
Comparative Studies 4456

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Good afternoon,

On Thursday, Nov. 13th, the Themes I Subcommittee of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a course proposal for Comparative Studies 4456 to be included in the GEN Theme: Lived Environments category.

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

- a) **Contingency:** The Subcommittee asks that the department include in the syllabus (pp. 2-3) a brief, student-friendly paragraph following the listing of the GEN goals and ELOS that explains how this course, in particular, meets the goals and ELOs of the Lived Environments category, per a requirement of the Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee. This Subcommittee notes that this paragraph should be distinct from the course ELOs found on p. 3 of the syllabus.
- b) *Recommendation:* The Subcommittee recommends that the department include in the descriptions of the assignments (syllabus, pp. 4-5) more explicit references to the GE Theme and its ELOs. While they acknowledge that it will be nearly impossible for students in this course to complete the assignments without meeting the ELOs of the Theme, this should be clearly signposted for students so that they understand how, where, and when they are expected to demonstrate their achievement of the ELOs.

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 OAA. *Recommendations* (in italics above) should be implemented when the course is next taught. I will return CompSt 4456 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 Philip Tuxbury Gleissner (faculty Chair of the Themes I Subcommittee; cc'd on this e-mail), or me.

Best,
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