

Global Awareness Subcommittee Report

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To: General Studies Council

From: Global Awareness Subcommittee

Charlotte Armbruster, Chair

Members: Kristen Parrish, Martha Cocchiarella

Re: Recommendations for Course Proposals (G - designation)

Recommend for Approval

POR 194 **Food, Culture, and Society in Brazil** (revised/new)

Recommendation to Revise and Resubmit

IDS 355 **Peace Corps Seminar** (new):

The content of this course is really more about the understanding of the Peace Corps as an organization and does not address the understanding of the contemporary world outside of the United States. There is very little content and understanding of what the cultural learning is. Based on the information presented, assumptions are made that students are being exposed to other cultures e.g., attending a cultural/ethnic event that is related to a cultural/ethnic group different from own. More details are needed for assignment guidelines and how they support global awareness outside the U.S. as a comparative cultural study and as a study of the cultural significance of non-U.S.-centered global issue.

Recommendation to Deny

HST 302 **History of Money** (mandatory review):

This course addresses an understanding of the contemporary world via the historical perspective of money as per its existence and function within varied countries. However, most of the information pertains to the United States and only the last few weeks are focusing on the contemporary times.

