
Geography 3703

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Good morning,

On Monday, September 16th, the Themes I Subcommittee of the ASC Curriculum Committee and the Theme Advisory Group for Lived Environments reviewed a new course proposal for Geography 3703 to be included in the GEN Theme: Lived Environments

The reviewing faculty unanimously approved the request with two contingencies, two recommendations, and 1 comment:

- i. Comment: The reviewing faculty were excited to be given the opportunity to review such a timely course and feel it will be an excellent addition to the GEN curriculum.
- ii. **Contingency:** The reviewing faculty request that the department give more information in the syllabus about the types of human thinking and practices that are affected by the artificial intelligence environment in relation to ELO 4.1, and how students will address this in the course.
- iii. **Contingency:** The reviewing faculty request that the department provide more information in the syllabus about when and how students will engage with the different conventions, theories, and ideologies relevant to the lived environment of artificial intelligence in relation to ELO 4.3
- iv. *Recommendation:* The reviewing faculty recommend that the department revise the statement on pg. 5 of the syllabus (under "How This Course Works – Credit Hours and Work Expectations") that references "instructor content and Carmen activities" and "direct instruction", as this phrasing generally refers to online, asynchronous courses. Instead, they suggest the following language or similar:
 - v. "This is a 3-credit-hour course. According to [Ohio State policy](#), students should expect to spend around 3 hours per week in class, in addition to 6 hours of homework (assigned texts, Carmen Canvas posts, writing assignments, discussion facilitations, etc.) to receive a passing grade."
 - vi. *Recommendation:* The reviewing faculty recommend that the department update the Title IX statement (syllabus pg. 20), as Kellie Brennan no longer works for the university. An 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 Geography 3703 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 Ila Nagar (acting faculty Chair of the Themes I Subcommittee; cc'd on this email), Brian Lower (faculty Chair of the Lived Environments TAG; also cc'd on this e-mail), or me.

Best,
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