriate to include on the certificate.
- f. The subcommittee requests that the department either eliminate the listing for COMM 3332 from page 8 of the proposal or add COMM 3332 to the Advising Sheet on pg. 16 of the proposal.
- g. The subcommittee asks that the department modify the total number of credit hours on the certificate completion sheet; given the possible combinations of courses, the certificate could be anywhere between 12 and 15 hours.

I will return the proposal to the department queue via curriculum.osu.edu in order to address the Subcommittee's requests.

Should you have any questions about the feedback of the Subcommittee, please feel free to contact Amy Nathanson (faculty Chair of the SBS Subcommittee; cc'd on this e-mail), or me.

Best,  
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