
Political Science 7250

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Good afternoon,

On Wednesday, Sept. 24th, the Social and Behavioral Sciences Subcommittee of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a course proposal for Political Science 7250.

The Subcommittee unanimously approved the request with one contingency and one recommendation:

- a. **Contingency:** As of August 29th, 2025, all syllabi must have either a link to the statements below or these statements written out in their entirety within the syllabus (the statement(s) in bold below are missing from the current syllabus and/or incomplete/out-of-date). Syllabi should link to the Office of Undergraduate Education's Syllabus Policies & Statements webpage and/or copy-and-paste the statements from the [Office of Undergraduate Education's website](#).
 - i. Academic Misconduct
 - ii. Student Life - Disability Services
 - iii. Religious Accommodations
 - iv. **Intellectual Diversity**

Instructors are also welcome to include any other standard and/or recommended syllabus statements found on the Office of Undergraduate Education's webpage which they deem relevant for their course. Please also refer to this page to ensure that all other statements are current and accurate.

- b. *Recommendation:* The Subcommittee recommends that the department clarify on the syllabus how the optional readings should be utilized by students.

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 to the Graduate School. *Recommendations* (in italics above) should be implemented when the course is next taught. I will return Political Science 7250 to the department queue via curriculum.osu.edu in order to address the Subcommittee's requests.

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

Best,
Rachel

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