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Good afternoon,

On Tuesday, August 19th, the Arts & Humanities 2 Subcommittee of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a new course proposal for German 3851.

At this time, the Subcommittee declined to vote on the proposal. They would like to see the following feedback items addressed:

- The Subcommittee asks that the department seek concurrence from the following units:
 - Moritz College of Law
 - Department of Art
 - Department of History of Art
 - Department of Philosophy
 - Department of Theatre, Film, and Media Arts
- The Subcommittee would like to see additional information on the course assignment descriptions (syllabus page 6) which detail to students their expectations and how these assignments relate to course material. In particular, they would like special attention paid to the final exam, as they were unsure what a “traditional issue spotter exam” would entail.
- The Subcommittee asks that the credit hours and work expectations statement (as found on page 3 of the syllabus) be corrected, as it currently states 8 hours are needed to receive a grade of C within the course. This is incorrect, as the number of hours per week needed for a 3-credit hour course is 9.
- As of June 27th, 2025, all syllabi must have a standardized statement on intellectual diversity. This new statement may be found on the [ASC Curriculum and Assessment Services website](#) in an easy to copy-and-paste format.
- The Subcommittee recommends removing the Diversity Statement (as found on page 9 of the syllabus) and the Title IX statement (as found on page 8 of the syllabus) and replacing it with the new standardized language on creating an environment free from harassment, discrimination, and sexual misconduct. The Diversity and Title IX statements have been sunset in favor of this statement. You may find the statement on the [ASC Curriculum and Assessment Services website](#).
- The Subcommittee noted the inclusion of a land acknowledgment on page 9 of the syllabus. As of June 27th, 2025, land acknowledgments are no longer permissible on official university

documents. The Subcommittee asks that the course instructor(s) consult with their TIU head regarding whether or not this statement may be provided within their syllabus.

- The Subcommittee recommends updating the Religious Accommodations statement (as found on pages 10-11 of the syllabus) to remove the reference to the Office of Institutional Equity, as that office has been sunset. The most up-to-date version of the statement may be found on the [ASC Curriculum and Assessment Services website](#).

I will return the proposal to the departmental queue to allow you to address the above feedback.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to David Staley, faculty Chair of the Arts & Humanities 2 Subcommittee, or me.

All my best,

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