

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

S.79.129

MEMORANDUM

Senate

From..... Senate Committee on
Undergraduate Studies

Subject..... New Course - POL. 424-3

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 of Governors the proposed new course POL. 424-3 Quebec Government and Politics , as set forth in S79-129 .

Note - This course has been taught twice (79-1 and 79-3) as a special topics course. The Library collection evaluation indicates that holdings are excellent and identifies only one item which it would be particularly desirable to add, i.e. back files of LaPresse. The course can be taught without them; they can be acquired gradually; and no special allocation is anticipated for this purpose.



Daniel R. Birch
Chairman

DRB/pa

MEMORANDUM

To..... Mr. H.M. Evans, Secretary	From..... Sheila Roberts, Secretary
..... SCUS Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee
Subject..... NEW COURSE PROPOSAL - POL.424-3	Date..... October 16, 1979
<i>Quebec Government and Politics</i>	

The attached new course proposal - POL 424 - Quebec Government and Politics - has been approved by the Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee at its meeting of October 11, 1979.

Would you please place this on the next agenda of SCUS.

Thank you.

Sheila Roberts

S. Roberts

Attachment:

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MEMORANDUM

To..... Dr. Wyn Roberts, Chairman, Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee	From..... T. Cohn, Chairman, Department Curriculum Committee, Department of Political Science
Subject..... New course proposal	Date..... September 27, 1979

Please place the attached course proposal on the Agenda for the next meeting of your committee. If you require further information do not hesitate to contact me.

TC/mg
Enc.

T.C.

T. H. Cohn

SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

1. Calendar Information

Department POLITICAL SCIENCE

Abbreviation Code: POL. Course Number: 424 Credit Hours: 3 Vector: 0-3-0

Title of Course: Quebec Government and Politics

Calendar Description of Course:

This course examines the political culture and institutions in the province of Quebec with particular emphasis on the period since 1960.

Nature of Course Seminar

Prerequisites (or special instructions):

Any POL. lower division Group B course or CN.S. 280

What course (courses), if any, is being dropped from the calendar if this course is approved: None. This course has been offered twice over the past year as a Selected Topics course in Canadian Government and Politics.

2. Scheduling

How frequently will the course be offered? Once or twice per academic year.

Semester in which the course will first be offered?

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

3. Objectives of the Course

The objectives of the course are to:

1. examine the socio-economic aspects of political activities and institutions in the province of Quebec in the last two decades;
2. provide students with an understanding of current political problems in the province.

4. Budgetary and Space Requirements (for information only)

What additional resources will be required in the following areas:

Faculty As this course has been offered on a regular basis no

Staff

Library new resources - human or physical - are needed.

Audio Visual

Space

Equipment

5. Approval

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Date: October 30, 1979

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Department Chairman

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Dean

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Chairman, SCUS

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

POL. 424-3 QUEBEC GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

COURSE OUTLINE

Dr. Jacques Benjamin

Political Culture and Institutions

1. The socio-economic support of the Liberal Party and of the Parti Québécois
2. The Distribution of Power under Premiers Lesage, Johnson, Bertrand, Bourassa and Lévesque.
3. The Local Structures of Political Parties.
4. Image-Making vs. Image-Projection

Socio-Economic Environment

5. The Planning Processes, 1960-1979.
6. Social Services: A New Model, 1972-1979.
7. Workers' Self-Management: Quebec Case Studies, 1974-79.

REQUIRED READING

Henry Milner, Politics in the New Quebec.

Posgate & McRoberts, Quebec: Social Change and Political Crisis.

Recommended Reading

Marcel Rioux, Quebec in Question.

E. McWhirney, Quebec and the Constitution of Canada 1960-1978.

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Jacques Benjamin

Political Institutions and Political Life

Henry Milner, Politics in the New Quebec
Marcel Rioux, Quebec in Question
Edward McWhinney, Quebec and the Constitution
Rejean Pelletier et al., Partis politiques au Quebec
Hubert Guindon in Queen's Quarterly, 1964
Finard & Hamilton's articles in Canadian Journal of Political Science

Decision-Making in Quebec City

D.C.Thomson et al., Quebec Society and Politics
H.Quinn, The Union Nationale
P.Hopkins, Daniel Johnson and the Quiet Revolution, M.A.thesis, SFU
F.Dumont, The Vigil of Quebec
J.Benjamin, Planification et politique au Quebec
J.Benjamin, Comment on fabrication un premier ministre quebecois
J.Benjamin & P.O'Neil, Les mandarins du pouvoir

Decision-Making at the Riding level

Guy Lord et al., Le processus electoral au Quebec (well summarized in English in Milner, Politics in the New Quebec, chap.5)
Benjamin in Pelletier, Partis politiques au Quebec (well summarized also in Milner)

Socio-Economic Environment

Fosgate & McRoberts, Quebec: Social Change and Political Crisis
Pierre Vallieres, White Niggers of America
Pierre Vallieres, Choose
Gerard Pelletier, The October Crisis
John Saywell, Quebec 70: A Documentary Narrative
Denis Smith, Bleeding Hearts....Bleedy Country
Malcolm Reid, The Shouting Sign Painters
Benjamin, Planification et politique au Quebec, chap.4

Week Five: NFB film, R.Spry, "Action: The F.L.Q.Crisis"

Week Six:

Milner & Milner, The Decolonization of Quebec
A.Raynault in Thomson - "The Quebec Economy" in Quebec Society and Politics
H.W.Taylor, "The French-Canadian Industrial Entrepreneur" in Rioux & Martin, French-Canadian Society

Canada and Quebec: The Constitutional Dossier

Claude Morin, Quebec Versus Ottawa
Andre Bernard, What Does Quebec Want?
Richard Simeon, Must Canada Fail?
Douglas Fullerton, Dangerous Delusion; Quebec's Independence Obsession
P.Desbarats, Rene Levesque
R.Levesque, An Option for Quebec
Leon Dion, The Unfinished Revolution

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Week Eight

NFB Film, RejeannePadovani

The Civic Scene:

J.Benjamin, La Communaute urbaine de Montreal

H.Aubin, Les vrais proprietaires de Montreal

Week Nine

NFB Film, "Temiscaming" and discussion of workers' self-management.

Case Study: Tricofil

Weeks 10, 11, 12: Students' presentations