

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

S.74-92

MEMORANDUM

To SENATE

From SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Subject NEW COURSE PROPOSALS - DEPTS. OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND SOCIOLOGY/ ANTHROPOLOGY

Date JULY 4, 1974

MOTION: "That Senate approve, as set forth in S.74-92, the new course proposals for

PSA. 480-5 - Special Topics A

PSA. 481-5 - Special Topics B

PSA. 482-5 - Special Topics C

PSA. 483-5 - Special Topics D

for offering only until development of the programs in Political Science and in Sociology/ Anthropology."

If Senate approves the above motion,

MOTION: "That the normal two semester time lag requirement be waived in order that PSA. 480-5, 481-5, 482-5, and 483-5 may be first offered in the Fall semester 74-3."

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To..... Senate

From..... Senate Committee on
Undergraduate Studies

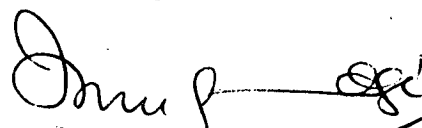
Subject..... NEW COURSE PROPOSALS - DEPTS.
OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND
SOCIOLOGY/ANTHROPOLOGY

Date..... 4 July, 1974

Attached are four course proposals from the Departments of Political Science and Sociology/Anthropology, recommended to Senate for approval by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of June 25th. These courses reached the Committee too late to be considered at an earlier meeting; and approval of the courses at the June 25th meeting meant that the deadline for submission of items for the July meeting of Senate had passed.

As an interim measure, it is hoped to offer these courses in the Fall semester 1974 and Spring semester 1975 while the final program proposals for Political Science and Sociology/Anthropology are being prepared. The reasons for this are set out in the attached submission. It thus becomes necessary to consider these courses at the July Senate meeting so that, if approved, they may be included in pre-registration material for the coming semester. Since the August meeting of Senate has been postponed to the 12th August by which time pre-registration will already be far advanced, consideration in August will be too late.

The Committee therefore requests the approval of Senate for the addition of these proposals to the existing items submitted by it under Section 5.3 of the existing agenda.



I. Mugridge
Chairman

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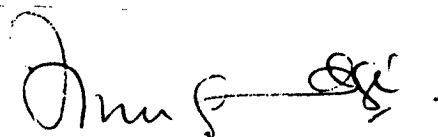
At its meeting of 25 June, the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies considered the following course proposals from the Departments of Political Science and Sociology/Anthropology:

- PSA. 480-5 - Special Topics A
- PSA. 481-5 - Special Topics B
- PSA. 482-5 - Special Topics C
- PSA. 483-5 - Special Topics D.

These course proposals are now recommended to Senate for approval.

The Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies also recommends that, if the above courses are approved, the normal two-semester time lag be waived to enable them to be offered in the Fall semester.

In presenting this recommendation, a number of points should be made. (1). It should be noted that these courses are presented for offering only until development of the programs in Political Science and in Sociology/Anthropology. The reason for this is that, with the addition of new faculty in the Fall semester 1974, the Departments of Political Science and Sociology/Anthropology will be able to mount somewhat expanded course offerings and these courses are proposed to enable them to do this. (2). The Committee questioned the advisability of establishing, even on a temporary basis, new courses bearing the old PSA. label when that Department had been divided and when program planning for the separate Departments of Political Science and Sociology/Anthropology was well under way. The reason for approving the recommendation as it stands is two-fold. First, the courses are designed to provide additional offerings for those students already involved in the existing PSA. programs. Second, since the new programs in Political Science and Sociology/Anthropology have not yet been put into effect, the only designation which these courses could carry was the PSA. one.


I. Mugridge
Chairman

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

SCUS 74-23

MEMORANDUM

To Mr. H. Evans, Secretary,
Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies

From W.A.S. Smith, Dean,

Faculty of Arts

Subject New Course Proposals - Departments of
Political Science, Sociology/Anthro-
pology, and Psychology

Date June 17, 1974.

The new course proposals from the departments of Political Science, Sociology/Anthropology, and Psychology listed below have been approved by the Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee at its meetings of March 28 and May 1, 1974 and were subsequently ratified by the Faculty.

Would you therefore please place these proposals on the agenda of the next SCUS meeting.

Thank you.



W.A.S. Smith

SR:vp

Attachments:

P.S.A. 480-5, Special Topics A
P.S.A. 481-5, Special Topics B
P.S.A. 482-5, Special Topics C
P.S.A. 483-5, Special Topics D
Psychology 451-5, Psychology of Infancy

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MEMORANDUM

Dean of Arts

From I. Whitaker
E. McWhinney

Subject Special Topics Courses

Date May 6, 1974

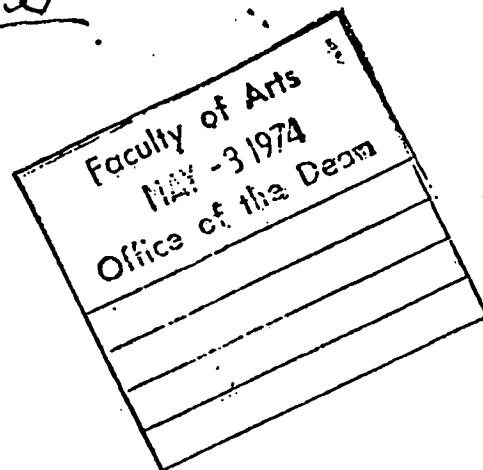
In support of our request for special sanction for four special topics courses, PSA 480 - Special Topics (A); PSA 481 (B); PSA 482 (C) and PSA 483 (D), all of which should be available for both the Department of Political Science and the Department of Sociology & Anthropology, I would point out on my own behalf and that of Professor McWhinney (who is absent in Europe) that the substantial increase in new faculty in the Fall 1974 semester will leave the Departments in some difficulty in mounting adequately varied programmes.

The new faculty have been appointed in the expectation of new curricula being formulated during the summer, but these will not, of course, be available for teaching in the Fall of 1974, and it is unlikely that they will have completed all the appropriate review procedures for implementation in the Spring 1975 semester. It is desirable that we give new faculty from the beginning the chance of teaching courses within their areas of competence and specialization, rather than some of the outmoded PSA offerings that will be discontinued in the new curricula. The request for sanction for one year will enable this to be done.

I might add that both Professor McWhinney and I have been under considerable pressure from existing students to include new courses that adequately reflect changing emphases in the disciplines since the late PSA curriculum was approved. To employ these faculty in courses currently in the curriculum would be extremely wasteful and, as things stand in anthropology at least, the four new anthropologists who are coming would have to teach the same courses in the fall and spring semesters in order to be fully employed.

Ian Whitaker

IW/JJ



SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

Political Science,
Sociology/Anthropology

Department: _____

Calendar Information

Abbreviation Code: PSA Course Number: 480 Credit Hours: 5 Vector: 1-4-0

Title of Course: Special Topics A

Calendar Description of Course:

Nature of Course To be determined by departmental resolution each semester

Prerequisites (or special instructions): One 100 div. and one 200 div. PSA course.
or permission of the instructor

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? See below

Semester in which the course will first be offered? See below

Which of your present faculty would be available to make the proposed offering possible? All existing and incoming Political Science faculty

3. Objectives of the Course

This course is only required for the academic year 1974-75 to enable incoming new faculty to teach in areas where the existing calendar is deficient, after which it is hoped new Political Science and Sociology/Anthropology curricula will be in force.

4. Budgetary and Space Requirements (for information only)

What additional resources will be required in the following areas:

Faculty None

Staff None

Library None

Audio Visual None

Space None

Equipment None

5. Approval

Date: April 26 1974

June 17, 1974

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Department Chairman

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Dean

Chairman, SCUS

C. 83-5

SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

Political Science,
Sociology/Anthropology

Department:

1. Calendar Information

Abbreviation Code: PSA Course Number: 481 Credit Hours: 5 Vector: 1-4-0

Title of Course: Special Topics B

Calendar Description of Course:

Nature of Course To be determined by departmental resolution each semester

Prerequisites (or special instructions):

One 100 div. and one 200 div. PSA course, or permission of the instructor

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? See below

Semester in which the course will first be offered? See below

Which of your present faculty would be available to make the proposed offering possible? All existing and incoming Political Science faculty

3. Objectives of the Course

This course is only required for the academic year 1974-75 to enable incoming new faculty to teach in areas where the existing calendar is deficient, after which it is hoped new Political Science and Sociology/Anthropology curricula will be in force

4. Budgetary and Space Requirements (for information only)

What additional resources will be required in the following areas:

Faculty None

Staff None

Library None

Audio Visual None

Space None

Equipment None

5. Approval

Date: April 26 1974

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Department Chairman
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June 17, 1974
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Dean

Chairman, SCUS

SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

1. Calendar Information

Department: Political Science, Sociology/Anthropology

Abbreviation Code: PSA Course Number: 482

Credit Hours: 5 Vector: 1-4-0

Title of Course: Special Topics C

Calendar Description of Course:

Nature of Course To be determined by departmental resolution each semester

Prerequisites (or special instructions):

One 100 div. and one 200 div. PSA course, or permission of the instructor

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? See below

Semester in which the course will first be offered? See below

Which of your present faculty would be available to make the proposed offering possible? All existing and incoming Sociology/Anthropology faculty

3. Objectives of the Course

This course is only required for the academic year 1974-75 to enable incoming new faculty to teach in areas where the existing calendar is deficient, after which it is hoped new Political Science and Sociology/Anthropology curricula will be in force.

4. Budgetary and Space Requirements (for information only)

What additional resources will be required in the following areas:

- Faculty None
- Staff None
- Library None
- Audio Visual None
- Space None
- Equipment None

5. Approval

Date: April 26, 1974

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Department Chairmen

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Dean

Chairman, SCUS

C. 83-7

SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

Political Science,

Department: Sociology/Anthropology

Calendar Information

Abbreviation Code: PSA Course Number: 483 Credit Hours: 5 Vector: 1-4-0

Title of Course: Special Topics D

Calendar Description of Course:

Nature of Course To be determined by departmental resolution each semester

Prerequisites (or special instructions):

One 100 div. and one 200 div. PSA course, or permission of the instructor

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? See below

Semester in which the course will first be offered? See below

Which of your present faculty would be available to make the proposed offering possible? All existing and incoming Sociology/Anthropology faculty

3. Objectives of the Course

This course is only required for the academic year 1974-75 to enable incoming new faculty to teach in areas where the existing calendar is deficient, after which it is hoped new Political Science and Sociology/Anthropology curricula will be in force.

4. Budgetary and Space Requirements (for information only)

What additional resources will be required in the following areas:

Faculty	None
Staff	None
Library	None
Audio Visual	None
Space	None
Equipment	None

5. Approval

Date: April 26, 1974

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Department Chairman

June 17, 1974
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Dean

Chairman, SCUS