

## Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 2325

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Good afternoon,

On Wednesday, March 27th, the Themes I Subcommittee of the ASC Curriculum Committee and the Theme Advisory Group for Health and Wellbeing reviewed a course proposal for WGSST 2325 to be included in the GEN Theme: Health and Wellbeing category.

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

- **Contingency:** The Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee recently (03-01-2024) updated the list of required syllabus statements for all syllabi to include a new statement on religious accommodations. The new version of this 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 reviewing faculty thank you for replacing the previous statement found on pgs. 10-11 of the syllabus.
- *Recommendation:* The reviewing faculty recommend removing the word “synchronous” from the description of the course meetings (syllabus pg. 2 under “How This Course Works – Mode of Delivery”), as this word implies online instruction and may confuse students about the course’s mode of delivery.
- *Recommendation:* The reviewing faculty recommend that the department use the most recent version of the Mental Health Statement (syllabus, pg. 9), as the name and phone number of the Suicide/Crisis hotline have changed. The updated statement can be found in an easy-to-copy/paste format on the [ASCCAS website](#).

As a reminder, **contingencies** (in bold above) must be addressed and resubmitted via curriculum.osu.edu before this course can move forward in the approval process to OAA. *Recommendations* (in italics above) should be implemented when the course is next taught. I will return WGSST 2325 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), Molly Downing (faculty Chair of the Health and Wellbeing TAG; also cc'd on this e-mail) or me.

Best,  
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