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FOR INFORMATION

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TO: Senate

FROM: J.W.G. Ivany,
Chair, SCAP

SUBJECT: Faculty of Arts
Department of English
Reference: SCUS 87-23
SCAP 87-14

DATE: Nov.19, 1987

Acting under delegated authority, the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies approved the change of prerequisite to ENGL 371-4 as set out in S.87-43.

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

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To..... Dr. Evan Alderson
..... Associate Dean of Arts

From..... Temple Maynard
..... Undergraduate Chair
..... Department of English

Subject..... Calendar Change

Date..... May 4th, 1987

Please put this proposed change to the Calendar before the appropriate committee.

Change of Prerequisites:

From: ENGL 371-4 ADVANCED COMPOSITION: THEORY AND PRACTICE

The study of expository writing which examines theoretical approaches to composition and relates these to the practice, analysis and improvement of the student's writing.

Prerequisite: As for all upper division courses in English

To: ENGL 371-4 ADVANCED COMPOSITION: THEORY AND PRACTICE

The study of expository writing which examines theoretical approaches to composition and relates these to the practice, analysis and improvement of the student's writing.

General Prerequisite:

ENGL 210 or permission of the Department

Rationale: When English 371 was constituted and its prerequisites set, English 210 did not exist. Over the past two years there has been an increasing problem with students who have the minimal requirements for upper division courses registering English 371 even though they are not ready for an advanced composition course.

The change indicated above, which adds the 200 level composition course to the prerequisites for ENGL 371, is designed to address this problem.

If this change is acceptable to the Faculty and the Senate, the Department of English requests that the new requirements go into effect in 1988-3.

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