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To: General Studies Council

From: *Global Awareness Subcommittee*

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Re: Recommendations for Course Proposals for Global Awareness(G) designation

### **Course Recommendations**

#### **Approve for G designation:**

#### **From ASU:**

#### **POR 460 Brazilian Society Through Music (new): Approve**

This course examines Brazilian popular music as "a key instrument of political and social engagement" since the 20th century. It meets the Global Awareness criteria by closely considering the complex relationships between art and culture in a country outside of the U.S. Additionally, students have the option to complete assignments in Portuguese as part of a certificate they can earn. All songs presented in the course will be in Portuguese, as well. The course does a nice job of including a course schedule in the syllabus, which allowed for us to get a broad picture of the content.

#### **CEL 494 Globalism, Nationalism and Citizenship (new): Approve**

This course engages in the study of globalism, nationalism, and citizenship from various global, comparative, and non-U.S. perspectives. Readings and assignments are cross-historical and cross-cultural and introduce students to globalist-nationalist debates both within and beyond the U.S. The course does a nice job of including a wide-variety of texts on the topic.