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Good morning,

On Tuesday, February 3rd, the Arts and Humanities Subcommittee 2 of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a new course request for Slavic 3900.

The Subcommittee approved the request with the following feedback:

- Comment: The Subcommittee commends the department for this thoughtful course and finds the intersection of culture and fashion to be compelling and engaging.
- Comment: The Subcommittee notes the inclusion of a Land Acknowledgment in the syllabus (p. 20). As of 06/27/2025, Land Acknowledgments are no longer permissible on official university documents (including most syllabi) per the university's SB1 Compliance website. The course instructor(s) should consult with their TIU director/chair regarding whether or not this statement may be included within the syllabus.
- **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these statements written out in their entirety within the syllabus (the statement(s) in **bold** below are missing or outdated in the current syllabi).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. 21)**
 - **Religious Accommodations** – please update the office hyperlink. **(p. 23)**
 - **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 pp. 19-20 of the syllabus and all other statements are current and accurate.

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.

I will return Slavic 3900 to the department queue via curriculum.osu.edu in order to address the Subcommittee's requests.

Should you have any questions about the feedback, please do not hesitate to reach out to David Staley (faculty Chair of the A&H2 Subcommittee) or me.

Best,
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