

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

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MEMORANDUM

Senate

From Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies

Subject For Information: Canadian Studies - Change in the Credit Hour Value of CN.S. 400/401

Date 1980-06-18

At its meeting of 3 June 1980 the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies, acting under authority delegated to it by Senate, approved a change in the credit hour value of CN.S. 400/401 (Interdisciplinary Seminar Selected Canadian Subjects) from 5 to 3 semester hours, effective from September 1980 (80-3).

Note-

The Secretary informed the Dean of Interdisciplinary Studies that should it be impossible to effect the change in credit hours without a change in course numbers the latter action might have to be taken. However, every effort would be made to accommodate the change as approved by SCUS.

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MEMORANDUM

To Mr. H. M. Evans, Registrar &
Secretary to the Senate
Committee on Undergraduate
Subject Studies.

From J. Blanchet, Administrative
Assistant,
Faculty of Interdisciplinary
Studies.
Date May 22/80.

Re: Change of credit-hours, CN.S 400/401-5.
I.S.C. 80-5.

Attached is a request from the Centre for Canadian Studies for a change in the credit-hour value for CN.S 400/401 from five (5) credit-hours to three (3) credit hours, effective in September, 1980 (80-3). This change is seen as a transitional measure; the new Canadian Studies curriculum should be in effect in May, 1981. Course content will be designed to conform with the three (3) credit-hour value.

The above change was approved by the Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies Undergraduate Curriculum Committee at a meeting held on May 13th, 1980. Would you please place this item on the next agenda of the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies for that committee's consideration.

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Attachments.

J. P. Blanchet.

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Dr. Curt Griffiths, Chairman, Faculty
of Interdisciplinary Studies Undergraduate
Curriculum Committee

From Parzival Copes, Director,
Centre for Canadian Studies.

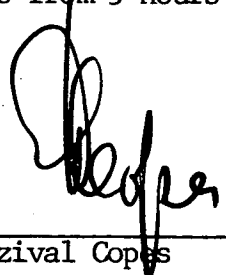
Subject Change of credit-hours,
CN.S 400/401-5

Date 12 May 1980

The Universities Council of B.C. has approved the new Canadian Studies curriculum, which is based on a pattern of 3-hour courses at both the upper and lower division level. However, it appears now that the new program may not be put into effect until May 1981, for budgetary reasons.

In order to fit the work of students currently in the program to the new pattern of courses, the Centre for Canadian Studies has planned and scheduled all of its upper division courses from Fall 1980 on as 3-hour courses. To accommodate this pattern before the new program takes effect, it is necessary to drop the credit-hour rating for the currently used CN.S 400/401 courses from 5 hours to 3 hours.

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Parzival Copes

SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

Calendar Information

Department: Centre for Canadian Studies

Abbreviation Code: CN.S Course Number: 400/401 Credit Hours: 3 Vector: seminar

Title of Course: Interdisciplinary Seminar in Selected Canadian Subjects

Calendar Description of Course:

Same as for CN.S 400/401-5.

Nature of Course the same

Prerequisites (or special instructions): the same

What course (courses), if any, is being dropped from the calendar if this course is approved: none. The proposal is to change the courses from 5 credit hours to 3 credit hours with change in vector

2. Scheduling

How frequently will the course be offered? 3 topics each semester for 80-3 and 81-1

Semester in which the course will first be offered? 80-3

Which of your present faculty would be available to make the proposed offering possible? Associated faculty or visiting Canadian scholars

3. Objectives of the Course

This is a transitional change to move to a pattern of 3-hour courses which is standard for the new Canadian Studies curriculum anticipated to come into force in 81-2.

4. Budgetary and Space Requirements (for information only)

What additional resources will be required in the following areas: none

Faculty

Staff

Library

Audio Visual

Space

Equipment

5. Approval

Date: May 12/80

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Department Chairman

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Dean

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Chairman, SCUS