## SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

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## MEMORANDUM

ToSENATE	From SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
Subject PREREQUISITE CHANGE - FPA. 220-3	Date. 1980-03-27
- FOR INFORMATION	•

Acting under its delegated authority, SCUS approved a prerequisite change for FPA. 220-3 - Contemporary Dance Technique and Theory I, substituting

"FPA. 121 or 123 and permission of the department..."

for "FPA. 120 and permission of the department..."

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A. C.	To Mr. Harry Evans, Registrar	from Evan Alderson, Director
		Centre for the Arts
•	Subject Calendar change 1980-81.  Prerequisite Change-	Date March 24, 1980
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This is to request a calendar change for the 1980-81 calendar. The change is one which is entailed by the introduction of the dance major but which by simple oversight was excluded from the various requests for calendar changes until this date.

The prerequisite for FPA.220-3 currently reads: FPA.120 and permission of the Department." We request the substitution of TPA.121 or 123 and permission of the Department." FPA.120 is an introductory course designed for non-majors.

A parallel course, FPA.122, is designed for majors. Both of them are offered in the Fall semester. Students are then expected to follow one of these courses by either FPA.121 or 123 in the Spring semester. Normally, we would consider students for admission to the second year studio sequence, beginning with FPA.220 only after they completed either FPA.121 or 123. FPA.120 followed by FPA.121 followed by FPA.220 and 221 is the normal route for the minor requirements; FPA.122 followed by 123 followed by 220 and 221 the normal route for a major.

Because departmental permission is necessary for entry to FPA.220 as well as course prerequisites, no essential change in the way things work in practice will occur as a result of the change in prerequisites. However, it seems reasonable if at all possible to give students clear expectations about the way things actually work in the calendar.

I would very much appreciate your help in securing authorization for this change prior to final printing of the new calendar.

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c.c. J. Dickinson, Chairman
IDS Curriculum Committee