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Good morning,

On Monday, April 14th, the Themes 1 Subcommittee of the ASC Curriculum Committee and the Theme Advisory Group for Traditions, Cultures, and Transformations reviewed a GEN Theme: TCT request for History 3088.

The reviewing faculty approved the request with the following feedback:

- Comment: The reviewing faculty appreciate this new course, as it is timely, essential, and will resonate strongly with students.
- **Contingency:** The reviewing faculty request clearer alignment between the Theme specific learning outcomes and assessments in the syllabus. While ELO 3.1 is well-articulated with specific assignments, descriptions for ELOs 3.2 - 4 are more general and would benefit from a similar level of detail. The faculty note that the GE submission form includes helpful details about the presentation for ELO 3.2 and other assignment specifics for ELOs 3.4 and 4.1, which they ask be integrated into the syllabus. Clarifying in the syllabus where activities like quizzes, the reflection paper, historical essay, and presentations fit within these outcomes would enhance clarity for students and also support future instructors building on this strong course framework.
- **Contingency:** The reviewing faculty note that the course title listed in the syllabus does not match the official title recently changed in curriculum.osu.edu (Policing America: The Evolution of US Law Enforcement). They request that the department revise the syllabus to ensure the instructor uses the correct, updated course title. [Syllabus p. 1]
- *Recommendation:* Due to the recent closure of the Student Life Center for Belonging and Social Change (formerly the Multi-Cultural Center), the reviewing faculty recommend removing the link to their website from the land acknowledge statement. [Syllabus p. 1]
- *Recommendation:* The reviewing faculty recommend that the department ensure the table of the Theme Goals and ELOs is fully accessible in order to support screen reader compatibility and improve readability for all users. [Syllabus pp. 2-3]
- *Recommendation:* Due to the recent renaming of the Office of Institutional Equity to the [Office of Civil Rights Compliance](#), the reviewing faculty recommend that the department update the links in the Title IX and Religious Accommodations statements. [Syllabus pp. 13-14]

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. *Recommendations* (in italics above) should be implemented when the course is next taught.

I will return History 3088 to the department queue via curriculum.osu.edu in order to address the above feedback.

Should you have any questions about the feedback of the reviewing faculty, please feel free to contact Harald Vaessin (faculty Chair of the Themes 1 Subcommittee), Jamison Kantor (faculty Chair of the Theme Advisory Group: TCT), or me.

Best,
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