

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

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MEMORANDUM

To..... Senate

From..... Senate Committee on

Undergraduate Studies

Subject..... Deletion of Course -
HIST 499-18

Date..... November 15, 1979

Action taken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of October 30th, 1979 gives rise to the following motion:

MOTION

That Senate approve, and recommend approval to the Board, the deletion of HIST 499-18 (honours semester) from the calendar.



Daniel R. Birch
Chairman

DRB/pa

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MEMORANDUM

o Mr. H.M. Evans, Secretary	From Wyn Roberts, Chairman
S.C.U.S.	Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee
Subject Curriculum Changes - History 499-15	Date 1979-10-23

I have approved the attached curriculum change from the Department of History and request that it be placed on the agenda of the next SCUS meeting so that it may be included with the major curriculum changes which are to be placed on the agenda of the November Senate meeting.

W. Roberts

Wyn Roberts

Attachment

C U R R I C U L U M C H A N G E S

p. 155 HIST 499-18 Deletion of a Course HIST 499-18 Honors Semester

A semester in which further reading and research in a specialized area of study will be undertaken. Conducted in close co-operation with faculty, this 18 hour "course" will culminate with the student writing an Honors Essay, a work which shall reflect on ability to analyse and synthesize the events and literature of the specific subject being considered.

RATIONALE

It has been the experience of the Department of History that the option of completing honors requirements in a single semester for 18 credit hours imposes unrealistic demands on both the honors students and faculty supervisors. The option has seldom been chosen in the past few years, and during the re-examination of the entire curriculum the Undergraduate Studies Committee decided to remove this option from the honors program.