

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

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MEMORANDUM

To SENATE

From SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Subject DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH - CHANGES IN REQUIREMENTS FOR HONORS

Date NOVEMBER 20, 1972

MOTION: "That Senate approve, as set forth in S.72-137, changes in requirements for Honors in English."

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On recommendation of the Faculty of Arts, the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies has approved changes in requirements for Honors in English, as set forth in the attached document, and recommends approval to Senate.

ENGLISH III

Approved arrangement of other 5-hour, 3-hour, and 2-hour credits in English, including unused alternatives in the list above, and any of the following:

- 414 & 464—Modern American Studies
- 415 & 465—Modern British Studies
- 416 & 466—Classical Literature
- 418 & 468—Special Studies A
- 419 & 469—Special Studies B
- 420 & 470—Special Studies C
- 441-3—Directed Studies A
- 442-2—Directed Studies B
- 443-3—Directed Reading A
- 444-2—Directed Reading B
- 445-3—Directed Research A
- 446-2—Directed Research B

Students in English shall normally not take English 491, 492, 495 or 496, but credits achieved in any of these shall count for an Honors degree if the student is reverting to Major.

Plan B

The English Major in Plan B may take any approved arrangement of 5-hour, 3-hour, and 2-hour credits in English for a total of 30 hours. At the end of his graduating semester he will write comprehensive examinations.

Students in English shall take one 5-hour lecture course in English. The following English courses shall apply to the Department of English students who are taking this upper-level study:

The following English courses must be taken as a minimum of 72 hours of English credit in the first two levels. Of these, 52 must be in English, following:

- Plan A
- The English student in Plan A shall take one 5-hour lecture course and a combination drawn from each of the following sets of alternatives:
- Set 1 491 & 451 or 492 & 452
- or Tudor Studies
- or 493 & 454
- or Seventeenth-Century Studies

CHANGE TO: from any

DELETE

Replaced by Engl 224 & 274 and Engl 225 & 275.

REPLACE WITH:

A student proposing to take Honors in English should follow the same program as an English Major in his lower-level studies, except that the department strongly recommends that he take English 212 among his five lower-division English courses, or additionally. Preferably before entering upper levels he should apply to the department for permission to enter Honors. In upper levels he may follow either plan A or plan B, for a minimum of 52 credits in English.

REPLACE WITH: any six of

Editorial

Approved by Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee on June 29, 1972.

Substantive similarly approved.

The department appreciates that some students would be content to study modern literature only, but has always felt that they would be ill equipped to evaluate it if entirely ignorant of what has come before. It is therefore

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subjects largely restricted to literature written before 1900, from which its majors must take four, its honors students all six. Among the six sets American Literature makes one, with before Civil War and after Civil War to World War I as its alternatives. It is now proposed to add a seventh set with three alternatives: Canadian Literature A or Canadian Literature B or Commonwealth Literature, with provision that its majors must take from any four of the seven, its Honors students from any six. Admitted that most of the Canadian and Commonwealth studies will necessarily be devoted to modern literature, all three nevertheless almost demand some tracing of their historic origins, and in any event the system will still require our English students to do at least half of their upper level specialization in earlier material. The change will be in keeping with a trend in other Canadian universities to increased recognition of Canadian and other Commonwealth literature.

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- Set 3 405 & 455  
Eighteenth Century Studies  
or 406 & 456  
Studies in Romanticism
- Set 4 407 & 457  
Nineteenth Century Studies  
or 408 & 458  
English Novel A  
or 409 & 459  
English Novel B
- Set 5 410 & 460  
American Literature A  
or 411 & 461  
American Literature B
- Set 6 412 & 462  
Studies in the English  
Language  
or 413 & 463  
Studies in Criticism

← Six such combinations total 30 hours. Twelve more hours in English shall be obtained by taking English 491, 492, 495 and 496 normally in that order. The remaining 10 hours needed to fulfill the 52 hour requirement in English may be taken in any approved arrangements of 5-hour, 2-hour, and 2-hour English courses from unused alternatives in the list above and from the following:

- 414 & 464—Modern American Studies
- 415 & 465—Modern British Studies
- 416 & 466—Canadian Literature
- 418 & 468—Special Studies A
- 419 & 469—Special Studies B
- 420 & 470—Special Studies C
- 441-3—Directed Studies A
- 442-2—Directed Studies B
- 443-3—Directed Reading A
- 444-2—Directed Reading B
- 445-3—Directed Research A
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English 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 418, 468, 419, 469, 420, 470, 441, 442, 443, and 445 may vary from semester to semester. Students should consult the Department.

Plan B

The Honors English student in Plan B shall take English 491, 492, 495 and 496 normally in that order, and 40 hours in any approved arrangement of 5-hour, 3-hour, and 2-hour credit in English. At the end of his graduating semester he will write comprehensive examinations.

Set 7 424 & 474  
Canadian Literature A  
or 425 & 475  
Canadian Literature B  
or 426 & 476  
Commonwealth Literature

delete this course