

## Classics 3700

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Good morning,

On Tuesday, November 28th, the Themes I Subcommittee of the ASC Curriculum Committee and the Theme Advisory Group for Lived Environments reviewed a course proposal for Classics 3700.

The reviewing faculty unanimously approved the request with one contingency, two recommendations, and one comment:

1. **Contingency:** The reviewing faculty ask that the department alter the language on pg. 1 of the syllabus that reads "This course meets the requirements for the GE Theme: Lived Environments". As a 3-credit hour course, the course does not fully meet the requirements of the category, as students must earn between 4 and 6 credits to complete a theme. Given this, the reviewing faculty suggest language such as "Classics 3700 is approved as a part of the GEN Theme: Lived Environments category" or similar.
2. *Recommendation:* The reviewing faculty recommend that the department amend the course schedule (syllabus pg. 7-10) to explicitly connect the daily/weekly topics and activities more closely to the ELOs of the GEN category, so that the links between the two are more obvious to students.
3. *Recommendation:* The reviewing faculty recommend that the department alter the grade scale on pg. 3 of the syllabus, as the grade "D" is listed twice, but there is no grade of "D+".
4. Comment: The reviewing faculty appreciate the department's careful consideration of the use of Chat GPT and similar software, and were glad to see that it's allowability (or lack thereof) was clearly addressed for students in the section on Academic Misconduct (syllabus pg. 5)

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 Classics 3700 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 Jim Fredal (faculty Chair of the Themes I Subcommittee; cc'd on this e-mail), Liz Griffith (faculty chair of the Lived Environments TAG; also cc'd on this email) or me.

Best,  
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