

# SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

S.80-86

## MEMORANDUM

To Senate

From Senate Committee on  
Undergraduate Studies

Subject Extended Studies Diploma -  
Humanities: Requirements

Date 1980-06-18

Action taken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of 3 June 1980 gives rise to the following motion:

### MOTION

That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors, as set forth in S80-86, the proposed requirements for the Extended Studies Diploma - Humanities.

### Note -

At the time the requirements for an Extended Studies Diploma were approved it was recognized that many students would undertake individually approved programs and that specific program requirements would be identified when it was anticipated that such requirements would be appropriate for a number of students. This is such a program. If it is feasible to do so this program will be initiated in the Fall semester 80-3.



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SCUS 80-29

MEMORANDUM

To..... Mr. H. Evans, Registrar  
..... Secretary, S.C.U.S.  
..... Extended Studies Diploma  
Subject.. - Humanities

From..... Sheila Roberts  
..... Secretary,  
..... Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee  
Date..... May 21, 1980

The Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee, at its meeting of May 8, 1980, approved the Extended Studies Diploma - Humanities. Would you please place this program on the agenda of the next meeting of S.C.U.S.

Thank you.



S. Roberts

c.c. W. Cleveland

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## MEMORANDUM

To: Sheila Roberts  
Secretary  
Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee

From: William L. Cleveland  
Associate Dean  
Faculty of Arts

Subject: Extended Studies Diploma  
(Humanities)

Date: 1980-04-11

Attached is a proposal for an Extended Studies Diploma in the Humanities. On behalf of the Committee on the Humanities, I am seeking its approval by the F.A.C.C.

The proposal has been developed by the Committee on the Humanities and the office of Continuing Studies. It incorporates in its core requirements the courses from the regular Humanities Minor which was approved by Senate in January 1980. It makes use of existing courses and requires no special funding, faculty, or scheduling.

When the Extended Studies Diploma was originally approved, it was intended to serve as a general framework within which specific programs could be developed. To my knowledge, this is the first such program in the Faculty of Arts. I would appreciate it if you would take the necessary steps to place the proposal on an upcoming F.A.C.C. agenda. As HUM. 302 is scheduled to be offered in 80-3, it would be useful to have the Diploma program approved as soon as possible so that potential students could be informed of its existence and given an opportunity to enrol in the Fall semester.



W. L. Cleveland

WLC/tb  
Attachment  
cc: Nikki Gamm

## EXTENDED STUDIES DIPLOMA PROGRAM

### IN THE HUMANITIES

The humanities are broadly understood to be the integrated study of human creativity and culture. The humanities study those aspects of human endeavour that characterize given cultures or historical periods - Philosophy, Art, Literature, Religion, Politics - and a comparative approach to these aspects is central. Through the study of civilization the humanities raise critical questions about the complex body of feelings, attitudes and ideas that define and express the human condition. This program is presented with the belief that adults should have the opportunity to explore these critical questions in a university environment which will encourage them to rethink the ways in which the past has fashioned the present and to redefine their sensibility to literary and aesthetic achievements.

#### Special Features

- special core program with individual options designed by the Humanities Program Steering Committee
- consists of third and fourth year courses and graduate level courses if appropriate
- part-time evening study to facilitate completion by students with commitments to daytime employment
- interdisciplinary in nature

#### Program Requirements

- 30 credit hours of third and fourth year or graduate level

Program Requirements (continued)

(if appropriate)

14 of the above 30 credit hours would be selected from the courses currently required to obtain a minor in the Humanities, *including*

three courses chosen from: *(9 hours)*

- HUM. 302-3 The Golden Age of Greece: An Integrated Society
- HUM. 304-3 The Judeo-Christian Tradition in Western Culture
- HUM. 306-3 The Philosophical Question of the Humanities
- HUM. 308-3 The Humanities and Critical Thinking

plus

- HUM. 400-5 Humanities Pro-seminar (normally taken only after completion of 25 hours toward this diploma)

A minimum of 16 credit hours to be chosen with the assistance of an advisor in a discipline or subject area which most closely fits the learning goals of the student. For example, specific sets of courses concentrating on themes such as those given below could complete the diploma.

Background in History and Philosophy  
Man and Society  
Thematic Studies in Literature: Writing and Civilization  
Arts, Music and Culture  
Science, Communication and Culture  
Religion and Culture  
Philosophy and Conceptual Analysis  
Ancient Cultures  
Middle Ages  
Renaissance and Enlightenment  
19th and 20th Century  
Drama in the Greek, Elizabethan and Contemporary Periods  
Morality in the Ancient, Medieval and Modern Worlds

- With the approval of an advisor, sets of thematic concentrations other than those listed above may be developed to complete the requirement of 16 hours of electives.

Program Requirements (continued)

- Program completion within five years of admission (most students will probably finish within two to three years)
- A grade point average of 2.5 on courses used for the Diploma

Admission Requirements

- A bachelor's degree with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 from a recognized university or the equivalent
- A statement of objectives in undertaking the Diploma Program

Program Planning and Approval

If you are ready to begin developing a program of study in the Humanities, the initial step is to contact the Extended Studies Diploma Adviser in the Faculty of Arts,

Mr. K. Conibear  
Room 6163  
Academic Quadrangle  
291-4414

The adviser will work with you directly or refer you to a Humanities adviser in a specific department depending on your interests and goals. These advisers will assist you in planning your program and in forwarding it to the Coordinator of the Committee on the Humanities for approval.

*For General Regulations covering the Extended Studies Diploma, see Calendar 1980-81 pages 477-478.*