
History 2272

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Good morning,

On Wednesday, Nov. 20th, the Arts and Humanities 2 Subcommittee of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a new course proposal for History 2272.

The Subcommittee unanimously approved the request with three recommendations:

1. *Recommendation:* The Subcommittee recommends that the department align the organization of the “How your grade is calculated” chart on p. 8 of the syllabus with the organization of the “Descriptions of Major Course Assignments” pp. 9-11 to improve clarity for students.
2. *Recommendation:* The Subcommittee recommends that the department revise the “Credit Hours and Work Expectations” section of the of the syllabus (p. 4) to reflect that this is an in-person class. They note that terms like “direct instruction” are associated with online courses and may be confusing for students.
3. *Recommendation:* Given that the nature of the class is heavily dependent on in-class student collaboration, the Subcommittee suggests that the department add an attendance policy to the syllabus that outlines the specific repercussions for students who do not attend class.

As a reminder, *recommendations* (in italics above) should be implemented when the course is next taught. History 2272 will continue through the approval process to the Themes Subcommittee to be reviewed for inclusion in the GEN Theme: Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World.

Should you have any questions about the feedback of the Subcommittee, please feel free to contact Laura Podalsky (faculty Chair of the A & H 2 Subcommittee; cc'd on this e-mail), or me.

Best,
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