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**MEMORANDUM**

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**ATTENTION** Senate **DATE** June 20, 2024  
**FROM** Mary O'Brien,  
Chair of Senate Graduate Studies  
**RE:** Committee (SGSC)  
Course Changes

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**For information:**

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of June 4, 2024, SGSC approved the following course changes, effective **Fall 2025**:

**Beedie School of Business**

- 1) Course Change (Units): BUS 703
- 2) Course Change (Units): BUS 730



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**Memo to SGSC**

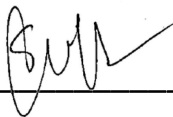
**To: Senate Graduate Studies Committee**  
**From: Sudheer Gupta, Associate Dean, Graduate Programs**  
**Re: Program Change and Course Change forms for Graduate Business Programs**  
**Date: May 23, 2024**

The following curriculum revisions have been approved by the Beedie School of Business and are forwarded to the Senate Graduate Studies Committee for approval. These curriculum items should be effective for **Fall 2025**.

Please include them on the next SGSC agenda.

- ~~• Program Change for MBA Master of Business Administration~~
- ~~• Program Change for Management of Technology Master of Business Administration~~
- ~~• Program Change for Business Administration Graduate Diploma~~
- Course Change for BUS 703
- Course Change for BUS 730

Thank you for your attention herein. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.



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**Sudheer Gupta**  
Associate Dean, Graduate Programs, Beedie School of Business



# GRADUATE COURSE CHANGE

Attach a separate document if more space is required.

<b>Course Subject/Number</b> BUS 703	<b>Units</b> 3	<b>Effective Term and Year</b> Fall 2025
<b>Course Title</b> Managerial Economics		
<b>Rationale for Change:</b> Unit decrease reflects a content reduction to focus this course on the fundamentals of economics as required core content of a graduate business program. Advanced electives can be offered with this foundational course as a pre-requisite. In addition, content overlap between other foundational quantitative core courses can be reduced.		

### Proposed Changes (Check all that apply)

Course number  Units\*  Title  Description  Prerequisite  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Complete only the fields to be changed

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<b>Course Subject/Number</b>	<b>Course Subject/Number</b>
<b>Units</b> 3	<b>Units*</b> 2
<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Course Title (max 100 characters)</b>
<b>Course Short Title</b>	<b>Course Short Title (max 30 characters)</b>
<b>Description</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Prerequisite</b>	<b>Prerequisite</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>Other</b>

\* 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**

<b>Department / School / Program</b> Beedie Grad Programs	<b>Contact name</b> Lesley McKay	<b>Contact email</b> leslseym@sfu.ca
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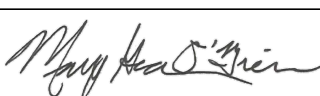
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<b>Department Graduate Program Committee</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Department Chair</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

**FACULTY APPROVAL**

<b>Faculty Graduate Studies Committee (FGSC)</b> Sudheer Gupta	<b>Signature</b> 	<b>Date</b> May 23, 2024
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**SENATE GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE APPROVAL**

<b>Senate Graduate Studies Committee (SGSC)</b> Mary O'Brien	<b>Signature</b> 	<b>Date</b> June 4, 2024
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**ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION (for Graduate Studies only)**

Course Attribute: _____	If different from regular units:
Course Attribute Value: _____	Academic Progress Units: _____
Instruction Mode: _____	Financial Aid Progress Units: _____
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# GRADUATE COURSE CHANGE

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<b>Course Subject/Number</b> BUS 730	<b>Units</b> 2	<b>Effective Term and Year</b> Fall 2025
<b>Course Title</b> Indigenous Business Environments in Community		
<b>Rationale for Change:</b> BUS 730 is designed to complement BUS 741 by providing the opportunity to engage in dialogue with community leaders through visiting Indigenous communities, and is a key component to Beedie’s commitment to reconciliation. Reducing the units from 2 to 0 removes the tuition fee, supplemental fee, and grading requirements from this experiential component that could act as barriers if the course had elective status. Beedie grad programs is prepared to cover costs associated with BUS 730 to increase flexibility on when and where the experience is offered, allowing for a deepening of relationships with Indigenous communities, leaders, and partners across BC, strengthening collaborative efforts to TRC’s Calls to Action and SFU’s commitments to indigenization and reconciliation.		

**Proposed Changes (Check all that apply)**

Course number    Units\*    Title    Description    Prerequisite    Other \_\_\_\_\_

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