

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
MEMORANDUM

TO: Senate

FROM: Senate Committee on
Undergraduate Studies

SUBJECT: Curriculum Revisions
- English

DATE: May 14, 1986

Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of May 13, 1986 gives rise to the following motion:

MOTION

"That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors, as set forth in S.86-34 the proposed

- change of requirements

From: Two required Honors seminars (i.e. ENGL 491, ENGL 492)

To: One required Honors seminar (i.e. ENGL 491)

- addition of a new course

ENGL 494-2 Research for the Honors Graduating Essay

- deletion of

ENGL 492-2 Honors Seminar B

ENGL 010-3 Writing

Subject to the approval by Senate and the Board of Governors the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies approved waiver of the normal two-semester time lag requirement to permit the changes to the Honors Program to go into effect in Fall 86-3.

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MEMORANDUM

SCUS 86-5

Ron Heath

Registrar

Subject Changes to Honors Program - English

From Sheila Roberts
Secretary
Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee

Date March 7, 1986

The Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee at its meeting of March 6, 1986 approved a request to change the Honors Program in the Department of English (see attached).

Would you please place this change on the agenda of the next S.C.U.S. meeting.

Thank you.



S. Roberts

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Encl.
CC: A. Lebowitz

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MEMORANDUM

To..... Dr. Evan Alderson.....
..... Associate Dean of Arts.....
Subject... Changes to Honors Program.....

From... A. Lebowitz.....
..... Undergraduate Chair, Dept. of English.....
Date... February 10, 1986.....

Please put these proposed changes to the English Honors Program before the appropriate committee.

1. Change of requirements:

From: Two required Honors seminars (i.e. English 491, Engl. 492)
To: One required Honors seminar (i.e. Engl. 491)

2. Addition of a new course

English 494-2: Research for the Honors Graduating Essay
Prerequisite: Open only to students who have been accepted into the Honors Program. The student must complete this course before taking English 496 (Honors Graduating Essay)

3. Delete ENGL. 492-2

Rationale:

Four years ago, the English Department instituted a new Honors Program. This replaced a program composed entirely of individual research and writing courses. The new program required students to take two 2 credit honors seminars, (ENGL. 491-2 and ENGL 492-2), as well as English 364-4 (the History and Principles of Literary Criticism) and English 496-4 (Honors Graduating Essay). However, two problems have become apparent:

- 1) since the Department can offer only one Honors seminar per semester, students have little if any choice of seminar topic;
- 2) since there is no research course, students spend much of English 496 on research, and they do not have enough time for the actual writing of the Honors paper.

The alterations indicated above are designed to address these two problems. The requirements that students take English 364 and English 496 would remain unchanged.

If these changes are acceptable to the Faculty and the Senate, the Department of English requests that the new requirements go into effect in 1986-3.

A. Lebowitz

SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

1. Calendar Information

Department English

Abbreviation Code: Engl. Course Number: 494 Credit Hours: 2 Vector: 0-2-0

Title of Course: Research for the Honors Graduating Essay

Calendar Description of Course: This course is intended for the research and preparation of materials for the Honors Graduating Essay.

Nature of Course: individual research under the guidance of the faculty supervisor of the Honors Graduating Essay.

Prerequisites (or special instructions): Open only to students who have been accepted into the Honors Program. The student must complete this course before taking English 496.

What course (courses), if any, is being dropped from the calendar if this course is approved: Engl. 492

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

2. Scheduling

How frequently will the course be offered? every semester

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Semester in which the course will first be offered? 1986-3

FACULTY OF ARTS

Which of your present faculty would be available to make the proposed offering possible? all

3. Objectives of the Course

To allow students time to do the research and to prepare the material necessary for the writing of the Honors Graduating Essay.

4. Budgetary and Space Requirements (for information only)

What additional resources will be required in the following areas:

Faculty none

Staff none

Library none

Audio Visual none

Space none

Equipment none

5. Approval

Date: February 12, 1986 May 13, 1986

Jerry Enslow
Department Chairman

RC Brown
Dean

Chairman, SCUS

73-34b:- (When completing this form, for instructions see Memorandum SCUS 73-34a. Each course outline).

SCUS 86-4

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MEMORANDUM

To: SCUS

From: W. R. Heath
Registrar

Subject: ENGL 010-3

Date: May 8, 1986

The attached memorandum from Sheila Roberts, Assistant to the Dean in the Faculty of Arts, was received in late November 1985. I understood from the memo that ENGL 099-2 had replaced ENGL 010-3, that ENGL 010-3 no longer existed as a course, and that the request was editorial in nature to ensure that the Calendar was corrected. It was brought to my attention later by the Calendar Clerk that the course was listed in the Calendar and that there appeared to be no approval for its deletion.

Consequently, I am bringing forward this request from the Faculty of Arts to delete the course ENGL 010-3 for the reasons as set out in the memorandum from Sheila Roberts.

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MEMORANDUM

Sheila Roberts

o Ron Heath
..... Registrar
Subject English Curriculum Revisions

From Sheila Roberts
..... Assistant to the Dean
..... Faculty of Arts
Date November 18, 1985

The Department of English has asked that all references to ENGL 010-3 Writing, be removed from the calendar. ENGL 099-2 University Writing, replaced ENGL 010-3 Writing, and the latter course was retained for a limited time in the DISC mode until the DISC version of ENGL 099-2 was completed and available to be offered. This is now the case, and the Dean of Arts Office supports the Department's request.

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MEMORANDUM

S. Roberts

Dean of Arts

Subject 1986-87 Calendar Changes - Senate

From H. Newcombe

English Dept.

Date November 4th, 1985

English Department 1986-87 Calendar Changes

1) Page 167, 1985-86 Calendar

FROM: ENGL 010-3 Writing

The principles and practice of expository writing.

The course is designed to help students improve their effectiveness in written expression. It will be graded on a credit/no entry basis.

(Lecture/Tutorial)

Credit/no entry grading

This course will not count toward the Faculty of Arts Group "A" requirements.

TO: Delete entry

RATIONALE: English 010 has been replaced by English 099 University Writing. English 010 has not been offered as a regular course offering since 1984-2 and was last offered as a correspondence course in 1985-2. The course will not be offered again.

2) Page 79 - 1985-86 Calendar

FROM: Under no circumstances will credit for ENGL 010, or its equivalent taken elsewhere, be allowed to substitute for ENGL 101, 102, 103 or 104.

TO: Under no circumstances will credit for ENGL 099, or its equivalent taken elsewhere, be allowed to substitute for ENGL 101, 102, 103, or 104.

RATIONALE: English 010 no longer exists. It has been replaced by English 099.