
Psychology 2303

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Good evening,

On Wednesday, Oct. 8th, the Social and Behavioral Sciences Subcommittee of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a proposal for Psychology 2303 to be approved for Distance Learning.

The Subcommittee unanimously approved the request with five recommendations:

- a) *Recommendation*: The Subcommittee recommends that the department provide page numbers for the readings on the Course Schedule (syllabus, pp. 22-26) so that students can plan their time accordingly.
- b) *Recommendation*: The Subcommittee recommends that the department consider extending Friday due dates to Sunday whenever possible, as this will give greater flexibility to students in the online environment.
- c) *Recommendation*: The Subcommittee suggests that the department consider the number of weeks in the Course Schedule. They note that the online version has 15 weeks, while the in-person version has 14 weeks. Though they understand there are sometimes 15 *calendar weeks* in autumn semester, the Subcommittee recommends that the two versions be aligned so that the same content is covered.
- d) *Recommendation*: The Subcommittee recommends that the department consider aligning the points in the online version with the points in the in-person version. While they commend the department for adjusting the assignments in the online version, they note that the fewer number of points may make students think that it will be “easier” to take the course online, and draw enrollments from the in-person course.
- e) *Recommendation*: The Subcommittee suggests that the department consider a different name for the Frankl discussion assignment and the film discussion assignment. Since these have the word “reflection” in the name and there are also “Reflection Papers”, this may cause confusion for students.

As a reminder, *recommendations* (in italics above) should be implemented when the course is next taught. Psychology 2303 will continue through the approval process to OAA.

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,
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