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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION

Senate

DATE

January 10, 2014

FROM

Gordon Myers, Chair

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Senate Committee on

**Undergraduate Studies** 

RE:

Faculty of Health Sciences (SCUS 14-02)

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### For information:

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of January 9, 2014 SCUS approved the following curriculum revision effective Fall 2014.

(i) Prerequisite change to HSCI 424, 478



### FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

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# **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Gord Myers and the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies

FROM: Mark Lechner, Director, Undergraduate Programs, Faculty of Health

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RE: SCUS Agenda Items

DATE: December 20, 2013

On December 19, 2013 the Faculty of Health Sciences Undergraduate Studies Committee approved prerequisite changes to the following courses:

- HSCI424-3 Strategic Applications of GIS in Health
- HSCI478-4 Seminar in Molecular Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases

Please place these items on the agenda for the next SCUS meeting.

Regards,

Mark S. Lechner

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

### COURSE CHANGE/DELETION

### **EXISTING COURSE, CHANGES RECOMMENDED**

Please check appropriate revision(s):	
Course number Credit Title Description	rerequisite Course deletion Learning Outcomes
Indicate number of hours for: Lecture Seminar	Lab
	T0 Course Subject/Number
Credits 4	Credits
TITLE (1) LONG title for calendar and schedule, no more than 100 characters incl FROM:	luding spaces and punctuation. TO:
Strategic Applications of GIS in Health	
(2) SHORT title for enrollment and transcript, no more than 30 characters FROM:	including spaces and punctuation. TO:
DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
FROM:	TO:
PREREQUISITE  Does this course replicate the content of a previously approved course to su	PREREQUISITE  ch an extent that students should not receive credit for both courses?
If so, this should be <b>noted in the prerequisite</b> .	
Recommended: GEOG 255, CMPT 100 FROM:	A minimum of 60 credits and HSCI 330 and To: one of STAT 302 or STAT 305
LEARNING OUTCOMES	

### RATIONALE

No students to date have had the recommended prerequisites, moreover, the material covered in this course does not require the skillsets of these recommended courses. The revised prerequisites are suitable for the content of HSCI 424.

Effective term and year Fall 2014

Mark Lechner



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### **EXISTING COURSE, CHANGES RECOMMENDED**

Please check appropriate revision(s):	
Course number Credit Title Description	rerequisite Course deletion Learning Outcomes
Indicate number of hours for: Lecture Seminar	Tutorial Lab
FROM Course Subject/Number HSCI 478	T0 Course Subject/Number
Credits	Credits
TITLE (1) LONG title for calendar and schedule, no more than 100 characters incompressed.  Seminar in Molecular Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases	luding spaces and punctuation. TO:
(2) SHORT title for enrollment and transcript, no more than 30 characters FROM:	including spaces and punctuation. TO:
DESCRIPTION FROM:	DESCRIPTION TO:
PREREQUISITE  Does this course replicate the content of a previously approved course to su  If so, this should be noted in the prerequisite.  HSCI 330 and MBB 331  FROM:  LEARNING OUTCOMES	PREREQUISITE such an extent that students should not receive credit for both courses?  HSCI 330 and MBB 331 as pre- or T0: co-requisites
Students taking the two courses as co-requisites a and have done so in previous offerings of this courourse.	

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FROM Course Subject/Number  TO Course Subject/Number
Credits Credits
TITLE  (1) LONG title for calendar and schedule, no more than 100 characters including spaces and punctuation.  FROM:  TO:  Seminar in Molecular Epidemiology of Infectious
Diseases
(2) SHORT title for enrollment and transcript, no more than 30 characters including spaces and punctuation.  TO:
DESCRIPTION DESCRIPTION FROM: TO:
PREREQUISITE  Does this course replicate the content of a previously approved course to such an extent that students should not receive credit for both courses? If so, this should be noted in the prerequisite.  HSCI 330 and MBB 331  FROM:  HSCI 330 and MBB 331 as pre- or co-requisites  LEARNING OUTCOMES

### **RATIONALE**

Students taking the two courses as co-requisites are adequately prepared to do well in this course and have done so in previous offerings of this course. This enables better student access to the course.

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