

Historical Awareness Subcommittee Report

Date: 11/30/17

To: General Studies Council

From: Historical Awareness Subcommittee

Julie Holston, Chair

Jason Bruner

Manisha Master

Matt Simonton

Re: Recommendations for Course Proposals (H designation)

Recommend for Approval

From ASU:

From MCCCCD: (none)

Recommend for Revise/Resubmit

From ASU:

JUS 355 Human Rights Organizations and Institutions

Rationale: The application does not indicate that the course meets criterion 2, and a course needs to meet all four criteria to be approved. It does appear that the course meets the spirit of a historical awareness course, so the subcommittee encourages the unit to revise and resubmit with the inclusion of a justification for criterion 2.

From MCCCCD: (none)

Recommend for Denial

From ASU:

ASB 333 Frauds, Myths and Mysteries

Rationale: The primary focus of this course seems to be on archaeological methods rather than sustained historical analysis. The course is arranged as a series of case studies that are historically disparate. While the hoaxes studied (and their debunking) took place in the past, they do not appear to be systematically linked in a way that would provide “consistent analysis of the broader historical context of past events and persons, of cause and effect, and of change over time.”

From MCCCD: (none)