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Good afternoon Doug,

On Monday, February 19th, the Themes II Subcommittee of the Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee reviewed new GEN Theme: Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World requests for Sociology 2368 and 3597.02. Please see below for the reviewing faculty's feedback.

Sociology 2368

The Subcommittee unanimously approved the request with two recommendations:

- **Recommendation:** The reviewing faculty recommend ensuring that the course number be adjusted to the new 2368 number on page 1 of the syllabus when it is provided to students.
- **Recommendation:** The reviewing faculty recommend updating the Student Life – Disability Services statement, as it was updated for the 2023-2024 academic year. The most up-to-date statements can be found on the [ASC Curriculum and Assessment Services website](#).

Sociology 3597.02

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

- **Comment:** The reviewing faculty would like to ask the department if it may be helpful to update the prerequisite for the course. Currently, the prerequisite for the course is a general education course in quantitative reasoning. However, with the launch of the new General Education program, students may use either a quantitative reasoning *or* data analysis course to fulfill their GEN Foundation: Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning or Data Analysis requirement. It could, potentially, be helpful to update the prerequisite to be “Completion of GEN Foundation: Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning or Data Analysis”.
- **Contingency:** The Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee recently updated their list of required syllabus statements for all syllabi within the College to include a statement on religious accommodations. This new, 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 Subcommittee thanks you for adding this statement to your course syllabus.
- **Recommendation:** The reviewing faculty recommend removing letter grades A+ and F from the grading scale within the syllabus, as the university does not award these letter grades. Instead of the grade of “F”, Ohio State awards the letter grade of “E”.
- **Recommendation:** The reviewing faculty recommend updating the Student Life – Disability Services and Mental Health statements, as they were updated for the 2023-2024 academic year. The most up-to-date statements can be found on the [ASC Curriculum and Assessment Services website](#).

I will return Sociology 3597.02 to the departmental queue via curriculum.osu.edu in order to address the Subcommittee's feedback above while Sociology 2368 will continue through the approval process.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Ila Nagar, faculty Chair of the Themes II Subcommittee, Birgitte Soland, faculty Chair of the Theme Advisory Group: Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World, or me.

All my best,

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