For information
Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of 12 September 2011, the SGSC approved the following curriculum revisions:

**Effective Date is May 2012**

**Beedie School of Business**

a. Master Program, Business Administration (EMBA Program)
   i) New course proposals:
      - BUS 650-3 Business Ethics and Social Responsibility
      - BUS 664-4 New Ventures
   ii) Change of title: BUS 670-4: Accounting for Decision Making

b. Master Program, Business Administration (MBA Program)
   i) Changes to program requirements:
      - Eliminate BUS 713-4 Essays option
      - Replace with BUS 718-4 Strategic Management/Comprehensive Examination
      - New Special Topics in Business Administration courses:
        - BUS 720-2
        - BUS 721-3
        - BUS 722-4
   ii) Change of title:
      - BUS 704-3 Leadership and Teamwork
      - BUS 708-3 Financial Management

Senators wishing to consult a more detailed report of curriculum revisions may do so by going to Docushare:

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c. Master Program, Business Administration (MFRM)
i) Changes to program requirements:
   Clarification of electives for streams:
   Investment Management Stream: BUS 816-3 and BUS 823-3
   Risk Management Stream: BUS 866-3 and BUS 867-3

d. Master Program, Business Administration (MOT MBA)
i) Changes to program requirements:
   Addition of language permitting the substitution of courses
   Deletion of course waiver for BUS 762-4 Project Management

e. Graduate Diploma in Business Administration (GDBA)
i) Changes to program requirements:
   Addition of language permitting the substitution of courses

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NEW GRADUATE COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

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Department or School: Business Administration

Proposed course number and title: Bus 650 Business Ethics and Social Responsibility

Other Faculties:

Other Faculties approval indicates that the Dean(s) or designate of other Faculties affected by the proposed new course support(s) the approval of the new course.

Name of Faculty __________________________ Signature __________________________ Date ____________

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Departmental approval (non-departmentalized faculties need not sign)

Department Graduate Program Committee

Signature __________________________ Date July 15, 2011

Department Chair

Signature __________________________ Date ____________

Faculty approval

Faculty approval indicates that all the necessary course content and overlap concerns have been resolved, and that the Faculty/Department commits to providing the required Library funds and any other necessary resources

Faculty Graduate Program Committee

Signature __________________________ Date July 15, 2011

SGSC approval

Signature __________________________ Date Sept 13/11

SGSC approval indicates that the Library report has been seen, and all resource issues dealt with. Once approved, new course proposals are sent to Senate for information.
Subject: BUS (max. 4 chars) Catalog Number: 650
Course Title: Business Ethics and Social Responsibility (max. 80 char.)
Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.) Ethics (max. 25 char.)
Course Description for Calendar: (append a course outline as a separate document)
Examines the rising interest, relevance and importance of business ethics to both effective managers in the firm and to efficient administrators in government and not-for-profit organizations.

Units: 3
Available Course Components: (select all that apply)
☐ Lecture ☑ Seminar ☐ Laboratory ☐ Practicum
Prerequisites: (if any)

Campus at which course will be offered: Vancouver - Segal
Estimated Enrolment: 30 The term course will first be offered: Summer 2012
Frequency of course offering: Once a year
Grading Basis: ☑ Graded ☐ Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory ☐ In Progress/Complete
Justification:
Course has been taught by Mark Wexler to many cohorts as a Special Topics Course.

Resources:
Faculty member(s) who will normally teach this course:
(append information about their competency to teach the course)
(Mark Wexler)
Number of additional faculty members required in order to offer this course: 0
Additional space required in order to offer this course: (append details) 0
Additional specialized equipment required in order to offer this course: (append details) 0
Additional Library resources required: (append details) Annually $0 One-time $0

If additional resources are required to offer this course, the department proposing the course should be prepared to provide information on the source(s) of those additional resources.

Upon approval of the course proposal, the Dean of Graduate Studies office will consult with the department or school regarding other course attributes that may be required to enable the proper entry of the new course in the student record system.
SUMMER 2011
BUS 652 – ETHICS

Dr. Mark N. Wexler

EMBA 2010
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Segal Fax: 778-782-5122

Introduction:

“All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing’
Edmund Burke (Philosophical Papers).

“If you don’t have integrity, you have nothing. You can’t buy at. You can have all
the money in the world, but if you are not a moral and ethical person, you really
have nothing”

Henry Kravis (founder, KKR Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co.).

“If ethics are poor at the top, that behavior is copied down throughout the
organization”

Robert Noyce (inventor of the silicon chip).

“We don’t think of ourselves as do-gooders or altruists. It’s just that somehow we
are trying our best to run with a sense of a moral compass even in a business
environment that is growing”

Craig Newmark (Founder, Craigslist).

“It takes 20 years to build the reputation and 5 minutes to ruin it. If you think about that
you’ll do things differently.”

(Warren Buffet, CEO Berkshire Fund).

Course Overview

In this seminar, we will examine the rising interest, relevance and importance of business
ethics to both effective managers in the firm and to efficient administrators in government
and not-for-profit organizations. Our discussion will focus upon the moral standards we
employ to evaluate whether acts are assessed as laudable and ought to be rewarded or
chided, duly avoided and punished. We will systematically discuss business ethics at
three different levels of analysis – the individual, organizational and systems level and
we will distinguish illegal from unethical behavior at each of these levels. The
practicing manager will find it important to develop a better understanding of business
ethics in order to enhance his or her skills as a leader who can make good decisions in
the midst of controversy. The role of ethical leadership rises in importance in business
when the rules are monitored poorly, complexity increases and change prevails. These
conditions mark many of our workplaces. They challenge us to develop skill in part of
Summary of Work and Deadlines:

- Group Presentation: Due Aug 5/6...30%
- Ethics Quandaries: Due July 9...30%
- Take Home Exam: Due Aug 15...40%

Note on Preparing for First Class:

On the SharePoint Mark will post the Overheads for the course. Of the roughly 120 (pages) in the package we will focus our attention on about 40. These largely depend upon the particular interests and emergent topics that arise in discussions. If there are particular issues that you would like to see either raised, or gone into in more depth, contact Dr. Wexler. This can be done either before the course or between sessions.

Be prepared to challenge assumptions regarding “prescriptive” ethics. Our focus is upon “descriptive” ethics. The course puts less stress upon what we “should” do and more upon what we do and believe to be principled. It discusses competing versions of the “good” or “principled” used to make decisions by practicing managers.

See you on June 19.
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Department or School: Business Administration

Proposed course number and title: Bus 664 New Ventures

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Subject: BUS (max. 4 chars) Catalog Number: 664

Course Title: New Ventures (max. 80 char.)

Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.): New Ventures (max. 25 char.)

Course Description for Calendar: (append a course outline as a separate document)

The challenge in business today is to move away from functional silos and adopt an innovative, cross-functional approach to problem-solving. Consistent with this challenge, our focus will be on entrepreneurship, or the "pursuit of opportunity without regard to resources currently controlled".

Units: 4

Available Course Components: (select all that apply)

☐ Lecture ☑ Seminar ☐ Laboratory ☐ Practicum

Prerequisites: (if any)

Campus at which course will be offered: Vancouver - Segal

Estimated Enrolment: 30 The term course will first be offered: Spring 2012

Frequency of course offering: Once a year

Grading Basis: ☑ Graded ☐ Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory ☐ In Progress/Complete

Justification:

Has been taught as a Special Topics course to several cohorts.

Resources:

Faculty member(s) who will normally teach this course:
(append information about their competency to teach the course)

Eric Gedajlovc

Number of additional faculty members required in order to offer this course: 0

Additional space required in order to offer this course: (append details) 0

Additional specialized equipment required in order to offer this course: (append details) 0

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**Managing New Ventures**

**SFU BUSINESS EXECUTIVE MBA**

**Spring 2011**

**BUS 663 – COURSE OUTLINE**

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**INTRODUCTION**

Welcome to the entrepreneurial revolution! The business world in which you will manage people and organizations is not the one of your parents or grandparents. It is a world defined by dramatic change and high levels of ongoing turbulence, which means both more threats and more opportunities are confronting every business. A major result is that the new competitive landscape can be characterized as the **age of entrepreneurship**. Today, the essence of competitive advantage does not lie in traditional areas such as low cost or high quality. Rather, competitive advantage is defined in terms of speed, innovativeness, adaptability, flexibility, and aggressiveness. In short, advantage comes from being more entrepreneurial than the competitor. Hence our focus in this course is entrepreneurial management and the nature of the entrepreneurial process.

The course is meant to serve an integrative role, bringing together all the pieces and parts of business. The challenge in business today is to move away from functional silos and adopt an innovative, cross-functional approach to problem-solving. Consistent with this challenge, our focus will be on entrepreneurship, or the "pursuit of opportunity without regard to resources currently controlled". There is no aspect of business that is more inter-disciplinary and **cross-functional** than entrepreneurship. We will explore how something is created from nothing, in the process examining the interface between
entrepreneurship and marketing, economics, technology, financing, logistics and operations, human resource management, ethics, and other key areas.

Further, this is a course that explores ways of thinking and ways of acting. Accordingly, we shall approach entrepreneurship as a mindset, an attitude, a way of managerial thinking. We shall also approach it as a behavior, an activity, a manageable process that can be applied in any organizational context. And ultimately, we shall try to convey entrepreneurship as a philosophy of life---as a philosophy for your life.

The course explicitly addresses a common criticism directed at MBA students and programs. Concerns are frequently raised that graduate students and programs are strong on theory and strategic thinking, but short on the practical issues surrounding the implementation of these strategies and the pragmatic application of theories and concepts. As such, this is a course on implementation. The central focus will be on the business plan, where you not only have to come up with an innovative concept or idea, but you have to address implementation issues. You will also be responsible for addressing implementation issues as they apply to a series of cases.

My challenge to you is to use this course to explore your own approach to management. You will be doing something entrepreneurial, as it is the central requirement of the course. So, make it something truly innovative---something that makes a difference. Define yourself as an agent of change.

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

This is an overview course on the principles entrepreneurship for graduate students. It is designed introduce students to some of the core concepts and tools used to increase the likelihood of organizational success in launching and running new ventures both in the for-profit and non-profit sectors. Specifically, the course will focus on a number of learning objectives. Upon completion of the course, you should be able to:

- Recognize your own entrepreneurial potential and how that potential can be applied in a variety of professional contexts;
- Appreciate the critical role of entrepreneurial management in achieve sustainable competitive advantage in the contemporary business environment;
- Approach managerial problems and opportunities from a more entrepreneurial perspective;
- Understand the nature of the entrepreneurial process and the many contexts in which that process applies;
- Apply ideas and insights from a variety of disciplines and functional areas to the process involved in creating innovative concepts and new ventures;
- Appreciate the requirements surrounding the creation of a new venture, the kinds of obstacles encountered, and approaches for overcoming those obstacles;
- Critique innovative concepts and ideas and the underlying opportunities that give rise to those venture ideas;
- Appreciate and master the issues surrounding implementation of an entrepreneurial idea;
- Demonstrate a mastery of resource leveraging and guerrilla management skills;
- Engage in reflective thinking and creativity in addressing problems that surround an entrepreneurial initiative.

To help you achieve the above objectives, and hone your entrepreneurial judgement, we will use a combination of pedagogical approaches: (1) class lecture on key theoretical concepts, tools, and management approaches to entrepreneurship and their application in organizations; (2) class discussion of aforementioned topics and business cases; and (3) writing an entrepreneurial business plan. There is a lot of emphasis on learning by doing. The more you put into this course, the more you get out of it. Through the cases and business plan development you will be exposed to a variety of strategic situations, and these situations will allow you to use your knowledge, talents, judgments, and skills. By their very nature, the cases and business plan are very ambiguous. Problems are multifaceted and there are typically no "right" answers.

### COURSE SCHEDULE

The following table shows the tentative course schedule on a daily-hourly basis over the 4-day period. The beginning and end times should be adjusted accordingly depending on the date. The schedules for all the assignments are fixed and the instructor may change the lecture schedules depending on the need of the situation and the workload.

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EVALUATION OF STUDENT PERFORMANCE

- Class Participation/Contribution: 15%
- Concept Write-up (individual): 10%
- Concept Elevator Pitch: 10%
- Case Presentation (group): 20%
- Case Write-up (individual): 10%
- Business Plan: 35%

Scale: A 100-90
       B 90-80
       C 80-70
       D 70-60
       F < 60

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1. The class uses a combination of lectures, readings, case studies and working on real-life ventures and participant presentations.

2. You are expected to come to class having read the assignments, and play an active in the discussions that take place during class periods. This means reflecting on the readings, and preparing all cases in advance. The issue is the quality of your contribution more than the quantity. Participation/contribution includes asking questions, answering questions, agreeing or disagreeing with points made by the instructor or your peers, insights provided regarding the assigned cases, examples that you bring into class from your own life experiences that relate to issues we are discussing, and so forth.

3. The same group structure will be used as in other courses. Exceptionally, if the instructor feels it appropriate he may shuffle slightly for the purpose of equal balance and good diversity.

4. Due to the compressed schedule, participants are encouraged to discuss/communicate with the course instructor even before the start of the course. Feel free to express interests, ideas or personal purpose in this course. While completing an assignment, participants are strongly encouraged to discuss the contents and ideas on an ongoing basis, rather than submitting a finalized document. (Never hesitate to catch me in the corridors or shoot me an email or give me a call to discuss/clarify an issue).

5. There is no single or final exam. Rewarding is focused towards consistent high quality work and a high degree of individual and group participation throughout the course.

6. Unless explicitly mentioned, all written assignments should be submitted in hard and soft copies.
FW: New Proposed Courses -- library report

From: Colleen Collins <colleen.collins@sfu.ca>  
Subject: FW: New Proposed Courses -- library report  
To: Shellagh MacDonald <shellagh@sfu.ca>

Mon, Sep 12, 2011 11:03 AM

Colleen Collins PhD.  
Associate Dean  
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Beedie School of Business  
Simon Fraser University  
778-782-5195

-----Original Message-----
From: Gwen Bird <gbird@sfu.ca>  
Sent: September-12-11 10:59 AM  
To: Business Admin - Segal  
Cc: Colleen Collins; Megan L. Crouch; Karen Marotz  
Subject: Re: New Proposed Courses

Dear Maria,

I have reviewed the course proposals for BUS 650 and 664 and concluded that no additional library resources will be required to support them.

I have therefore added them to the appropriate list at www.lib.sfu.ca/collections/course-assessments. This will be enough to indicate library sign-off as they move through the approval process.

regards,

Gwen

----- Original Message -----  
From: "Business Admin - Segal" <busadmin@sfu.ca>  
To: "gwen bird" <gwen_bird@sfu.ca>  
Cc: "Colleen Collins" <dodd@sfu.ca>  
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2011 11:59:45 AM  
Subject: New Proposed Courses

Hi Gwen,

I am emailing you on behalf of Colleen Collins. I have attached the memos that we will be sending to SGSC for the next meeting. We are creating 2 new courses for EMBA since these were run as Special Topics courses for many years and we are adding a few special topics courses to the MBA program.
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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,

Maria (Del Guercio) Szymczak
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Graduate Course Minor Change Form

This form is for an SFU department or program to request a minor change to an existing graduate course. After approval and signature by the faculty graduate studies committee, this form should be forwarded to the Dean of Graduate Studies for approval by the Senate Graduate Studies Committee (SGSC). SGSC will forward the approval to Senate for information.

### DEPARTMENT

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Please revise the following elements of the indicated graduate course:

- [ ] Catalogue number
- [x] Units
- [x] Title
- [ ] Description
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### CURRENT COURSE

Please complete only the fields to be changed.

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Course title (max 80 characters)

Financial Accounting

Short title (appears on transcripts, max 25 characters)

Course description for SFU Calendar

- [x] see attached

Available course components

- [ ] Lecture
- [ ] Seminar
- [ ] Laboratory
- [ ] Practicum
- [ ] Online

Grading basis

- [x] Graded
- [ ] Satisfactory / Unsatisfactory
- [ ] In Progress / Complete

Prerequisites (if any)

- 

This is combined with an undergrad course.

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Course number and units:

Additional course requirements for graduate students

### REVISED COURSE

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Grading basis

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- [ ] In Progress / Complete

Prerequisites (if any)

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This is combined with an undergrad course.

- [x] Yes
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Course number and units:

Additional course requirements for graduate students

### APPROVALS

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Date: July 15, 2019

Date: Sept 13, 2011
To: Wade Parkhouse, Dean of Graduate Studies
From: Colleen Collins, Associate Dean, Graduate Programs
Date: July 15, 2011
Re: MBA Program Calendar Changes and removal of Bus 713

The MBA program would like to:

- Eliminate the Bus 713 – Essays option and replace it with Bus 718 - Strategic Management Capstone Course which includes a comprehensive exam. Currently students have the option of taking Bus 718 but we would like to make it the only option. ✔

- Change the titles of Bus 704 and Bus 708. The program would like Bus 704 to be titled Leadership and Teamwork and Bus 708 to be titled Financial Management ✔

- Add three special Topics Courses: Bus 720, Bus 721 and Bus 722 ✔

- Change the program requirements to a minimum of 45 units (currently they must complete 45 units)

- The following calendar changes:

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This master of business administration program provides broad-based and rigorous business education to prepare students for the global business world. The program is designed for individuals who are early in their career and have non-business undergraduate degrees.
SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

NEW GRADUATE COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

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Department or School: Business Administration

Proposed course number and title: Bus 720 Special Topics in Business Administration

Other Faculties:

Other Faculties approval indicates that the Dean(s) or designate of other Faculties affected by the proposed new course support(s) the approval of the new course.

Name of Faculty __________________________ Signature _______________ Date ______________
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Departmental approval (non-departmentalized faculties need not sign)

Department Graduate Program Committee

Signature __________________________ Date ______________

Department Chair

Signature __________________________ Date ______________

Faculty approval

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Faculty Graduate Program Committee

Signature __________________________ Date ______________

SGSC approval

Signature __________________________ Date ______________

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Subject: BUS (max. 4 chars) Catalog Number: 720

Course Title: Special Topics in Business Administration (max. 80 char.)

Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.) Special Topics (max. 25 char.)

Course Description for Calendar: (append a course outline as a separate document)

Units: 2

Available Course Components: (select all that apply)
☐ Lecture  ☑ Seminar  ☐ Laboratory  ☐ Practicum

Prerequisites: (if any)

Campus at which course will be offered: Vancouver - Segal

Estimated Enrolment: 50  The term course will first be offered:

Frequency of course offering: Once a year

Grading Basis: ☑ Graded  ☐ Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory  ☐ In Progress/Complete

Justification:

Resources:

Faculty member(s) who will normally teach this course:
(append information about their competency to teach the course)

Number of additional faculty members required in order to offer this course: 0

Additional space required in order to offer this course: (append details) 0

Additional specialized equipment required in order to offer this course: (append details) 0

Additional Library resources required: (append details) Annually $0  One-time $0

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Faculty Graduate Program Committee

Signature Colleen Collins Date __________

SGSC approval

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Subject: BUS

Course Title: Special Topics in Business Administration

Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.): Special Topics

Course Description for Calendar: (append a course outline as a separate document)

Units: 3

Available Course Components: (select all that apply)
- Lecture
- Seminar
- Laboratory
- Practicum

Prerequisites: (if any)

Campus at which course will be offered: Vancouver - Segal

Estimated Enrollment: 50

The term course will first be offered: 

Frequency of course offering: Once a year

Grading Basis: [ ] Graded
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Justification:

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Proposed course number and title: Bus 722 Special Topics in Business Administration

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Faculty Graduate Program Committee

Signature ___________________________ Colleen Collins ___________________________ Date __________________ August 26, 2011

SGSC approval

Signature ___________________________ Date __________________ Sept 13/11

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Subject: BUS
Course Title: Special Topics in Business Administration
Catalog Number: BUS
Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.): Special Topics
Course Description for Calendar: (append a course outline as a separate document)

Units: 4
Available Course Components: (select all that apply)
- [ ] Lecture
- [x] Seminar
- [ ] Laboratory
- [ ] Practicum
Prerequisites: (if any)

Campus at which course will be offered: Vancouver - Segal
Estimated Enrolment: 50
The term course will first be offered: 
Frequency of course offering: Once a year
Grading Basis: [x] Graded
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# Graduate Course Minor Change Form

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Please revise the following elements of the indicated graduate course:

- Catalogue number
- Units
- Title
- Description
- Other:

## CURRENT COURSE

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**Course title (max 80 characters)**

Leadership and Team Building

**Short title (appears on transcripts, max 25 characters)**

**Course description for SFU Calendar**

- [ ] see attached

**Available course components**

- [ ] Lecture
- [ ] Seminar
- [ ] Laboratory
- [ ] Practicum
- [ ] Online

**Grading basis**

- [ ] Graded
- [ ] Satisfactory / Unsatisfactory
- [ ] In Progress / Complete

**Prerequisites (if any)**

This is combined with an undergrad course.  
- [ ] Yes  
- [ ] No

**Course number and units:**

**Additional course requirements for graduate students**

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**Additional course requirements for graduate students**

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## APPROVALS

**Faculty graduate studies committee name:**

[Signature]

**Senate graduate studies committee name:**

[Signature]

**Date:**

Aug 24, 2014

**Date:**

Sept 13, 2011
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Course title (max 80 characters)
Finance

Short title (appears on transcripts, max 25 characters)

Course description for SFU Calendar

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Course title (max 80 characters)
Financial Management

Short title (appears on transcripts, max 25 characters)

Course description for SFU Calendar

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### APPROVALS

Faculty graduate studies committee name

Signature

Senator graduate studies committee name

Signature

Date: August 26, 2014

Date: Sept 13/14
To: Wade Parkhouse, Dean of Graduate Studies

From: Colleen Collins, Associate Dean, Graduate Programs

Date: July 15, 2011

Re: MFRM Program Calendar Changes

The MFRM program would like to change the program requirements to a "minimum" of 45 units from "45 units" and would like to make the following calendar changes, some of which were approved at the May 2010 SGSC meeting:

From:
Master of Financial Risk Management Program
Beedie School of Business
Simon Fraser University Calendar
2011 Fall

The rapid globalization of business and escalating volatility of financial markets has increased demand for professionals with skills to effectively manage financial and non-financial risks facing financial institutions, in particular, and firms in general. The study of both types of risk makes the master of financial risk management (MFRM) unique in Canada. MFRM graduates will have a solid grounding in the fundamentals of finance, asset pricing, credit, market, operational and enterprise-wide strategic risk management. They measure, mitigate and learn to manage such risks in the global business arena. Applicants should also refer to the program website www.beedie.sfu.ca/mfrm

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admission test (GMAT) results
- a recent passport-style photograph
- interview (shortlisted candidates only)

Applicants should also refer to the program website located at www.sfubusiness.ca/mfm.

Program Requirements

A minimum 3.0 grade point average (B grade) is required and completion of all of the following 45 units:

- BUS 801 Financial Modeling Tools (3)
- BUS 802 Foundations of Financial Economics (3)
- BUS 803 Financial Econometrics (3)
- BUS 805 Financial Economics II (3)
- BUS 809 Equity Security Analysis and Portfolio Management I (3)
- BUS 810 Fixed Income Security Analysis and Portfolio Management (3)
- BUS 814 Derivative Securities I (3)
- BUS 818 Derivative Securities II (3)
- BUS 824 Law and Regulation of Financial Institutions (3)
- BUS 857 Numerical Methods (3)
- BUS 864 Credit Risk Management (3)
- BUS 865 Market Risk Management (3)
- BUS 870 Final Project for Financial Risk Management Students (3)

Other graduate courses may be substituted for the courses listed above at the discretion of the academic director.

*Students in the Investment Management stream complete Bus 823 and Bus 816. **Students in the Risk Management stream complete Bus 867 and Bus 866.

Academic Requirements within the Graduate
To: Wade Parkhouse, Dean of Graduate Studies  
From: Colleen Collins, Associate Dean, Graduate Programs  
Date: July 15, 2011  
Re: MOT Program Calendar Changes

The MOT program would like to make the following calendar changes:  
- Calendar language changes  
- Addition of language permitting substitution of courses

From:

Biotechnology management stream students are not required to complete two of the following courses.  

BUS 756-4 Strategic Use of Information and Knowledge  
BUS 762-4 Project Management  
BUS 774-4 Special Topics in the Management of Technology

To:

Biotechnology management stream students are not required to complete the following courses.

BUS 756-4 Strategic Use of Information and Knowledge  
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The MOT program would also like to make the following calendar language changes:

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Program Requirements

Students will maintain a minimum 3.0 grade point average (B grade) and complete a minimum of 54 units (46 units if accounting and managerial economics are waived) from the following list.

- BUS 750-4 Managing Technological Innovation
- BUS 751-4 Managerial Economics†
- BUS 752-4 Strategic Management of Technology-based Firms
- BUS 753-2 Ethics and Corporate Responsibility
- BUS 754-4 Marketing Tech-Based Products and Services
- BUS 755-2 Topics in International Business
- BUS 756-4 Strategic Use of Information and Knowledge
- BUS 758-4 Business Operations Design
- BUS 761-2 Leadership for the Technology Driven Enterprise
- BUS 762-4 Project Management
- BUS 763-2 Managing Self and Others: An Organizational Simulation
- BUS 764-4 Financing the Organization
- BUS 766-4 Managerial and Financial Accounting†
- BUS 770-2 Special Topics
- BUS 771-2 Special Topics
- BUS 772-2 Special Topics
- BUS 773-2 Special Topics
- BUS 774-4 Special Topics
- BUS 776-4 Special Topics
- BUS 778-4 Directed Studies in Management of Technology*
- BUS 780-6 Applied Project

*requires prior approval of the academic director
†corequisites may be waived for recent graduates in business or economics with prior approval of the academic director

Courses from the other master of business administration programs or other programs may be used as substitutes for these courses at the discretion of the academic chair.

Students wishing to complete the biotechnology management stream must successfully complete eight units of biotechnology specific courses as determined by the academic director.

Biotechnology management stream students are not required to complete the following courses.

- BUS 756-4 Strategic Use of Information and Knowledge
- BUS 762-4 Project Management
- BUS 774-4 Special Topics in the Management of Technology
To: Wade Parkhouse, Dean of Graduate Studies
From: Colleen Collins, Associate Dean, Graduate Programs
Date: July 15, 2011
Re: GDBA Program Calendar Changes

The GDBA program would like to make the following calendar changes:
- Calendar language changes
- Addition of language permitting substitution of courses

From:
Graduate Diploma in Business Administration

Beedie School of Business
Simon Fraser University Calendar 2011 Fall

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Admission Requirements
The basic entry qualification is a

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Beedie School of Business
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Admission Requirements
The basic entry qualification is a degree from a recognized university in an area other than business, commerce or equivalent. A university
language is other than English. The minimum University requirement for test scores is: IELTS (International English Language Testing System) with a minimum score of 7 on the Academic Modules; or TOEFL iBT (Test of English as a Foreign Language internet based test) with an overall score of 88 or better with a minimum score of 20 in each of the four components (listening, speaking, writing, reading); or TOEFL CBT (Test of English as a Foreign language computer based test) with a minimum score of 230 including a minimum essay score of 5.
- a recent passport style photograph

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