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ATTENTION	Senate	DATE	May 2, 2014
FROM	Gordon Myers, Chair Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies	PAGES	1/1
RE:	Faculty of Education (SCUS 14-17)		

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gordon Myers', written over a horizontal line.

For information:

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of May 1, 2014 SCUS approved the following curriculum revisions effective Spring 2015.

1. Prerequisite changes to EDUC 427, 467
2. Requirement changes to the Education Honours Program



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ATTENTION: SCUS

FROM: STUART RICHMOND, DIRECTOR

RE: CALENDAR CHANGES

DATE: MARCH 4, 2014

The following are calendar changes that have been passed by the Faculty of Education.

Course Changes:

EDUC 427

EDUC 467

Program Change

Education Honours

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EXISTING COURSE, CHANGES RECOMMENDED

Please check appropriate revision(s):

Course number Credit Title Description Prerequisite Course deletion Learning Outcomes

Indicate number of hours for: Lecture _____ Seminar _____ Tutorial _____ Lab _____

FROM _____ **TO** _____
Course Subject/Number EDUC 427 Course Subject/Number _____

Credits _____ Credits _____

TITLE

(1) LONG title for calendar and schedule, no more than 100 characters including spaces and punctuation.

FROM: _____ **TO:** _____

(2) SHORT title for enrollment and transcript, no more than 30 characters including spaces and punctuation.

FROM: _____ **TO:** _____

DESCRIPTION

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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**.

FROM: EDUC 422 and either EDUC 401/2 or corequisite EDUC 403 or permission of the instructor for students with experience working with children with high-incidence disabilities.

PREREQUISITE

TO: Co-requisite EDUC 422 plus one of the following: Prerequisite EDUC 401/2 or co-requisite EDUC 403 or experience working with children with high-incidence disabilities. The last option would require instructor approval.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

RATIONALE

1. While a basic knowledge of learning disabilities is necessary for EDUC 427, this can be successfully attained while the course is underway. We are therefore changing the pre-requisite of EDUC 422 to a co-requisite structure.
2. The wording was confusing for students and they were asking for a waiver for EDUC 422. EDUC 422 is required for this course, but either teacher certification or experience with children with high-incidence disabilities will suffice for the second requirement.

Effective term and year



EXISTING COURSE, CHANGES RECOMMENDED

Please check appropriate revision(s):

Course number Credit Title Description Prerequisite Course deletion Learning Outcomes

Indicate number of hours for: Lecture _____ Seminar _____ Tutorial _____ Lab _____

FROM _____ **TO** _____
Course Subject/Number EDUC 467 Course Subject/Number _____

Credits _____ Credits _____

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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**.

FROM: 60 units plus one of the following: six units of lower division EDUC course work; or completion of EDUC 401/402; or admission to the Certificate in Teaching ESL program.

PREREQUISITE

TO: 60 units plus one of the following: six units of EDUC course work; or completion of EDUC 401/402; or admission to the Certificate in Teaching ESL program, or co-requisite EDUC 403.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

RATIONALE

As long as students have a background in Education course work they will have met the prerequisite requirement. We are thereby removing the EDUC 'lower division' requirement. Also the addition of EDUC 403 will allow PLP (teacher training) students access to this course.

Effective term and year

Education Honours

FROM:

Program Requirements:

Students complete a minimum of **162** units, which includes all of the following:

- either an honours from the Faculties of Applied Sciences; or Arts and Social Sciences; or Communication, Art and Technology; or Environment; or Science

TO:

Students complete a minimum of **150** units, which includes all of the following:

- either an honours from the Faculties of Applied Sciences; or Arts and Social Sciences; or Communication, Art and Technology; or Environment; or Science

Rationale:

This change above is in accordance with the senate approved amendments to the SFU Honours program.

"An honours degree is comprised of a minimum of 120 units in a specified honours program including approximately 48-52 units in specified upper division courses in the honours subject or field." This to take effect in ~~Fall 2014~~ (S.14-16)

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