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Good afternoon Matthew and Natascha,

On Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, the Arts and Humanities 1 Subcommittee of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a new course and 100% distance learning request for German 3250.02.

I am pleased to report that the proposal was approved with one recommendation:

• **Recommendation:** The Subcommittee recommends providing additional clarity, and perhaps examples, that explains the "level up grading scheme" as found on page 12 of the provided syllabus. While they recognize the innovation of this type of grading scheme, they worry that a student may not fully understand how to earn the grade that they desire, especially those unfamiliar with video game concepts.

Typically, the course would advance to the Themes Subcommittee for review of its requested Theme status. However, the Themes II Subcommittee reviewed German 3250.01 at its last meeting and feedback on that course will be coming to the department in the next week or so, once the minutes have been fully approved by the appropriate faculty chairs. The feedback from the Themes II Subcommittee will need to be incorporated within this version of the course as well, given that this request is simply the online version of the .01 version. Therefore, I will return this course to the departmental queue today so that you are prepared to implement the feedback from the Themes II Subcommittee when I am able to send that. I will also, in my feedback email from the Themes II Subcommittee, remind the department that they should implement that feedback into the .02 version.

If you'd like me to clarify any of the above information, please do not hesitate to let me know. Should you have any questions about the recommendation from the Arts and Humanities 1 Subcommittee, please do not hesitate to reach out to either me or David Staley, faculty Chair of the A&H1 Subcommittee.

All my best, Michael



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