

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

S.73-147

MEMORANDUM

To SENATE
FACULTY OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
Subject - NEW COURSE PROPOSAL - CN.S 100-3 -
AN INTRODUCTION TO CANADIAN STUDIES

From SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE
STUDIES
Date NOVEMBER 15, 1973

MOTION: "That Senate approve, as set forth in S.73-147, the new course proposal for Canadian Studies 100-3 - An Introduction to Canadian Studies."

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Date NOVEMBER 14, 1973.

On the recommendation of the Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies, the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies has approved the new course proposal, - as set forth in SCUS 73-44 - for CN.S 100-3, An Introduction to Canadian Studies, and recommends approval to Senate.


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SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

SCUS 73-44

MEMORANDUM

Mr. H. Evans,

Secretary of SCUS and Registrar

Subject New Course Proposal for SCUS

Faculty of Interdisciplinary
Studies - C.N.S 100-3

From Dr. R.C. Brown, Dean,

Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies.

Date 29th October, 1973.

C.N.S

The attached new course proposal - ~~200-3~~. 100-3 is forwarded to you for consideration by SCUS. Would you please place this on the agenda.

R.C. Brown per E.T.

Robert C. Brown

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SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

1. Calendar Information CN-S Department: Canadian Studies Program

Abbreviation Code: . Course Number: 100-3 Credit Hours: 3 Vector: 2-1-0

Title of Course: An Introduction to Canadian Studies

Calendar Description of Course:

Attached

Nature of Course Lecture/Tutorial

Prerequisites (or special instructions): None

What course (courses), if any, is being dropped from the calendar if this course is approved: None

2. Scheduling

How frequently will the course be offered? Once yearly, Fall or Spring semester

Semester in which the course will first be offered? Fall, 1974

Which of your present faculty would be available to make the proposed offering possible? See below

3. Objectives of the Course

Attached

4. Budgetary and Space Requirements (for information only)

What additional resources will be required in the following areas:

Faculty Faculty will be drawn from the Canadian Studies Program

Staff

Library See attached

Audio Visual none

Space lecture hall & tutorial rooms

Equipment none

5. Approval

Date: October 29, 1973.

Oct 31, 1973

James W. Dean
Department Chairman

R. C. Brown
Dean

Chairman, SCUS

Simon Fraser University
Department of English
Fall Semester 1973

Specimen Course Outline (Provisional)

CANADIAN STUDIES 100

I The principal aims of this course are: i. to provide an interdisciplinary but integrated approach to the study of contemporary Canadian society, its origins, development and problems; ii. to provide a common basis of experience for students wishing to obtain a minor ~~in Canadian Studies~~ in Canadian Studies and to encourage freshmen students to take further Canadian courses in other departments.

II Time Allotment (3 hours - 2 x 1 hour lectures; 1 x 1 hour tutorial)

III Lecture Sequence (Some guest lectures will be invited)

Week 1 Lecture 1 Orientation: Aims of course, presentation of outline, discussion of interdisciplinary approach.
C. Crawford, Department of Psychology

Section A "Law in Canadian Society": A dialogue with students to determine the nature of their interests in law and to introduce some basic legal concepts.
M. Stark, Department of Economics & Commerce

Week 1 Lecture 2 Introductory: What is the Common Law system and how has it evolved?

Week 2 Lecture 1 i. Common Law in the nine provinces and the Civil Code in Quebec; ii. The relevance of the Common Law system in Canada today.
Lecture 2 The operation of the legal system: i. Role of legislature and courts; ii. The nature of the legal profession and the function of lawyers.

Week 3 Lecture 1 A minimal exposure to various areas of the law: i. Criminal law and the criminal code; ii. Civil liberties and the Canadian Bill of Rights; iii. Administrative law; iv. Property law; v. Family law
Lecture 2 Law and social policy: i. Should society lead the law or law lead the society? Pressure groups, capital punishment, homosexuality, etc.; ii. Law as an instrument of government policy: minimum wage laws, foreign ownership laws, etc.

Week 4 Lecture 1 Law and morality: i. Pornography, abortion, drugs, etc.

Section B "Man, Mind, and Land": A general introduction to the geography of Canada emphasizing the unique qualities of the Canadian environments and populations and considering problems and processes of man's impact on the resource base.
L. Evenden, Department of Geography

- Week 4 Lecture 2 General backdrop: Canada - a northern land; Canada - land of mountains, shield, plains, coasts, and islands; Canada - land of waterways; Canada - indigenous peoples and European peoples; Canada - land of conflicting appraisals and resource utilization.
- Week 5 Lecture 1 Population: growth of Canadian population; distributions of the population through history; age structure of the population.
 Lecture 2 Population: ethnic character of immigration; selected processes of settlement and the emergence of distinctive "human landscapes"; rural-urban dichotomies and the process of urbanization in Canada.
- Week 6 Lecture 1 Selected problems of man and land: use and abuse of land; geography of pressures on the resource base; governmental involvement with land inventory and management: Provincial and Dominion.

Section C "Canadian Quandry": A brief introduction to Canadian economic problems.
R. Beck, Department of Economics & Commerce

- Week 6 Lecture 2 Regional disparities: problems and strategies in the development of Canadian regions.
 Ref. - Brewis, T. N., Regional Economic Policies in Canada. Macmillan 1972.
 - Harp, J. & Hofley, J. R., Poverty in Canada. Prentice Hall 1971.
- Week 7 Lecture 1 Urban Canada: present and future problems of congestion, pollution, housing, transportation, public finance in Canada's urban centres.
 Ref. - Lithwick, Urban Canada. Queen's Printer.
 Lecture 2 Foreign Ownership: the need for foreign investment; ownership vs. control.
 Ref. - "Case for Rationalization," Royal Commission on Canada's Economic Prospects, Queen's Printer, 1957.
- Week 8 Lecture 1 Resource development and conservation: private and public policies with respect to the development and conservation of Canadian resources.
 Ref. - Burton, T. L., Natural Resource Policy in Canada. McClelland & Stewart, 1972.

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Canadian Studies Committee
Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies
Subject Proposed ~~100-3~~ 100-3 Course
Canadian Studies

From P. M. Koroscil, Director
Canadian Studies Programme
Date September 6th, 1973

Title of Course: An Introduction to Canadian Studies

Content: An introduction to the literary, demographical (socio-geographical), legal and economic basis of contemporary Canadian society. Topics covered will include Canadian mythologies, population structure and its implications, the development of Canadian law and the northern economy.

Purpose: The purpose of this course is to provide an interdisciplinary, but integrated approach to the study of contemporary Canadian society. The literary, demographic, legal and economic study of Canadian society, its origins, development and problems. The course will provide a common basis of experience for students wishing to obtain a minor in Canadian Studies and to encourage freshmen students to take further Canadian courses in other departments.

Course Justification, Outline, Bibliography: Attached for your information.

Comment: The call for such a course has been stimulated by student demand. The Canadian Studies Programme only offers one lower level 200 course which is thematic. This course has been over-subscribed for the past two years. During the first two years the programme limited the enrollment to sixty students and again the course is over-subscribed. The programme believes that an additional 100 level course will not only open up the programme to more students but it will also provide students with a greater awareness of Canadian Society in their undergraduate career.

Paul M. Koroscil

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