

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

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MEMORANDUM

To..... SENATE	From SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
Subject HUM. 230-3 - INTRODUCTION TO RELIGIOUS STUDIES - CHANGES	Date OCTOBER 15, 1981

Acting under its delegated authority at its meeting of October 6, 1981, the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies approved change in the General Studies course with movement to the Faculty of Arts into the Humanities Minor Program, including change of course designation and course description, as follows:

From: C.S. 230-3 - Introduction to Religious Studies

The purpose of religious studies is the critical and appreciative understanding of religious phenomena as they are expressed in religious traditions and in the varieties of social and cultural forms available to scholarly investigation. Disciplines and methods that are literary, historical, philosophical, theological, and of the nature of social and behavioral sciences, are used to accomplish that end. At the same time, there is sensitivity to affective levels of understanding.

To: HUM. 230-3 - Introduction to Religious Studies

The examination of religion as expressed in the religious and humanistic traditions available through the investigation of primary textual sources. A critical and appreciative approach to religious phenomena will be emphasized through the theological, literary, historical, philosophical and behavioural backgrounds that influence our understanding of religion.

(Note: It is intended that this change be effective for Spring 82-1.)