

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

S. 82. 6

MEMORANDUM

To. SENATE

From. SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Subject. CURRICULUM CHANGES - ECONOMICS

Date. December 17, 1981

FOR INFORMATION

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of December 1, 1981, the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies approved change in credit hours and in vector for ECON 355-5 Economic Development (3-2-0) to ECON 355-4 (3-1-0).

Action taken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies on December 1, 1981, gives rise to the following motion:-

MOTION:-

"That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors, as set forth in S.82-6, the proposed new course ECON 455-3 - Seminar on Economic Development."



MEMORANDUM

To..... Mr. H.M. Evans, Secretary.....  
..... S.C.U.S. ....  
Subject..... Curriculum Changes - Economics .....

From..... Sheila Roberts, Secretary.....  
..... Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee ..  
Date..... 1981-11-24 .....

The Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee at its meeting of November 19, approved the following changes to the curriculum of the Department of Economics:

1. That the credit hours and vector of ECON 355-5 Economic Development (3-2-0) be changed to ECON 355-4 Economic Development (3-1-0),
2. That the new course ECON 455-3 Seminar on Economic Development be added to the Department's permanent course offerings.

Will you please put these changes on the agenda of S.C.U.S.

Thank you.



S. Roberts

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Attachments

CURRICULUM CHANGES

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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

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CHANGE OF CREDIT HOURS AND VECTOR

FROM: ECON 355-5 3-2-0

TO: ECON 355-4 3-1-0

RATIONALE: Material covered will be modified accordingly.  
The course will be easier to schedule and can be taught  
more effectively.

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ADD

ECON 455-3 Topics in Economic Development SEE APPENDIX A

SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIESNEW COURSE PROPOSAL FORMCalendar InformationDepartment EconomicsAbbreviation Code: ECON Course Number: 455Credit Hours: 3 Vector: 0-3-0

Title of Course: Seminar on Economic Development

## Calendar Description of Course:

Topics in economic development

Nature of Course: Seminar

Prerequisites (or special instructions): ECON 355-4

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? Once a year

Semester in which the course will first be offered? 1983-1

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

M. Khan, K. Okuda

Objectives of the Course

To cover selected topics in economic development in much greater depth than is possible in ECON 355

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. ApprovalDate: 3 November 1981November 24, 1981
  
 Department Chairman

  
 Dean

  
 Chairman, SCUS

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

Course Outline

Among the possible topics which will be covered in the seminar are:

Development Theory  
Agricultural and Rural Development  
Development Planning  
The Role of Foreign Aid and Investment  
International Commodity Agreements  
The New International Economic Order  
Project Analysis

Selected reading lists for some of the possible topics are given below:

1. Agriculture and Rural Development

R.A. Berry and W.R. Cline. 1979. Agrarian Structure and Productivity in Developing Countries. Selected Chapters.

K. Griffin. 1974. The Political Economy of Agrarian Change: An Essay on the Green Revolution. Selected Chapters.

D. Lehman. 1978. "The Death of Land Reform: A Polemic." World Development. 6: 339-45.

M. Lipton. 1974. "Towards a Theory of Land Reform." in D. Lehman (Ed.). Agrarian Reform and Agrarian Reformism.

M. Lipton. 1977. Why Poor People Stay Poor. Selected Chapters.

M. Lipton. 1978. "Inter-Farm, Inter-Regional and Farm-Non-Farm Income Distribution: The Impact of New Cereal Varieties," World Development. 6:319-37.

J. Mellor. 1973. "Accelerated Growth in Agriculture and Inter-Sectoral Transfer of Resources." Economic Development and Cultural Change. 22:1-16.

J. Mellor. 1978. "Food Price Policy and Income Distribution in Low-Income Countries." Economic Development and Cultural Change. 27:1-26.

T.T. Poleman. 1977. "World Food: Myth and Reality." World Development. 5:383-94.

P.A. Yotopoulos and J.B. Nugent. 1976. Economics of Development: Empirical Investigations. Chapter 12.

2. Development Theory

H. Brookfield. 1975. Interdependent Development. Chapter 3.

J.C.H. Fei and G. Ranis. 1964. Development of the Labor Surplus Economy: Theory and Policy. Chapter 1 to 6.

J.C.H. Fei and G. Ranis. 1966. "Agrarianism, Dualism and Economic Development," in The Theory and Design of Economic Development. Edited by I. Adelman and E. Thorbecke. pp.3-43.

D.W. Jorgensen. 1961. "The Development of a Dual Economy." Economic Journal. 71:309-34.

D.W. Jorgensen. 1966. "Testing Alternative Theories of the Development of a Dual Economy," in The Theory and Design of Economic Development. Edited by I. Adelman and E. Thorbecke. pp. 45-60.

D.W. Jorgensen. 1967. "Surplus Agricultural Labor and the Development of a Dual Economy." Oxford Economic Papers. 19:281-306.

W.A. Lewis. 1954. "Economic Development With Unlimited Supply of Labour." The Manchester School. 22:139-91.

W.A. Lewis. 1958. "Unlimited Labour: Further Notes." The Manchester School. 26:1-32.

A.K. Sen. 1966. "Peasants and Dualism With or Without Surplus Labor." Journal of Political Economy. 74:425-50.

J. Weeks. 1971. "The Political Economy of Labor Transfer." Science and Society. 35:463-80.

### 3. Foreign Aid and Investment

K. Areskong. 1976. "Private Foreign Investment and Capital Formation in Developing Countries." Economic Development and Cultural Change. 24:539-47.

A.G. Blomquist. 1976. "Empirical Evidence on the Two Gap Hypothesis." Journal of Development Economics. 3:181-93.

H.B. Chenery and A. Strout. 1966. "Foreign Assistance and Economic Development." American Economic Review. 56:680-733.

H.B. Chenery and N.G. Carter. 1973. "Foreign Assistance and Development Performance, 1960-1970." American Economic Review. 63:459-68.

D.C. Dacy. 1975. "Foreign Aid, Government Consumption, Saving and Growth in Less Developed Countries." Economic Journal. 85:548-61.

K. Griffin and J.L. Enos. 1970. "Foreign Assistance: Objectives and Consequences." Economic Development and Cultural Change. 18:313-27.

J.A. Holsen. 1979. "Notes on the 'LDC Debt Problem'." World Development. 7:145-59.

H. Hughes. 1979. "Debt and Development: The Role of Foreign Capital in Economic Growth." World Development. 7:95-112.

G. Papenek. 1973. "Aid, Foreign Private Investment, Savings and Growth in Less Developed Countries." Journal of Political Economy. 81:120-30.

L.B. Pearson and others. Editors. 1969. Partners in Development. Selected Chapters.

G.L. Reuber. 1973. Private Foreign Investment in Development. Chapters 1, 2, 6 and Appendix A.

J. des la Torre. 1974. "Foreign Investment and Export Dependency." Economic Development and Cultural Change. 23:133-50.

T. Weisskopf. 1972. "The Impact of Foreign Capital Inflow on Domestic Savings in Underdeveloped Countries." Journal of International Economics. 2:25-38.