The General Education Committee has reviewed your proposal of TA 122: History of Dance to fulfill Common Inquiries: Thinking Historically. The committee is favorably disposed toward the course, but would like some additional information before coming to a final decision.

As you know, the primary issue for Thinking Historically courses is not that they provide a historical survey of a topic, geographical area, or time period, but that students in the course deal with primary sources and learn and use historical methods on a deep and sustained basis. The committee can see where this is taking place in the weekly readings and responses. The remaining question is the depth of the experience. To address this question, the committee would like two additional sets of information.

1. What is the total page count in the reading from primary sources?

2. What are the prompts (or what would be typical prompts if they change from year to year) for the two papers that serve as the midterm and final?

If you have questions, feel free to contact me at rosentr@westmont.edu or x6185.
General Education Course Submission Response

Course Name and Number: TA 122: History of Dance

Submitted for GE area: Common Inquiries: Thinking Historically

Action:

☐ Template approved. Applicable to courses with multiple sections which require only general training in the discipline. Any course whose syllabus is determined by the department to meet the specifications of the template is approved to satisfy this area requirement. A copy of each syllabus should be forwarded to the G.E. committee.

☐ Course approved. Applicable to courses requiring specialized training in the discipline or are typically offered by a particular instructor. The course should be reassessed in the event of a change in staffing or syllabus.

☒ Likely to be approved – Additional materials requested. This course probably meets the requirements in the area for which it was submitted, but additional work such as clarification of the course’s relationship and contribution to G.E. in the syllabus or assignments is needed. See details below.

☐ Resubmittal Requested. The committee needs additional information in order to determine whether or not the submitted course is appropriate for this area. See details below.

☐ Not approved. Course does not meet the specifications for the GE area. See details below.

Details:

Please send to the committee the total number of pages of primary source material and the prompts for the papers.