

## Social-Behavioral Sciences Subcommittee Report

**Date:** 2/3/2021

**To:** General Studies Council

**From:** Social-Behavioral Sciences Subcommittee  
Katherine Antonucci, Marie Wallace, Michael Mokwa, *Chair*

**Re:** Recommendations for Course Proposals for SB Designation

### Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)

#### Recommend Approve

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##### Courses from ASU

##### **IDS 312 Topic: Predators, Pets, and Pests (new)**

The syllabi and proposal were developed and presented effectively. Overall, the course and course work clearly focus on human interactions using SB perspectives.

#### Recommend Allowing Resubmission

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##### Courses from ASU

##### **IDS 313 Topic: The Cultural and Chemical History of Beer (new)**

The syllabi and proposal were developed and presented effectively. The course is interesting and will be engaging. Conceptually, the course has some focus on human interactions and the evolutionary sociology of beer. But, the day-to-day content and student work, as best illustrated in discussion questions and assignments, focuses more on the history of beer with SB perspectives and especially SB theoretical perspectives playing only a minor or implicit role throughout the course work.

##### **VTS 302 Topic: Combat in Film (new)**

The syllabi and proposal were developed and presented effectively. The course is relevant, interesting, and engaging. Conceptually, the course description suggests an SB perspective. But, in the actual course presentation and course work, as best illustrated in discussion questions and assignments, SB perspectives and SB theoretical perspectives were not a dominant focus.