

## MEMORANDUM

To SENATE

From Senate Committee on  
Undergraduate StudiesSubject Calendar Changes -  
Economics and Commerce

Date November 21, 1977

Action taken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of November 8, 1977 gives rise to the following motion:

MOTION:

That the following changes, as set forth in S.77-140, be approved and recommended to the Board for approval:

- i) Change of Description - ECON 201-3
- ii) Change of Prerequisites, all Upper Division Economics and Commerce Courses (except COMM 403-3, COMM 477-3 and COMM 478-3)
- iii) Change of Prerequisites - COMM 222-3
- iv) Change of Prerequisites - COMM 321-3
- v) Change of Prerequisites - COMM 387-3

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UNDERGRADUATE CALENDAR ENTRY

1978-1979

p. 109 ECON 201-3

Change of Description

From: "An introduction to the problems of the B.C. economy."

To: "A study of the development and structure of the British Columbia economy and its external relationships. Emphasis will be given to the importance of labour and natural resources in the regional economy, and to public policy issues."

Change of Prerequisite

OMIT: Students with credit for ECON 365 cannot take this course for further credit.

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RATIONALE: To conform more closely to, and to more precisely describe the actual content of the course. When this course was first developed it was envisaged that it would cover the same material as ECON 365-3. However, this has not been the case and the department wishes to remove this restriction.

p. 110, All Upper  
111, Division  
112, Economics and  
113, Commerce Courses  
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Change of Prerequisites

Add "60 credit hours" to the following Upper Division Courses:

ECON 301-5	ECON 410-3	COMM 346-3
ECON 305-5	ECON 431-5	COMM 347-3
ECON 308-5	ECON 435-5	COMM 348-4
ECON 309-5	ECON 442-3	COMM 371-3
ECON 310-3	ECON 445-3	COMM 373-5
ECON 331-5	ECON 480-3	COMM 386-5
ECON 332-3	ECON 483-3	COMM 387-5
ECON 333-3	ECON 484-3	COMM 393-3
ECON 351-5	ECON 490-5	COMM 396-3
ECON 353-5	ECON 491-5	COMM 397-5
ECON 355-3	ECON 496-3	<del>COMM 403-3</del>
ECON 362-4	ECON 498-3	COMM 413-3
ECON 365-5		COMM 421-3
ECON 367-3	COMM 307-3	COMM 424-3
ECON 381-5	COMM 312-4	COMM 428-3
ECON 386-5	COMM 320-3	COMM 436-5
ECON 390-5	COMM 321-3	COMM 444-4
ECON 395-5	COMM 324-3	COMM 472-3
ECON 396-3	COMM 332-3	COMM 488-3
ECON 397-5	COMM 333-3	COMM 489-3
ECON 401-5	COMM 337-3	COMM 492-3
ECON 404-3	COMM 343-3	COMM 493-3
		COMM 494-3
		COMM 498-3

NOTE: COMM 477-3 and 478-3 already have prerequisites of 90 credit hours and 105 credit hours respectively.

RATIONALE: This is an editorial change. The department has found that students have overlooked the following statement on page 107 of the 1977-78 Calendar.

"Normally, students will not be permitted to take the Department's Upper Division courses (course numbered 300 and 400) during their first 60 hours without permission of the Chairman of the Undergraduate Program in Economics and Commerce." It wishes to list this requirement under each individual course, in addition to this statement.

p. 114 COMM 222-3

Change of Prerequisites:

From: "COMM 221-3 must precede or be taken concurrently."

To: "Comm 221-3."

RATIONALE: Experience with students who have taken COMM 221-3 and COMM 222-3 simultaneously has been unfavourable. It is logical that the concepts course precede the procedures course. Problems occur when students drop or fail COMM 221-3 and complete COMM 222-3.

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p. 115 COMM 321-3

Change of Prerequisites

From: "COMM 320-3 or permission of the Department."

To: "COMM 320-3. 60 credit hours."

RATIONALE: Experience with students who have taken COMM 320-3 and COMM 321-3 simultaneously has been unfavourable, as COMM 321-3 builds on work of COMM 320-3. There are problems when students drop or fail COMM 320-3 and complete 321-3.

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p. 116 COMM 387-3

Change of Prerequisites

ADD: "COMM 270-3. 60 credit hours."

RATIONALE: Comm 387 (like Comm 371-Organization Theory, for which Comm 270 is already a prerequisite) requires a familiarity with basic behavioral concepts, research findings, and normative approaches regarding such topics as motivation, group relationships, and decision formulation and implementation. A common core of such information is provided by COMM 270.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

APPENDIX A

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

1. Calendar Information

Department: ECONOMICS AND COMMERCE

Abbreviation Code: ECON Course Number: 201 Credit Hours: 3 Vector: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Course: The Economy of British Columbia

Calendar Description of Course: A study of the development and structure of the British Columbia economy and its external relationships. Emphasis will be given to the importance of labour and natural resources in the regional economy, and to public policy issues.

Nature of Course

Prerequisites (or special instructions):

What course (courses), if any, is being dropped from the calendar if this course is approved:

2. Scheduling

How frequently will the course be offered?

Semester in which the course will first be offered?

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

3. Objectives of the Course

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

5. Approval

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NEW COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

APPENDIX B

1. Calendar Information

Department: ECONOMICS AND COMMERCE

Abbreviation Code: COMM Course Number: 222 Credit Hours: 3 Vector: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Course: Accounting: Structure and Methods

Calendar Description of Course: Basic course for students planning further course work in accounting. Deals primarily with the selection of inputs to the accounting system and the basic accounting processing of data.

Nature of Course

Prerequisites (or special instructions): COMM 221-3

What course (courses), if any, is being dropped from the calendar if this course is approved:

2. Scheduling

How frequently will the course be offered?

Semester in which the course will first be offered?

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

3. Objectives of the Course

4. Budgetary and Space Requirements (for information only)

What additional resources will be required in the following areas:

Faculty

Staff

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Equipment

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NEW COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

APPENDIX C

1. Calendar Information

Department: ECONOMICS AND COMMERCE

Abbreviation Code: COMM Course Number: 321 Credit Hours: 3 Vector:         

Title of Course: Financial Accounting: Equities

Calendar Description of Course: In-depth coverage of accounting methods, problems and limitations associated with liabilities and owners' equity. Consideration of effect of alternate valuation bases. Integration of theory and practice in relation to treatment of equities.

Nature of Course Lecture/Tutorial

Prerequisites (or special instructions): COMM 320-3

What course (courses), if any, is being dropped from the calendar if this course is approved:

2. Scheduling

How frequently will the course be offered?

Semester in which the course will first be offered?

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

3. Objectives of the Course

4. Budgetary and Space Requirements (for information only)

What additional resources will be required in the following areas:

- Faculty
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- Library
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NEW COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

APPENDIX D

1. Calendar Information

Department: ECONOMICS AND COMMERCE

Abbreviation Code: COMM Course Number: 387 Credit Hours: 3 Vector: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Course: Personnel Management

Calendar Description of Course: Human resource management; recruitment, selection, and training; individual and group motivation and behavior; internal labor markets, assessment and compensation systems; personnel work as specialty and profession; cooperation and conflict in labor-management relations.

Nature of Course Lecture/Tutorial

Prerequisites (or special instructions): Comm 270-3

What course (courses), if any, is being dropped from the calendar if this course is approved:

2. Scheduling

How frequently will the course be offered?

Semester in which the course will first be offered?

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

3. Objectives of the Course

4. Budgetary and Space Requirements (for information only)

What additional resources will be required in the following areas:

Faculty

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