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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION Senate

DATE February 11, 2021

FROM Jeff Derksen,
Chair of Senate Graduate Studies
Committee (SGSC)

RE: Course Change

For information:

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of February 2, 2021, SGSC approved the following curriculum item, effective **Fall 2021**:

Faculty of Communication, Art, and Technology

School of Communication

- 1) Course change (units): CMNS 835

Senators wishing to consult a more detailed report of curriculum revisions may do so on the Senate Docushare repository at <https://docushare.sfu.ca/dsweb/View/Collection-12682>



MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION:	Senate Graduate Studies Committee
FROM:	Philippe Pasquier, Chair, FCAT Graduate Studies Committee
RE:	CMNS 835 Graduate Course Change
DATE:	December 21, 2020

FCAT GSC has voted to approve the following item at the FCAT GSC meeting that occurred on December 8, 2020:

- CMNS 835 Course Change Proposal

Please add this to the SGSC agenda. Additionally, please find enclosed the respective supporting documents.

Sincerely,

Philippe Pasquier, Ph.D.
Associate Dean, Academic, FCAT Chair,
FCAT Graduate Studies Committee

cc Enda Brophy, Graduate Program Chair, CMNS

stw/PP



December 22, 2020

Dr. Philippe Pasquier
Associate Dean, Academic
Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology
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Dear Philippe,

Attached for consideration by the FCAT Graduate Studies Committee is a Graduate Course Change recommending that CMNS 835 be changed from a 3-credit to a 5-credit course. As the form notes, CMNS 835 was mistakenly created as a 3-credit course, but its workload is equivalent to existing CMNS 5-credit courses. Meanwhile, this will ensure that MA students who take CMNS 835 as one of four courses toward their degree will satisfy GGR 1.7.2.

This Course Change was approved at the November 24, 2020 meeting of the School of Communication's Graduate Program Committee and approved by the School's Director, Zoë Druick, on December 2, 2020.

If you require additional details, please let me know.

Regards,

Enda Brophy
Associate Professor and Graduate Chair

Graduate Course Change

Attach a separate document if more space is required.

Course Subject/Number	CMNS 835	Units	3	Effective Term and Year	Fall 2021
Course Title	Communication and Cultural Policies, Power and Governance				
Rationale for Change:	This was mistakenly created as a 3 credit course. It is of equivalent workload to existing CMNS 5-credit courses. This will ensure students in all CMNS programs who take CMNS 835 will satisfy GGR 1.7.2.				

Proposed Changes (Check all that apply)

Course number
 Units*
 Title
 Description
 Prerequisite
 Other _____

Complete only the fields to be changed

FROM	TO
Course Subject/Number	Course Subject/Number
Units 3	Units* 5
Course Title	Course Title (max 100 characters)
Course Short Title	Course Short Title (max 30 characters)
Description	Description
Prerequisite	Prerequisite
Other	Other

* Program requirements may need to be revised when course units are changed. Please review the calendar and submit any relevant program revisions resulting from this course change.

REMINDER: All course changes must be identified on a cover memo and confirmed as approved when submitted to FGSC and SGSC.

CONTACT PERSON

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DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL

Department Graduate Program Committee Enda Brophy	Signature 	Date December 2, 2020
Department Chair Zoë Druick	Signature Zoë Druick <small>Digitally signed by Zoë Druick Date: 2020.12.02 14:02:56 -08'00'</small>	Date December 2, 2020

FACULTY APPROVAL

Faculty Graduate Studies Committee (FGSC) Philippe Pasquier	Signature 	Date December 21, 2020
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SENATE GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE APPROVAL

Senate Graduate Studies Committee (SGSC) Jeff Derksen	Signature 	Date February 11, 2021
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ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION (for DGS office only)

Course Attribute: _____
Course Attribute Value: _____
Instruction Mode: _____
Attendance Type: _____

If different from regular units:
Academic Progress Units: _____
Financial Aid Progress Units: _____