SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT, ACADEMIC

MEMORANDUM

To:

Senate

From:

Alison Watt

Director, University Secretariat

Subject:

Faculty of Arts -

Curriculum revisions

(SCSC Meeting: June 19, 2000)

Date:

June 22, 2000

For Information:

Acting under delegated authority of Senate, the Senate Graduate Studies Committee approved curriculum revisions in the following Departments in the Faculty of Arts:

- a) Department of English
- b) Department of History
- c) Department of Gerontology
- d) Department of Archaeology

Any Senator wishing to consult the full report of curriculum revisions within the Faculty of Arts should contact Bobbie Grant, Senate Assistant at 291-3168 or e-mail bgrant@sfu.ca

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

To: Alison Watt, Director

From: Jon Driver

Secretariat Services

Dean of Graduate Studies

Subject: Calendar Changes

Date: June 22, 2000

Department of English

For Information:

As delegated by Senate, the Senate Graduate Studies Committee, at their Meeting on June 19, 2000, approved the following:

1. Change to MA Field Examination

FROM: Programs

......while in Option B, they take six courses and write a field examination in three of the six courses followed by an oral exam based on the written.

TO: Programs

......while in Option B, they take six courses and write an MA final examination.

2. Change in Examinations

FROM: Examinations

Thesis option students submit a thesis proposal and are examined by the Supervisory Committee no later than one semester following the completion of course work. Students proceed with the thesis only after the approval of the Supervisory Committee and the Graduate Program Committee. Students in the non-thesis option will be exempt from this procedure.

TO: Examinations

Add before Thesis option students......Option A students take four courses, write a thesis of about 100 pages and defend it in an oral examination.

Add afterand the Graduate Program Committee - Option B students choose a paper (or project) from one of their six courses. The paper (or project) is revised and expanded to make it suitable for publication. The expanded work is a) examined by two faculty members, and b) presented orally at a departmental symposium. The paper (or project) must be completed and submitted for examination no later than the end of the semester following completion of coursework, and is judged on a pass/fail basis. A student who fails may be permitted a second and final attempt.

3. New Course:

Engl 808-5 Theoretical Approaches to Print Culture, 1700-1900

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Department of History

For Information:

As delegated by Senate, the Senate Graduate Studies Committee, at their Meeting on June 19, 2000, approved the following:

1. Change of Title:

Hist 810 and 812

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Department of Gerontology

For Information:

As delegated by Senate, the Senate Graduate Studies Committee, at its meeting on June 19, 2000, approved the following:

- 1. The addition of GERO 803-4 to the project-stream option (required for thesis stream)
- 2. The addition of course description for GERO 898-0 and 899-0.
- 3. New Course:

GERO 840-4 Special Topics in Gerontology

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Department of Archaeology

For Information:

As delegated by Senate, the Senate Graduate Studies Committee, at their Meeting on June 19, 2000, approved the following:

1. Change in Calendar Description for:

Arch 871-5, 876-5, 894-3, 895-5 and 896-5

2. New Courses:

Arch 892-5 Directed Readings in Prehistory Arch 893-3 Directed Readings

3. Deletion of Courses:

Arch 840-3, 875-5, 881-5, 882-5, 883-5 and 897-5

4. Change in Calendar wording - Areas of Study

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