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MEMORANDUM

To Senate	2	From Senate Committee on
		Undergraduate Studies
Subject	Changes: Criminology	Date November 23, 1977

Action taken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of November 22, 1977, gives rise to the following motion:

MOTION:

That the proposed change in prerequisites for CRIM 302-3 (Critical Approach to Crime and Deviance), CRIM 312-3 (Criminological Perspectives on Social Problems), and CRIM 313-3 (Specific Types of Crimes), as set forth in S.77-159 be approved and recommended to the Board for approval.

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MEMORANDUM

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o Mr. H.M. Evans, Registrar and Secretary of the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies	Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies
Subject I.S.C. 77-37 (revised) Criminology	Date November 7, 1977

Change in Pre-requisites for Criminology Courses

At a meeting held on November 3/77 the Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies Undergraduate Curriculum Committee approved the change outlined in the attached paper.

Would you please place this item on the next agenda of the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies.

Janet M. Blanchet

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Attachment

MEMORANDUM

To Mrs. Janet Blanchet From Dr. E.A. Fattah

Interdisciplinary Studies Criminology Department

Subject '78-'79 Undergraduate Calendar Changes Date November 2, 1977

The Criminology Department Undergraduate Curriculum Committee has considered the prerequisites for the following upper level courses:

CRIMINOLOGY 302 - Critical Approach to Crime and Deviance

CRIMINOLOGY 312 - Criminological Perspectives on Social Problems

CRIMINOLOGY 313 - Specific Types of Crimes

and has approved the following changes.

The prerequisites for

CRIMINOLOGY 302 should be CRIM. 101, 102, 103, 104

CRIMINOLOGY 312 should be CRIM. 101 & 132

CRIMINOLOGY 313 should be CRIM. 101 & 102

We hope that these changes can be approved by the Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies Undergraduate Curriculum Committee at its meeting of November 3, 1977, so that they may appear in the new calendar.

Please note that this document replaces I.S.C. 77-37.

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Chairman

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

MEMORANDUM

To Mrs. Janet Blanchet, Assistant	From Ezzat A. Fattah
to the Dean, Faculty of	
Interdiscplinary Studies	Department of Criminology
Subject 1978/79 Calendar Changes	Date 3 November 1977

The prerequisites for CRIM 302-3 "Critical Approach to Crime and Deviance", currently read as follows:

CRIM 101, 102, 103, 104 or 132.

Since as it stands now, the reading of the prerequisites might be confusing, since some of the students might be under the impression that CRIM 132 is an alternative to the four courses previously listed, the calendar entry should be changed to clarify this. The intent was that students would take 101, 102, 103 and either 104 or 132.

To avoid the confusion, and in the light of the experience of past semesters, the Departmental Undergraduate Curriculum Committee has decided to remove CRIM 132 altogether, keeping the other four courses as prerequisites. The reason why all four courses are considered essential before taking CRIM 302 is as follows: CRIM 302 is a critique of traditional criminological theory and of the conventional approaches to the problems of crime and punishment. It only seems reasonable that students be familiar with these before being able to criticize them. This traditional theory and conventional approaches are taught in the four courses listed as prerequisites. In addition, all except CRIM 102 are required courses for all Criminology majors.

Ezzat A. Fattah, Chairman Criminology Department Undergraduate Curriculum Comm.

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