

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

S. 282  
SENATE PAPER

MEMORANDUM

Mr. H. Evans

Secretary of Senate

Subject Proposed Course in Contemporary  
Natural Science

From B. L. Funt

Dean of Science

Date October 22, 1969

Attached is Paper 25-F concerning a proposed course in Contemporary Natural Science which was approved by the Faculty of Science at its meeting of October 20, 1969.

Senate approval is requested for the offering of this course on a once only basis in the Spring semester.

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3. i) Report from Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

f) Course in Contemporary Natural Science

The proposed course was approved in principle by the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee.

It is suggested that this course be offered on a once only basis as an experiment in the Spring semester, but that it be recommended to Senate that no calendar entry be placed in the calendar for the 1970-71 session. //

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NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

I CALENDAR INFORMATION

Department:

Course Number: 100-3 Title: Contemporary  
Topics in the  
Natural Sciences

Sub-title or Description:

Lectures for informed laymen on current affairs involving science  
and technology.

Credit Hours: 3

Vector Description: 3-0-0

Pre-requisite(s): Nil

II ENROLMENT AND SCHEDULING

Estimated Enrolment: 100

Semester Offered (e.g. Yearly, every Spring; twice yearly, Fall and  
Spring):

Once only

When course will first be offered:

Spring Semester 1970

III JUSTIFICATION

A. What is the detailed description of the course including differentiation  
from lower level courses, from similar courses in the same department  
and from courses in other departments in the University?

This is an interdisciplinary course given by members from all departments  
of the Faculty of Science. It differs from all departmental courses in  
the Faculty

B. What is the range of topics that may be dealt with in the course?

Topics in the recent news.

C. How does this course fit the goals of the department?

It is a general education course intended to give non-science students an insight into modern science.

D. How does this course affect degree requirements?

Nil

E. What are the calendar changes necessary to reflect the addition of this course?

Nil

F. What course, if any, is being dropped from the calendar if this course is approved?

G. What is the nature of student demand for this course?

H. Other reasons for introducing the course.

IV

BUDGETARY AND SPACE FACTORS

A. Which faculty will be available to teach this course?

Drs. Barlow, Sadlier, Benston, Walkley, Palmer and Fisher  
and others.

B. What are the special space and/or equipment requirements for this course?

C. Any other budgetary implications of mounting this course:

APPROVAL - Faculty Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: SEPTEMBER 30, 1969

Faculty: OCTOBER 20, 1969

Senate: