

History 3251

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Good afternoon,

On Wednesday, January 17th, the Themes I Subcommittee of the ASC Curriculum Committee and the Theme Advisory Group for Traditions, Cultures, and Transformations reviewed a course proposal for History 3251.

The reviewing faculty did not vote on the proposal as they would like the following points addressed:

- i) The reviewing faculty request that the department provide additional, specific information in the GEN Submission form and in the syllabus about which dominant and non-dominant subcultures the course will focus on.
- ii) The reviewing faculty ask that the department amend the GEN Submission Form to include mention of which specific assignments, readings, and other course activities will compel students to engage with each individual ELO.
- iii) Similarly, the reviewing faculty request that the department provide further explanation on the GEN Submission Form as to how the course's assessments will measure students' achievement of the GEN category's ELOs.
- iv) The reviewing faculty ask that the department provide more information in the syllabus (either in the "Course Schedule" on pgs. 9-14 or in the "Required Textbook" section on pg. 4) about where students can access readings and other course materials that are not linked to in the Course Schedule. In the current syllabus, it is unclear whether some of the primary sources and many of the secondary sources (journal articles and other readings beyond the textbook/novels) will be uploaded to Carmen, or whether students will need to seek those readings out for themselves.

I will return History 3251 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), Heather Tanner (faculty Chair of the Traditions, Cultures, and Transformations TAG; also cc'd on this email), or me.

Best,
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