

**FOR INFORMATION**

**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY**

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Senate  
**From:** J.W.G. Ivany  
Chair, SCAP  
**Subject:** School of Criminology - Curriculum  
Revisions  
**Date:** November 17, 1988

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Acting under delegated authority SCUS approved curriculum changes as set forth in S.88-59 to existing courses in School of Criminology.

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SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF CRIMINOLOGY  
MEMORANDUM

TO: Ellen Gee, Chair, F.A.C.C.  
FROM: Brian Burtch, Associate Director  
Criminology Undergraduate Program.  
DATE: September 22, 1988  
RE: CALENDAR CHANGES

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The School of Criminology's Undergraduate Curriculum Committee has approved the following modifications to the course descriptions for CRIM 103 and 330. These modifications were discussed at the September 15th F.A.C.C. meeting and approved as amended.

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CRIM 103 COURSE DESCRIPTION

**CURRENT:** CRIM 103-3 Psychological Explanations of Criminal and Deviant Behavior  
Critical examination of psychological and psychoanalytical explanations of criminal and deviant behavior. Special attention will be given to the contributions of Freud, Adler, Alexander and Staub, Aichhorn, Kate Frielander, Redl, Melanie Klein, Bowlby, DeGreeff, Eysenk, Dollard, Glover, Mailloux, Pinatel, Cormier and others.  
(Lecture/Tutorial)  
Prerequisite: PSYC 101 is recommended.

**PROPOSED:** "An introduction to and critical examination of, biogenetic, psychiatric, and psychological explanations of criminal and deviant behaviour. Special attention will be given to the hypothesized links between criminality and genetics, physiology, the endocrine system, mental disorders, personality, moral development and social learning.  
(Lecture/Tutorial)  
Prerequisite: PSYC 101 is recommended.

**RATIONALE:** To more accurately reflect the content of the course.

## CRIM 330 COURSE DESCRIPTION

**CURRENT:** CRIM 330-3 Criminal Procedure and Evidence  
Critical analysis of selected topics of procedural nature in criminal law. Comparison of the Canadian System of criminal procedure with its counterparts in such countries as the United States, England, France and Germany. Brief survey of the system of rules and standards by means of which the admissibility of evidence is determined. (Lecture/Tutorial)  
Prerequisite: CRIM 101. CRIM 135 strongly recommended.

**PROPOSED:** "Critical examination of selected topics in criminal procedure and evidence. Analysis and cross-national comparisons of how criminal cases are processed through the court system. Brief survey of the system of rules and standards by means of which the admissibility of evidence is determined. Close examination of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms and its impact on criminal procedure and evidence. (Lecture/Tutorial)  
Prerequisite: CRIM 101.

**RATIONALE:** Need to include the new Charter of Rights and Freedoms. CRIM 135 is being dropped to meet the University directive to limit prerequisites, where possible, to simplify registration procedures.

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SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF CRIMINOLOGY  
MEMORANDUM

TO: Sheila Roberts  
FROM: Brian Burtch, Associate Director  
Criminology Undergraduate Program  
DATE: October 3, 1988  
RE: CALENDAR CHANGES

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FACULTY LEADERS

The School of Criminology's Undergraduate Curriculum Committee has approved the following changes to the course descriptions for CRIM 462-15. Could you arrange for them to go before F.A.C.C.?

Thanks.

*Brian Burtch*

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CRIM 462-15 COURSE DESCRIPTION

CURRENT: CRIM 462-15 Field Practice  
Supervised three month field practicum in selected criminal justice agencies. Students are required to complete a series of reports addressing theoretical and practical issues relating to their placement as well as to attend regular feedback seminar discussions with faculty supervisors and other field practicum students.  
Prerequisite: Prior approval of the school and a minimum CGPA of 2.5 is required. Applicants must be formal Criminology majors or honors students, and must be registered in or have completed CRIM 320 and CRIM 369. A minimum grade of B in CRIM 369-4 is required.

PROPOSED: "Supervised three month field practicum in selected criminal justice agencies. Students are required to complete a series of reports addressing theoretical and practical issues

relating to their placement as well as to attend regular feedback seminar discussions with faculty supervisors and other field practicum students. Prerequisite: Prior approval of the school and a minimum CGPA of 2.5 is required. Applicants must be formal Criminology majors or honors students, and must be registered in or have completed CRIM 320 and CRIM 369. A minimum grade of B- in CRIM 369-4 is required."

**RATIONALE:** The requirement of at least a "B" standing in CRIM 369 is inconsistent with other requirements of the Criminology Undergraduate Program; for example, a CGPA of 2.25 is required for those applying for admission to Major/Minor/Honors in Criminology. The original requirement was that Field Practice students should receive a grade in the "B" range (B-, B or B+), rather than B or higher. We therefore request that this anomaly in the calendar description be accepted as amended.

Simon Fraser University  
School of Criminology  
Memorandum

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OCT 17 1988  
SCHOOL OF CRIMINOLOGY

TO: Ellen Gee, Chair, F.A.C.C.

FROM: Brian Burtch, Associate Director,  
Criminology Undergraduate Programme

DATE: October 17, 1988

RE: CALENDAR CHANGES 89/90

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The School of Criminology's Undergraduate Curriculum Committee has approved three modifications to the current Calendar descriptions. These modifications are set out below. Could you arrange for these proposed changes to go before F.A.C.C.?

Thank you.

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Brian Burtch

c.c. D. Palliser  
C. Singer

1. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS: HONORS/MAJOR IN CRIMINOLOGY

**CURRENT:** Refer to the list (p. 76) of 11 courses in Psychology that may be applied in partial fulfillment of the program requirements under Group B, Upper Division.

**PROPOSED:** To add PSYC 357-3 (Psychology of Adulthood and Aging) to the current list of courses in Group B, Upper Division.

The Calendar Description for PSYC 357-3 is as follows:  
Considers human development from young adulthood to old age. Included are theories of adult development and aging; environmental and biological factors in aging; and the effects of aging on sensation, perception, cognition, personality, psychopathology, and social relations.  
(Lecture/Laboratory)  
Prerequisite: PSYC 101.

**RATIONALE:** PSYC 351-3 (Child Psychology) and PSYC 355-3 (Psychology of Adolescence and Youth) are already "Upper Division Group B" options for Majors/Honors in Criminology. We continually receive requests from our students for

special permission to take PSYC 357-3. The course is certainly relevant for our students, and we would like to include it as an option for them.

## 2. CALENDAR CHANGE 89/90: NOTATION FOR CRIM 369-4

**CURRENT:** CRIM 369-4 (Professional Ethics and Interpersonal Skills in Criminal Justice) is currently marked with a double asterix (\*\*), with the corresponding note indicating that CRIM 369-4 is a prerequisite for CRIM 462-15 (Field Practice).

**PROPOSED:** To mark CRIM 369-4 with something other than an asterix, or to add to the "\*\*\*Note" the following clarification: "Neither CRIM 369-4 nor CRIM 462-15 are required for graduation with a Major/Honors in Criminology".

**RATIONALE:** This point was brought to the attention of the School's Undergraduate Curriculum Committee by the student representative. Many of our students appear to be uncertain if CRIM 369-4 is required for a Major/Honors in Criminology. It is not a required course, and it would be helpful if this was indicated explicitly in the Calendar Description.

## 3. CALENDAR CHANGE 89/90: ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN CRIMINOLOGY

**CURRENT:** The Note for Program Requirements (p. 78) is: "Students who have not previously completed a criminology certificate or diploma are required to take CRIM 101 and CRIM 131".

**PROPOSED:** Note: "Students who have not completed a criminology certificate or diploma are required to take CRIM 101 and CRIM 131, and obtain a minimum grade of C- in each."

**RATIONALE:** This amendment would achieve a measure of uniformity and preparedness for students taking our courses. The C- requirement was established for Criminology Minors and Certificate students in Criminology. Unfortunately, this earlier amendment neglected to mention the Advanced Certificate in Criminology students.