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Good afternoon,

On Tuesday, November 25th, the Arts and Humanities Subcommittee 1 of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed course change requests for Jewish Studies/Yiddish 3241.

I am pleased to report that the Subcommittee approved the requests with the following feedback:

- Comment: The Subcommittee notes that some of the course content may present accessibility challenges (e.g., links to websites in the course calendar). Beginning in April 2026, [ADA digital accessibility requirements for OSU](#) as a public institution will be significantly expanded. The Subcommittee encourages the departments to be mindful of these forthcoming requirements and recommends consulting with the college's accessibility coordinator.
- **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these statements written out in their entirety within the syllabus (the statement(s) in **bold** below are missing or outdated in the current syllabi). 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.
 - Academic Misconduct
 - **Student Life - Disability Services** (p. 6)
 - **Religious Accommodations** – please update the office hyperlink and add the policy link. (pp. 6-7)
 - **Intellectual Diversity**

Instructors are welcome to include any standard and/or recommended syllabus statements found on the [Office of Undergraduate Education's webpage](#) which they deem relevant for their course. Please refer to this page to ensure that the statements on Diversity and Title IX (now to be replaced with the statement on “Creating an Environment Free from Harassment, Discrimination, and Sexual Misconduct”) on p. 6 of the syllabus and all other statements are current and accurate.

- **Contingency:** The Subcommittee requests that the department correct the typo in the exclusions section in curriculum.osu.edu for the Yiddish listing, as the first exclusion should reference 2241 not 2242.
- **Recommendation:** The Subcommittee suggests removing or altering the “Credit Hours and Work Expectation” statement on p. 3 of the syllabus. This statement is part of the old Distance Learning Syllabus template, which was retired in early 2024, and the

language surrounding course's teaching and activities, such as "direct instruction" is not conducive to describing an in-person course.

As a reminder, **contingencies** (in bold above) must be addressed and resubmitted via curriculum.osu.edu before a course can move forward in the approval process. *Recommendations* (in italics above) should be implemented when the course is next taught.

I will return the courses to the department queues via curriculum.osu.edu in order to address the Subcommittee's requests.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to David Hedgecoth (faculty Chair of the A&H1 Subcommittee) or me.

Best,
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