

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

To: Senate

From: L. Salter
Chair, SCAP

Subject: Proposed Certificate in
Native Studies Research
Reference: SCUS 89-31
SCAP 89-44

Date: November 9, 1989

Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Academic Planning/Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies gives rise to the following motion:

Motion:

"That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors as set forth in S.89-59 the proposed Certificate in Native Studies Research."

Although the Certificate is multi-disciplinary, its "administrative home" would be the S/A Department. No costs will be incurred by SFU, as the Dean of Arts has allocated to the S/A Department a portion of the contract overhead to cover clerical/administrative expenses.

In proposing the Certificate, all parties are aware that its continuation is dependent upon external (largely Department of Indian Affairs) sources. In the event that external funding was no longer available, there is no expectation that SFU would cover the costs of operating the Certificate.

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PROPOSED CALENDAR ENTRY

Certificate in Native Studies Research (offered in Kamloops in affiliation with the Secwepemc Cultural Education Society.)

The Certificate in Native Studies Research provides students with a unique opportunity to explore the history and prehistory, culture, language and contemporary situation of Canadian native peoples, and to acquire basic skills in researching native issues. Particular emphasis is placed on the study of native people in the Interior of British Columbia.

This program is offered through the Simon Fraser University/ Secwepemc Cultural Education Society Program in Kamloops. All components of the program can be taken at the SCES Centre on the Kamloops (Shuswap) Indian Reserve, and normally require five semesters of full-time study. The Certificate can be completed as a two-year program, or it can be incorporated into a B.A. degree program.

The Certificate is especially suitable for native individuals who wish to gain proficiency in studying native issues and to acquire social research skills which can be put to use in their communities and nations. It is also open to non-native students who wish to acquire skills in the above areas.

The Certificate is subject to continued funding from external sources.

Admission Requirements

Normally requirements for admission to Simon Fraser University apply. Students may be admitted under regular entry or special entry categories. Assistance with applications and academic advice is available at the SCES Centre in Kamloops.

Program Requirements

Successful completion of 30 credit hours, of which 21 credit hours are earned by completing six required courses. The remaining nine credit hours are selected from the specified list of optional courses.

Completion of a practicum, where the student can apply acquired research skills in a supervised setting.

Minimum grade point average of 2.0 calculated on all courses applied to the certificate. Duplicate courses are counted only once.

Completion of the certificate normally within five years of admission to the program.

Required Courses

ARCH 223-3	The Prehistory of Canada
HIST 201-3	The History of Western Canada
LING 130-3	Introduction to Phonetics
S.A. 101-4	Introduction to Anthropology
or	
150-4	Introduction to Sociology
255-4	Introduction to Social Research
286-4	Native Cultures of British Columbia

Optional Courses

ARCH 200-3	Ancient Peoples and Places: Prehistory of British Columbia
332-3	Special Topics in Archaeology I*
333-3	Special Topics in Archaeology II*
336-3	Special Topics in Prehistoric and Primitive Art*
360-3	Indian Cultures of North America
CRIM 419-3	Native North Americans: Crime, Deviance and Justice
HIST 202-3	B.C. and Confederation: Studies in Historical Method
326-3	The History of Native People of Canada
LING 100-3	Communication and Language
260-3	Language, Culture and Society
S.A. 100-4	Canadian Social Issues
201-4	The Anthropology of Modern Life
292-4	Special Topics in Sociology*
293-4	Special Topics in Anthropology*
386-4	Native Peoples and Public Policy
387-4	Canadian Native Peoples
388-4	Comparative Studies of Minority Indigenous Peoples
390-4	British Columbia
396-4	Selected Regional Areas*
W.S. 200-3	Women in Cross-Cultural Perspective

* when topic appropriate

The Practicum component of the Certificate Program can be fulfilled by selecting one of three options:

S.A. 141-0 Sociology and Anthropology Practicum I
This is the first semester of the SFU co-op program in Sociology/Anthropology. Students should note that in order to register in S.A. 141, several course prerequisites have to be fulfilled.

ARCH 433-5 Techniques of Inquiry
This course is part of the Archaeology field school,
involving an excavation of a native heritage site.

A credit-free offering; for example, a field research
project carried out under the supervision of a faculty
member.

Notes

Some courses taken at the Burnaby Mountain or Harbour Centre
campuses may count towards the Certificate program, subject
to approval of the Certificate Steering Committee.

Credit for a maximum of three courses (totalling not more
than 10 credit hours) of comparable content and level from
an approved college or university may be transferred toward
program requirements, subject to University regulations
governing transfer credits, and subject to approval of the
Certificate Steering Committee.

Credits applied to this certificate may be applied also to
major programs or minor programs or to a Bachelor's degree
under the normal regulations governing those programs, but
may not be applied to another SFU certificate or diploma.

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY
MEMORANDUM

TO: Ellen Gee
Associate Dean of Arts

FROM: Roy L. Carlson, Chairman

SUBJECT: Certificate Program in Native Studies
Research, Kamloops

DATE: July 4, 1989

This memorandum is to formally advise you of the Department's support for and willingness to participate in the Certificate in Native Studies Research in Kamloops. You already have a list of Archaeology courses appropriate to the program that we would be prepared to teach there.



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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

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FACULTY OF ARTS

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ellen Gee
Chairman, FACC

FROM: T.A. Perry, Chair
Linguistics Department



SUBJECT: Native Study Certificate

DATE: June 28, 1989

The Linguistics Department supports the establishment of a Native Study Certificate as outlined in a recent memo from the Joint Committee with the Shuswap Nation. Our Department would be willing to participate in the Certificate including the mounting of courses on location in the interior. We will be happy to discuss the structure and content of the program further with you.

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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

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FACULTY OF ARTS

MEMORANDUM

JUL 28 1989

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF CRIMINOLOGY

FACULTY OF ARTS

TO: Dr. Ellen Gee, Associate Dean of Arts

FROM: Dr. Simon Verdun-Jones,
Director, School of Criminology


RE: Proposed Certificate: Native Studies Research

DATE: July 27, 1989

I am pleased to respond to your memo of July 4, 1989 concerning the proposed Certificate in Native Studies Research.

The Certificate, which would be offered in Kamloops in consultation with the Secwepemc Cultural Education Society, combines required and optional courses which, while maintaining a focus on Native Studies, provides considerable scholarly breadth (Sociology & Anthropology, Archaeology, History, Linguistics, and Women's Studies).

I have received comments from our Undergraduate Director (Dr. Burtch), our Coordinator of Criminology Distance Education Courses (Dr. Faith), and Dr. Griffiths, the Faculty member responsible for devising the Distance Education course, Criminology 419 (Native North Americans: Crime, Deviance, and Justice). These faculty members are very enthusiastic about the proposed Certificate, and I wish to add my support for this initiative. The proposed Certificate has been carefully planned by University representatives and representatives of the Shuswap Cultural Education Society, and we would be pleased to contribute to this innovative programme.



Simon Verdun-Jones

cc: B. Burtch
D. Palliser

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SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

TO: Ellen Gee, Chair
Faculty of Arts Curriculum
Committee

FROM: V. Strong-Boag
Coordinator,
Women's Studies

SUBJECT: Native Studies Research
Certificate Program

DATE: July 20, 1989

This memo is to confirm that the Women's Studies Program strongly supports the creation of the Native Studies Research Certificate Program.

We are willing to offer W.S. 200 "Women in Cross-Cultural Perspective" as required and to waive the prerequisite for students in Kamloops. Finally, I would like to say that this initiative is a useful demonstration of how Simon Fraser University can serve an interior constituency in very practical ways. I think Sociology & Anthropology is to be commended on its commitment to the Shuswap Programme.

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cc: Bob Wylie
Hari Sharma
Arlene McLaren

V. Strong-Boag

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FACULTY OF ARTS

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Memorandum

To: Ellen Gee
Associate Dean of Arts

From: Charles Hamilton, Chair

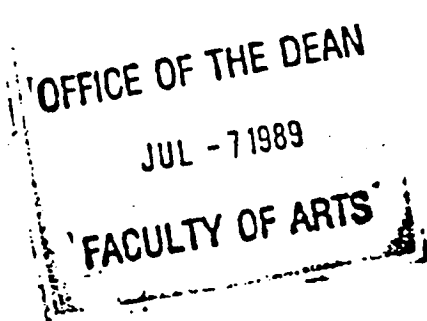
Subject: SCES/SFU

Date: July 6, 1989

I am writing to express support by the History Department for the SCES/SFU Certificate in Native Studies Research. We understand that History 201 will be offered as a core course in the program and that History 326 will also be taught. The department will do its best to provide faculty for the courses as need arises, understanding that these will be taught on an overload basis. In any event, the department will retain control over the appointment of those who will teach history courses in the program.

Charles L. Hamilton

CLH/bh



Secwepemc Cultural Education Society

Shuswap Declaration

TO WORK IN UNITY ON SHUSWAP LANGUAGE, HISTORY AND CULTURE

August 23, 1989

In March 1989, the Secwepemc Cultural Education Society signed an agreement with Simon Fraser University towards partnership and collaboration in the fields of education and research. As the educational component of this innovative program 21 students attended first year university courses in sociology and anthropology with focus on native studies at SCES in Kamloops. In summer 1989, the SFU/SCES agreement was renewed and expanded, and we are expecting some 30 first and second year students who will take courses in sociology, anthropology, linguistics, history and archaeology all focusing on native studies. To offer a distinct goal to our native students, we have applied to have these courses certified by SFU as a 2 year Native Studies Research Certificate Program. This Certificate proposal is shortly going to be presented to the SFU Faculty of Arts and Senate. We call on you to support this innovative native studies program which will further the causes of native content in and native control of education and will benefit many native students of the Interior.

I support the application for a Native Studies Research Certificate Program presented to SFU by the SCES/SFU Joint Steering Committee:

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