

MEMORANDUM

To: Senate

From: Office of the Dean of Graduate Studies

Subject: Graduate Curriculum Changes - Master of Arts (CMNS)

Date: December 10, 1980

MOTION: That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board, as set forth in S.81-23 - Graduate Curriculum Changes in the Master of Arts (CMNS) program.

These changes were approved by the Senate Graduate Studies Committee on December 1, 1980.

Bryan P. Beirne  
Dean of Graduate Studies

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# SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

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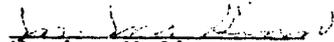
To Members of the Senate Graduate  
Studies Committee

From Marian McGinn  
Assistant Registrar  
Graduate Studies

Subject

Date November 13, 1980

These changes were approved by the Executive Committee of the Senate Graduate Studies Committee at its meeting on September 22, 1980.

  
Marian McGinn

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PROPOSED CALENDAR CHANGES:

RE: "DEGREE REQUIREMENTS FOR AN M.A." IN COMMUNICATION

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Degree Requirements for an M.A.

Candidates for the Master's degree normally satisfy the following requirements:

1. Course work consisting of at least six courses at the graduate level (normally completed before beginning a thesis, a project or extended essays) which must include the following:
  - a. One of CMNS 800-5, 801-5 or 802-5.
  - b. CMNS 860-2; graduate colloquium.
  - c. Four additional courses, at least two of which are to be selected from within the Department and may include courses designated in (a) above. A maximum of two courses may be Directed Studies. No more than one course of Directed Studies or Special Topics may be completed with the same instructor except by permission of the Chairperson of the Department.

THE CALENDAR CURRENTLY REQUIRES FIVE COURSES TALLING TWENTY HOURS. THIS CHANGE WILL MEAN THE REQUIREMENTS INCREASE TO SIX COURSES (REFERENCE TO CREDIT HOURS IS DROPPED).

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## MEMORANDUM

To: Marian McGinn  
Assistant Registrar  
Graduate Studies

Subject: RATIONALE FOR CMNS 860-2

From: Robert S. Anderson, Chairman  
Graduate Studies Committee  
Department of Communication

Date: September 19, 1980

The graduate colloquium will be coordinated by one faculty member and will have other faculty invited to participate. Students and faculty will give presentations. The primary objective is to develop continuing discussion among students and faculty of current communications literature and research, beyond the specific topics of theses underway. It is required once for all students before graduation.

There exists at present CMNS 856-5, the graduate seminar, which is not required and which is principally used by professors for graduate courses prior to approval of more specific course proposals. Thus CMNS 856-5 is not appropriate to the primary objective of this proposed course CMNS 860-2.

The rationale for this required, S/U course, is to facilitate an exchange of ideas in a large and growing graduate program and to keep abreast of a growing volume of research and publications.

*Robert S. Anderson*

Robert S. Anderson

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SENATE COMMITTEE ON GRADUATE STUDIES

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

1. Calendar Information Department: Communication  
Abbreviation Code: CMNS Course Number: 860 Credit Hours: 2 Vector: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Course: Graduate Colloquium

Calendar Description of Course:

Critical Discussion of Selected Problems in Communication

Nature of Course Seminar -- invited presentations by students and faculty

Prerequisites (or special instructions):

Must be completed once before graduation; S/U standing only.

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 annually

Semester in which the course will first be offered? Spring 1981

Which of your present faculty would be available to make the proposed offering possible? Any of the currently listed faculty at the discretion of the Chairman.

3. Objectives of the Course

Focus on current literature and new research underway; theme for semester to be chosen in consultation with participants.

4. Budgetary and Space Requirements (for information only)

What additional resources will be required in the following areas:

Faculty  
Staff  
Library  
Audio Visual  
Space  
Equipment } NONE

5. Approval

Date: 18 Sept 1980

W. L. ...  
Department Chairman

19 Sept 1980

Paul J. ...  
Dean

17 Sept 1980

Robert D. Anderson  
Chairman, Departmental  
Graduate Studies Committee