
Political Science 3620

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Good afternoon,

On Thursday, February 12th, the Themes II Subcommittee of the ASC Curriculum Committee re-reviewed a course proposal for Political Science 3620 to be included in the GEN Theme: Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World category after the course content had been altered in response to contingency concerns expressed by another unit.

The Subcommittee unanimously re-affirmed the course's approval with the following comment:

1. The Subcommittee offers a friendly, informal recommendation to the department that they consider re-engaging with the way in which the course addresses ELO 2.2. The Subcommittee is currently working to refine this ELO, and they encourage the department to re-orient this ELO's associated assignments/assessments with an eye toward metacognition rather than reflection on the course's content.

PoliSci 3620 will continue through the approval process to OAA.

Should you have any questions about the feedback of the Subcommittee, please feel free to contact Birgitte Søland (faculty Chair of the Themes II Subcommittee; cc'd on this e-mail), or me.

Best,
Rachel



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