

FOR INFORMATION

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SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

To: Senate

From: Senate Committee on
Undergraduate Studies

Subject: Curriculum Revisions -
Political Science

Date: December 11, 1985

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of December 10, 1985 the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies approved

Change of prerequisites for the selected topics courses in
Political Science -

POL. 418-3, POL. 419-3, POL. 428-3, POL. 429-3, POL. 438-3,
POL. 439-3, POL. 448-3, POL. 449-3, POL. 458-3, POL. 459-3.

CALENDAR REVISIONS

Political Science

CHANGE OF PREREQUISITE ONLY for the following courses:

- POL. 418-3 Selected Topics in Political Theory
- POL. 419-3 Selected Topics in Political Theory II
- POL. 420-3 Selected Topics in Canadian Government and Politics I
- POL. 429-3 Selected Topics in Canadian Government and Politics II
- POL. 438-3 Selected Topics in Comparative Government and Politics I
- POL. 439-3 Selected Topics in Comparative Government and Politics II
- POL. 448-3 Selected Topics in International Relations I
- POL. 449-3 Selected Topics in International Relations I
- POL. 458-3 Selected Topics in Urban Government and Politics
- POL. 459-3 Selected Topics in Public Law and Public Administration

From: Students may not register in an Upper Division course in any given field unless they have completed a Lower Division course in that field.

To: Students may not register in an Upper Division course in any given field unless they have completed a Lower Division course in that field. In the case of Selected Topics courses, topics and prerequisites for each offering will be announced by the Department at least one semester in advance. The specified prerequisites or departmental permission are required for entry into the course.

Rationale: The Department of Political Science has found that the current practice of stating no prerequisites, except for one course from the relevant field, is counter-productive in the case of Selected Topics courses. Some offerings clearly require a specialized background, and the Department wishes to be able to specify this to students at the time of preregistration. Furthermore, selected topics courses require special prerequisites that cannot be specified in advance.