General Studies Council

September 30, 2021 Report

**Humanities, Arts & Design Subcommittee:**

Bertha Manninen, Chair (on sabbatical, Fall 2021)
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**From ASU:**

*Approve for HU*

AIS 494 American Indian Food Justice and Sovereignty (new)
ENG 308 Form and History/Culture (new)
ENG 392 History of Rhetorical Theory (new)
POR 460 Brazilian Society Through Music (new)

*Revise and Resubmit for HU*

ENG 393 Theories of Literacy (new)

Rationale: The subcommittee requests that the revision address: regarding point 1, the ways that ENG 393 addresses specific aesthetics, values, and/or philosophies in the materials; regarding point 2, the specific ways that assignments engage in critical analysis of textual traditions; regrading point 3, the specific ways that assignments engage in critical analysis of artistic or design traditions; regarding point 4, demonstrates critical analysis of philosophical systems and/or aesthetic systems and values. Merely stating that the course asks the question, “What is literacy?” is not sufficient for our understanding of its qualifications for the HU designation.