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## History 2202

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Good afternoon,

On Monday, Dec. 9th, the Themes I Subcommittee of the ASC Curriculum Committee and the Theme Advisory Group for Traditions, Cultures, and Transformations reviewed a course proposal for History 2202 to be included in the GEN Theme: Traditions, Cultures, and Transformations category.

The reviewing faculty unanimously approved the request with two contingencies and three recommendations:

- **The reviewing faculty would like to see the course provide an explicit opportunity for students to engage ELO 2.2. While they recognize that several of the course assignments offer a student an opportunity for self-reflexive learning (as written in the sections that explain how the assignments fulfill the ELOs, syllabus pages 9-13), they would like to see an assignment or opportunity within the course that explicitly requires students to engage with ELO 2.2.**
- **The reviewing faculty noticed that the Department of History has removed the prerequisite for English 1110.xx or a Writing and Information Literacy course. However, the course syllabus still mentions that the course has a prerequisite of English 1110.xx (on page 1). The reviewing faculty worry that the course instructor is still assuming students will be entering the course with a foundational knowledge of writing skills. They would like additional information on how students will be supported in their writing and if the course instructor was aware of the removal of the prerequisite.**
- *The reviewing faculty recommend including the GEL Diversity – Global Studies Goals, ELOs, and explanatory paragraph within the course syllabus. As a reminder, this course is approved for GEL categories Historical Studies and Diversity – Global Studies.*
- *The reviewing faculty note that, on page 12 of the course syllabus, it is stated that the final comprehensive essay prompts will be released to students on the first day of the course. However, on page 25 of the course syllabus, week 15 states that final exam questions will be released on November 25th, or the final week of the course. The reviewing faculty recommend that this be clarified so students can better understand their expectations.*
- *The reviewing faculty recommend updating the Diversity statement, found on page 17 of the syllabus, as it was updated for the 2024-2025 academic year. The most up-to-date statement can be found on the [ASC Curriculum and Assessment Services 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 History 2202 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 Harald Vaessin (faculty Chair of the Themes I Subcommittee; cc'd on this e-mail), Jamison Kantor (faculty Chair of the Traditions, Cultures, and Transformations TAG; also cc'd on this email) or me.

Best,  
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