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Good morning,

On Tuesday, March 18th, the Arts and Humanities 1 Subcommittee of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed new course and GEN Foundation: World Languages requests for 1101-1103 and a new course request for 2104. Please see below for the Subcommittee's feedback.

Ukrainian 1101, 1102, and 1103:

The Subcommittee declined to vote on the proposals at this time as they would like to see the following feedback items addressed within a revision:

- The Subcommittee would like to see further information in all three course syllabi surrounding how these courses are teaching different or more advanced content as the sequence of courses continues. As an example, while they recognize that Ukrainian 1102 is a continuation of elementary Ukrainian, it appears that the course topics are the same based upon the syllabi submitted. Indeed, on the course calendar (pages 11-12 of the syllabus) for 1102, the topics appear identical to the course calendar for 1101 (pages 11-12).
- The subcommittee asks that the weekly calendar include further details on topics to be covered in class, since this information will be helpful to students. The subcommittee also suggests (but does not require) that due dates for assignments be added to the calendar.
- In light of the recent communication from Vice-Provost Norman Jones and the Office of Academic Affairs, the Subcommittee recommends that the department reconsider the policy of requiring documentation for "excusable" absences (such as on page 4 of Ukrainian 1101).
- The Subcommittee asks that Slavic 5194 be removed as a prerequisite for Ukrainian 1102 and 1103 in the curriculum.osu.edu form. While they recognize that the department has been teaching these courses under the group study number, Slavic 5194 will not always be taught as the Ukrainian language course. They ask that "or permission of instructor" be added in its place.
- The Subcommittee noted that on page 1 of the syllabus for 1102, under GE Course Goals and Objectives, the course number was not updated to 1102 (and still says 1101.01). They ask that this be updated to 1102.
- The Subcommittee recommends updating the following statements in the respective syllabi before resubmission. All statements can be found on the [ASC Curriculum and Assessment Services website](#).

- 1101
 - Title IX (syllabus page 8)
- 1102
 - Mental Health (page 6)
 - Additionally, Disability Services is no longer located in Pomerene Hall
 - Student Life – Disability Services (page 7)
 - Title IX (page 7)
 - Diversity (page 8)
- 1103
 - Student Life – Disability Services (page 8)
 - Title IX (page 9)
- The Subcommittee asks that a cover letter be submitted that details all changes made as a result of their feedback.

Ukrainian 2104

The Subcommittee declined to vote on the proposal at this time as they would like to see the following feedback items addressed within a revision:

- The subcommittee asks that the weekly calendar include further details on topics to be covered in class, since this information will be helpful to students. The subcommittee also suggests (but does not require) that due dates for assignments be added to the calendar.
- In light of the recent communication from Vice-Provost Norman Jones and the Office of Academic Affairs, the Subcommittee recommends that the department reconsider the policy of requiring documentation for “excusable” absences (such as on page 3 of the syllabus).
- The Subcommittee asks that Slavic 5194 be removed as a prerequisite in the curriculum.osu.edu form. While they recognize that the department has been teaching these courses under the group study number, Slavic 5194 will not always be taught as the Ukrainian language course. They ask that “or permission of instructor” be added in its place.
- The Subcommittee recommends updating the following statements in the syllabus before resubmission. All statements can be found on the [ASC Curriculum and Assessment Services website](#).
 - Student Life – Disability Services (pages 6-7)
 - Title IX (page 7)

I will return all four proposals back to the unit via curriculum.osu.edu for you to address the Subcommittee’s feedback.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to Tom Dugdale, faculty Chair of the Arts and Humanities 1 Subcommittee, or me, with any questions.

All my best,
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