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Good afternoon,

On Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, the Themes Subcommittee 1 of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a course proposal for Slavic 3380 to be included in the GEN Theme: Lived Environments category.

The Subcommittee approved the proposal with the following feedback:

- *Recommendation:* The Subcommittee notes that the proposed field work project—particularly the component involving interviews with women on the topics outlined in the guide—may involve sensitive conversations for which students may not be adequately prepared. The Subcommittee recommends including clear guidance in the syllabus or rubric to support students in navigating these interactions appropriately. In addition, the Subcommittee recommends requiring students to complete CITI Responsible Conduct of Research training that is best suited to the course.

As a reminder, *recommendations* (in italics above) should be implemented when the course is next taught.

Slavic 3380 will continue through the approval process to OAA.

Should you have any questions about the feedback of the Subcommittee, please feel free to contact Ila Nagar (SP26 faculty Chair of the Themes Subcommittee 1; cc'd on this e-mail), or me.

Best,  
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