
First-Year Seminar - Johnson - Leadership and Power

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Good afternoon,

On Friday, February 7th, the Arts and Humanities Subcommittee of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a First-Year Seminar Proposal for "Leadership and Power: Lessons from Kafka".

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

1. **Contingency:** The Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee recently (03-01-2024) updated the list of required syllabus statements for all syllabi to include a new statement on religious accommodations. The new version 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. Please note that the link at the bottom of the statement ("Policy: Religious Holidays, Holy Days, and Observances") must be included with the statement.
2. *Recommendation:* The Subcommittee recommends that the department clarify for students in the Course Description (syllabus, p. 1) whether the readings for the course will include shorts stories, novels, and/or excerpts from Kafka's writings or whether the readings will be confined to the course textbook, which seems to be a commentary on the writings of Kafka.
3. *Recommendation:* The Subcommittee recommends that the department include in the Weekly Schedule (syllabus, p. 3-4) information about assignment due dates and specific reading assignments for each week.

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 taught. I will return the Seminar to the department queue via curriculum.osu.edu in order to address the Subcommittee's requests.

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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