

Global Awareness Subcommittee Report

Date: March 5, 2020

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

IDS 355	Peace Corps Seminar (new/revised)
POR 101	Elementary Portuguese I (new)
POR 102	Elementary Portuguese II (new)
POR 201	Intermediate Portuguese I (mandatory review)
POR 202	Intermediate Portuguese II (new)

Recommendation to Revise and Resubmit

POR 313	Conversation and Culture (mandatory review)
POR 314	Composition and Culture (mandatory review)

Rationale and feedback for both courses: Both courses have a cultural component/assignment option reflecting only 10% of the course grade. Criteria 2b requests that the course has a significant cultural component. More details are needed to evaluate the cultural aspects of these courses with regard to course text (missing), weekly schedule (in Portuguese, does not include topics), and specific assignments.