

S. 86-64

# **SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY**

## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Senate

**From:** Senate Committee on  
Undergraduate Studies

**Subject:** Department of Economics  
Curriculum Changes

**Date:** October 21, 1986

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Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of October 21, 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- 64 the proposed changes to the lower level requirements."

### **FOR INFORMATION**

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of October 21, 1986 the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies approved

Change of prerequisites for ECON 301.

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## MEMORANDUM

SCUS 86-32

To.....W.R..Heath,..Secretary.....  
Senate Committee on  
.....Undergraduate Studies.....

From...Sheila Roberts,..Secretary.....  
.....Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee.....

Subject...Curriculum Revision.....

Date...October 9, 1986.....

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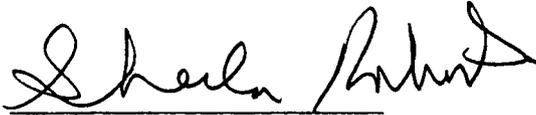
The Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee at its meeting of October 2, 1986 recommended changes to Economics Lower Level Requirements and to prerequisites for ECON 301.

Would you please place these items on the agenda of the next meeting of SCUS.

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Thank you.

/sjc  
Encl.

  
S. Roberts



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Department of Economics

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

TO: Sheila Roberts  
Administrative Assistant  
Faculty of Arts

SEP 26 1986

FROM: Lawrence Boland  
Chairman  
Department of Economics



**FACULTY OF ARTS**

RE: Proposed Course Changes

DATE: 26 September 1986

The Department of Economics Undergraduate Curriculum Committee met on September 23rd and unanimously approved the following course changes:

1. CHANGE IN ECONOMICS 301 PREREQUISITES (form to follow)

That MATH 157-3, (Calculus for Social Sciences I), or its equivalent be added to the prerequisites for ECON 301-5, (Intermediate Microeconomic Theory). The prerequisites for ECON 301 will now be ECON 200 (Microeconomic Principles), ECON 205 (Macroeconomic Principles), MATH 157 (Calculus for Social Sciences I) or its equivalent, and 60 credit hours.

2. CHANGE IN LOWER LEVEL REQUIREMENTS

That if the Faculty of Arts Group Requirements are changed, the Department of Economics lower level requirements be revised as follows:

Department of Economics Lower Division Requirements

Current Requirements

Proposed Requirements

Any 100 level Economics course	same
ECON 200-3 (Microeconomic Principles)	same
ECON 205-3 (Macroeconomic Principles)	same
MATH 157-3 (Calculus for Social Sciences I) or equivalent	same
BUEC 232-3 (Elementary Economic and Business Statistics I)	same

Any one of:

ENGL 101-3    PHIL 001-3  
 ENGL 102-3    PHIL 110-3  
 ENGL 103-3  
 ENGL 104-3

Any one:

000 level or 100 level  
 English or Philosophy course

One 100 level History or  
Political Science course

One 100 level Sociology / Anthropology or  
Psychology course.

One 000 level or 100 level  
Biological Sciences, Chemistry  
or Physics course.

I would appreciate having these changes presented at the next meeting of the Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee so that they will appear in the 1987/1988 Calendar.

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Department of Economics

Curriculum Revision

Page 162    ECON 301 (Intermediate Microeconomic Theory)  
Change of Prerequisites

From: ECON 200 and 205; 60 credit hours.  
Students may not receive credit for both  
ECON 301 and BUS 307.

To: ECON 200 and 205, MATH 157 (formerly MATH 150)  
or 151; 60 credit hours.  
Students may not receive credit for both  
ECON 301 and BUS 307.

Rationale:            The Undergraduate Curriculum Committee  
reviewed the course content of Intermediate  
Microeconomic Theory (ECON 301) and agreed  
that a calculus course was necessary to prepare  
students adequately for the Economics 301  
curriculum.

9 October 1986

COURSE PROPOSAL FORM1. Calendar InformationDepartment EconomicsAbbreviation Code: ECON Course Number: 301 Credit Hours: 5 Vector: 3-200Title of Course: Intermediate Microeconomic Theory

Calendar Description of Course:

The study of the main principles and techniques of economic analysis in their application to modern theories of price, production, distribution, and the theory of the firm.

Nature of Course Lecture/Tutorial

Prerequisites (or special instructions):

ECON 200 and 205; MATH 157; 60 credit hours

Students may not receive credit for both ECON 301 and BUS 307.

What course (courses), if any, is being dropped from the calendar if this course is approved: none~~2. Scheduling~~~~How frequently will the course be offered?~~~~Semester in which the course will first be offered?~~~~Which of your present faculty would be available to make the proposed offering possible?~~3. Objectives of the Course4. Budgetary and Space Requirements (for information only)

What additional resources will be required in the following areas:

Faculty

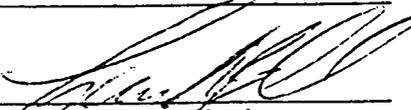
Staff

Library

Audio Visual

Space

Equipment

5. ApprovalDate: October 7, 1986Oct 10 / 86  
Department ChairmanE. Anderson / S. Halyd  
Dean

Chairman, SCUS

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