

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

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MEMORANDUM

To SENATE

From

NEW GRADUATE COURSE PROPOSAL -  
Subject HISTORY

Date DECEMBER 22, 1971

MOTION: "That Senate approve, as set forth in Paper S.72-6 a,  
the new course History 897-5 - Supervised Readings."

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To Senate	From J. Wheatley, Dean Graduate Studies
Subject New Graduate Course Proposal	Date December 21, 1971 14733-PC

MOTION: "That the course, Hist 897-5 Supervised Readings, be approved".

This course was approved by the Executive Committee of the Senate Graduate Studies Committee at its meeting on December 20, 1971.

Editorial changes to the History section of the Graduate Calendar is attached for information.

  
 J. Wheatley  
 Dean  
 Graduate Studies.

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1. CALENDAR INFORMATION:

Department: HISTORY Course Number: 897

Title: SUPERVISED READINGS

Description: Graduate Directed Readings Course

Credit Hours: 5 Vector: \_\_\_\_\_ Prerequisite(s) if any: \_\_\_\_\_

2. ENROLLMENT AND SCHEDULING:

Estimated Enrollment: 5 - 10 When will the course first be offered: September, 1972

How often will the course be offered: 3 times a year

3. JUSTIFICATION:

A graduate student will have the opportunity to take a Directed Readings Course on a subject not covered by the courses now listed in the Calendar. In addition it would also make it easier for the Department to accommodate the desires of students in other departments who wish to take a directed readings course in History. In this respect it would ease the means whereby interdisciplinary programmes are developed, thus meeting one of the objections of GS. 105 to present regulations.

4. RESOURCES:

Which Faculty member will normally teach the course: All faculty who are qualified to supervise graduate students.

What are the budgetary implications of mounting the course: NONE

Are there sufficient Library resources (append details): YES

- Appended: a) Outline of the Course
- b) An indication of the competence of the Faculty member to give the course
- c) Library resources

Approved: Departmental Graduate Studies Committee: Chapin C. Hamilton Date: October 7, 1971

Faculty Graduate Studies Committee: Dr. G.L. Hamilton Date: Oct. 14/71

Faculty: W. Sullivan Date: Nov 5/71

Senate Graduate Studies Committee: J. W. Bradley Date: Nov 20/71

Senate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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S. 72-66

## MEMORANDUM

Dr. J. Wheatley,  
Dean of Graduate Studies

From Mrs. Susan E. Overton,  
Departmental Assistant,  
Department of History.

Subject GRADUATE CALENDAR 1972-1973

Date 7th December, 1971

Further to our conversation of Friday afternoon concerning the ambiguities you pointed out in the History Department's submission in the 1972-73 Graduate Calendar, I discussed these points with Dr. Mugridge and Dr. Hamilton and they asked me to advise you of the following.

In the sections concerning the composition of the Examining Committee (pages 2 and 4 of our submission), we would be grateful if you would change the wording to read: "The Examining Committee will be composed of the Chairman of the Departmental Graduate Studies Committee or his designate; the student's supervisor; the Supervisory Committee; a professor from another department within the university".

These amended sections concerning the composition of the Examining Committee are, of course, to bring the wording in line with University Graduate Studies regulations.

In the section concerning the fact that a M.A. student may submit three research papers instead of a thesis, we would be grateful if you could change the wording to "these papers will be bound and deposited in the university library." This paragraph is ~~also~~ contained on page 2 and you will note that in the above sentence we have, as you suggested, deleted the words "as a thesis". As I explained to you on the telephone, a student who opts to write three research papers rather than a thesis, is examined in exactly the same way as any other M.A. candidate. We agree that this slight amendment in our wording should prevent any ambiguity.

SEO/rj

*Susan E. Overton*

C. 20-8

TO: CHAIRMAN,  
FACULTY OF ARTS,  
GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE.

FROM: DR. C. L. HAMILTON,  
CHAIRMAN,  
GRADUATE STUDIES  
COMMITTEE  
HISTORY DEPARTMENT.

SUBJECT: "NON-EDITORIAL" CHANGES TO HISTORY DEPARTMENT'S  
SECTION OF GRADUATE CALENDAR FOR 1972-73

DATE: 4th October, 1971

Please find attached 15 copies of the History Department's submission on "non-editorial" changes for the 1972-73 Graduate Calendar. These changes are summarized as follows:

Page 1: The Introduction remains the same except for the Areas of Study list, which under this proposal, becomes part of the M.A. programme. This is explained in the last lines of paragraphs #1 and #3 in page one of the new proposal.

Page 3: line 4:  
"Students may apply who wish to do their thesis in one of the following areas of specialization." These areas are then listed and comprise the main change in our Ph.D. programme. It should be noted that these are areas of thesis work and do not constitute fields for the Ph.D. qualifying examinations.

Page 4: line 1: (under Programme of Study):  
"These fields will be chosen from among those listed under the M.A. Areas of Study." In other words, fields for Ph.D. qualifying exams remain what they were before. For example, a doctoral candidate in German History could nonetheless take one of his fields in French History, even though no Ph.D. candidates specializing in French History are admitted to the programme.

Page 5: New course proposal History 897-5, Supervised Readings. Please see attached a completed New Course Proposal form.

## Areas of Study

The Department of History offers opportunities for graduate research leading to the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees within three major streams of historical study: Europe, the Americas and Afro-Asia. For the present, students will only be considered who wish to specialize in one of the areas listed below under the M.A. or Ph.D. programmes.

In addition to the resources of the University Library, graduate students will have access to the rich collection of the University of British Columbia.

### Admission of graduate students

The deadline for application each year is March 15. Admission will normally be in the Fall Semester only. Since the graduate facilities of the department and of the University may be limited in certain areas, the department will accept graduate students only when a qualified supervisor is available, when library resources are adequate, and when the student's stated research priority conforms to one of the specializations listed below under the M.A. or Ph.D. programmes.

### M.A. Programme

Conditions of Admission: Candidates for the M.A. degree must satisfy the minimum entrance requirements set by the University; namely, at least a 3.0 average or its equivalent. A degree in a discipline related to History may be accepted in some cases. Students may apply who wish to specialize in one of the following areas of study:

Europe: France since the French Revolution  
Germany since the Eighteenth Century  
Russia in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries  
Great Britain in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries  
European International Relations since the Early Nineteenth Century

The Americas: British North America to Confederation  
Canada since Confederation  
Early National United States  
United States Thought and Culture  
United States Foreign Policy  
United States in the Industrial Era  
Modern and Contemporary Latin America

Afro-Asia: The Middle East and North Africa, Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries  
Imperialism and Diplomacy in the Middle East and North Africa, Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries  
Sub-Saharan Africa since 1800

Programme of Study: All candidates for the M.A. degree are encouraged to enroll in History 800-5, Historiography; it is not, however, a required course.

A candidate must satisfy the following minimum requirements:

1. 30 semester hours of work, of which 15 semester hours must be in graduate courses (or research seminars) in the Department.
2. The M.A. thesis carries a value of 10 semester hours.

After the student has been accepted by the Department, a Supervisory Committee will be formed, composed of the student's supervisor and the Departmental Graduate Studies Committee. The Committee, in consultation with the student, will determine the student's programme of study.

As soon as possible the student, in consultation with his departmental supervisor, will select a provisional thesis topic. When the Supervisor is satisfied that the student is ready to conclude the degree programme, he shall recommend to the Graduate Studies Committee a tentative date for the Thesis Defence and the composition of the Examining Committee. The Examining Committee will be composed of the Chairman of the Departmental Graduate Studies Committee or his designate; the student's Supervisor; one to three professors from within the department designated by the Supervisory Committee; a professor from another department within the University. This Committee will approve the thesis topic, and will examine the candidate on his thesis and major field of study, ordinarily by means of an oral examination.

In unusual circumstances, and where the student's professional development would benefit thereby, the Department may consent to the awarding of an M.A. degree on course work alone. In place of the thesis, two additional courses will be taken, and three research papers will be submitted to the Examining Committee. These papers will be bound as a thesis and deposited in the University library. The Committee will examine the candidate on his three research papers.

Language Requirements: The Department will require a reading knowledge of any language relevant to the student's research. Students proposing to study Canadian history must demonstrate an ability to read French.

The Department of Modern Languages offers courses to help graduate students to meet language requirements.

Candidates for the M.A. degree, after successful completion of two semesters and a minimum of two courses in the Master's programme, may apply for admission into the Ph.D. programme. Admission will be contingent upon a distinguished level of performance, recommendation of directing faculty, scholarly potential, and the available resources of the department.

For further information and regulations, refer to the section on General University Requirements, pages - .

#### Ph.D. Programme

**General:** Prospective candidates for the Ph.D. degree should be advised that the degree is granted in recognition of the student's general grasp of the subject matter of a broad area of study; for his ability to think critically; and for his power to analyze and coordinate problems and data from allied fields of study. Through his thesis the student must demonstrate his ability to make an original contribution to knowledge, either through the discovery and analysis of new information or through the exercise of independent critical power. A student will ordinarily be admitted to the Ph.D. programme after completion of an M.A. or its equivalent. Applicants with a B.A. applying directly to the Ph.D. programme must have at least a 3.5 G.P.A., or its equivalent. Students may apply who wish to do their thesis in one of the following areas of specialization:

**American Studies:** British North America to Confederation:  
Social and Intellectual History  
Canada since Confederation: Social  
and Intellectual; External Affairs;  
British Columbia  
United States Political and Social  
History, 1890-1940  
United States Foreign Policy  
Argentine Immigration History

**Afro-Asian Studies:** Aspects of East African and Rhodesian  
History  
British Colonial African Administrative  
History  
West Africa  
Modernization in the Middle East and  
North Africa, Nineteenth and Twentieth  
Centuries  
Imperialism and Diplomacy in the Middle  
East and North Africa, Nineteenth and  
Twentieth Centuries



European Studies: European International Relations since  
the Early Nineteenth Century  
Germany since the Eighteenth Century  
Russia: Nineteenth Century Social;  
Late Imperial; Early Bolshevik Foreign  
Policy

Programme of Study: Each student shall have a faculty supervisor; in the Department, who, in conjunction with the Departmental Graduate Studies Committee, forms his Supervisory Committee. The Supervisor and the student shall determine the four fields of study, of which the student must do at least three in the History Department. These fields will be chosen among those listed under the M.A. Areas of Study. The qualifying examinations in these fields will normally be successfully completed within three years of admission to doctoral work.

Thesis: When a student has successfully completed his field examinations and has been formally admitted to candidacy, a Thesis Examining Committee will be formed, composed of the Chairman of the Departmental Graduate Studies Committee or his designate; the student's Supervisor; one to three professors from within the Department designated by the Supervisory Committee; an External Examiner who shall not be an employee of the University. The student will, in consultation with his supervisor, select a thesis topic from among the areas of specialization listed above, which will then be approved by the Examining Committee. When the student has completed his thesis and is ready to offer himself for the degree, his Committee will examine him on the subject of his thesis and in his major field of study. The approved thesis will be forwarded to the National Archives for microfilming, following which one copy of the thesis will be bound and deposited in the University Library.

For further information and regulations refer to the section on General University Requirements pages - .

Language Requirements: The language requirements will be dependent on the student's chosen field of research and will be decided in consultation with his Supervisory Committee. Students proposing to study Canadian History must demonstrate their ability to read French before formal admission to candidacy is granted.

## Description of Graduate Courses

The following courses may be offered either as seminars or directed readings:

800-5	Historiography
821-5	Early Modern Europe
822-5	Modern Great Britain
823-5	Modern Russia
824-5	Modern France
825-5	Modern Central Europe
826-5	Modern European International History
841-5	Canada to 1850
842-5	Canada since 1850
843-5	United States to 1890
844-5	United States since 1890
845-5	Latin America to 1825
846-5	Latin America since 1825
861-5	Ottoman Empire
862-5	Modern Middle East
863-5	Colonial Administration in Africa
864-5	Tropical Africa
865-5	Afro-Asia
896-5	Supervised Research Seminar
897-5	Supervised Readings
898	M.A. Thesis
	M.A. Research Papers
899	Ph.D. Dissertation