

S.71-76

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

To..... SENATE	From..... D. H. SULLIVAN, DEAN
	FACULTY OF ARTS
Subject..... SUBMISSIONS FOR CALENDAR, S.71-76	Date..... MAY 5, 1971

MOTION: "That Senate approve the new course proposals for Geography 317-3 - "Soil Geography," and PSA 349-5 - "Regional Studies in Politics: Africa," as outlined in Paper S.71-78."

If approved, the following motions will be made:

MOTION: "That Senate suspend its rules with regard to the two semester time lag requirements for the offering of courses in order that Geography 317-3 - "Soil Geography" may be first offered in the Spring 1972 Semester."

MOTION: "That Senate suspend its rules with regard to the two semester time lag requirements for the offering of courses in order that PSA 349-5 - "Regional Studies in Politics: Africa" may be first offered in the Fall 1971 Semester."

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MEMORANDUM

To..... Mr. H.M. Evans	From..... D.H. Sullivan, Dean
..... Secretary of Senate Faculty of Arts
Subject..... Submissions for Calendar	Date..... May 5, 1971

The Faculty of Arts, by referendum ballot, has approved the following new courses recommended by the Curriculum Committee: GEOGRAPHY 317-3 - "SOIL GEOGRAPHY", and PSA 349-5 - "REGIONAL STUDIES IN POLITICS: AFRICA". Would you please bring these before Senate for approval at its next meeting. Thank you.


D.H. Sullivan

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SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members
Faculty of Arts

Subject: Referendum Ballot #28

From: D. H. Sullivan, Dean
Faculty of Arts

Date: April 1, 1971

Please return Referendum Ballot #28 to the Office of the Dean of Arts by NOON, April 15, 1971.

The completed ballot sheet (green) must be sealed in the smaller, unmarked envelope, which must then be placed in the larger envelope addressed to this office. The faculty member's name must be signed on the outer envelope only.

The Faculty of Arts Undergraduate Curriculum Committee approved the attached submission from the Department of Geography.

GEOGRAPHY 317-3 "SOIL GEOGRAPHY"

I agree with the decision of the Faculty of Arts Undergraduate Curriculum Committee and I wish that the submission from the Department of Geography be sent to the Senate without further discussion in the Faculty of Arts.....

I do not agree.....

I abstain.....

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FACULTY OF ARTS

November, 1969

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

1. CALENDAR INFORMATION

Department: Geography Course Number: 317 Title: Soil Geography

Sub-title or Description:

An introduction to soils and soil geography. Factors and processes of soil formation, profile description and soil surveying. Elementary field and laboratory techniques of soil analysis.

Credit Hours: 3 Vector Description: 1 - 0 - 3

Pre-requisite(s): Geography 211 or the permission of the instructor

2. ENROLMENT AND SCHEDULING

Estimated Enrolment: 25

Semester Offered (e.g. yearly, every Spring; twice yearly, Fall and Spring):

Once yearly, initially in the spring.

When will course first be offered?

Eight months after acceptance, or Spring 1972.

3. JUSTIFICATION

A. What is the detailed description of the course including differentiation from lower level courses, from similar courses in the same department, and from courses in other departments in the University?

This course will concentrate upon the soil component of natural landscapes. At present there is no comparable course offered in the university. A few introductory lectures on soils are normally given in Geography 211 (Introduction to Physical Geography) but beyond this level, soils have been treated only peripherally in Geography 315 (Biogeography) an arrangement that has not proved satisfactory.

B. What is the range of topics that may be dealt with in the course?

Factors and processes of soil formation. Field and laboratory techniques of soil description and analysis. Soil mapping and surveys. Soil classification and the major orders of soils.

C. How does this course fit the goals of the department?

The Geography Department has, as one of its primary goals, the offering of an adequate undergraduate training in the three main streams of Physical, Cultural and Economic Geography. The absence of a course on soils has so far been a distinct deficiency in the Physical Geography stream of the department.

D. How does this course affect degree requirements?

Does not.

E. What are the calendar changes necessary to reflect the addition of this course?

Addition of course number and description.

F. What course, if any, is being dropped from the calendar if this course is approved?

None.

G. What is the nature of student demand for this course?

There is a substantial demand among undergraduate majors in this department for a greater variety of courses in Physical Geography. There is also a demand from Science students (particularly those majoring in Biological Sciences) for such a course. These two sources should provide an adequate enrollment for the course if offered once annually.

H. Other reasons for introducing the course.

The acquisition by the Geography department of new laboratory facilities in the Classroom Complex has made it feasible to offer such a course.

4. BUDGETARY AND SPACE FACTORS

A. Which faculty will be available to teach this course?

M.C. Kellman (possibly assisted by E.J. Hickin)

B. What are the special space and/or equipment requirements for this course?

Existing laboratory.

C. Any other budgetary implications of mounting this course:

No.

Approval:

Curriculum Committee: March 23, 1971

Dean of Faculty: April 15, 1971

Senate:

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

To	All Members Faculty of Arts	From	D. H. Sullivan, Dean Faculty of Arts
Subject	Referendum Ballot #29	Date	April 8, 1971

Please return Referendum Ballot #29 to the Office of the Dean of Arts by NOON, Monday, April 21, 1971.

The completed ballot sheet (blue) must be sealed in the smaller, unmarked envelope, which must then be placed in the larger envelope addressed to this office. The faculty member's name must be signed on the outer envelope only.

The Faculty of Arts Undergraduate Curriculum Committee approved the attached submission from the P.S.A. Department.

PSA 349-5 "REGIONAL STUDIES IN POLITICS: AFRICA"

I agree with the decision of the Faculty of Arts Undergraduate Curriculum Committee and I wish that the submission from the P.S.A. Department be sent to the Senate without further discussion in the Faculty of Arts.....

I do not agree.....

I abstain.....

R E M I N D E R

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FACULTY OF ARTS

November, 1969

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

1. CALENDAR INFORMATION

Department: PSA Course Number: 349 Title:
Sub-title or Description:

Regional Studies in Politics: Africa

Credit Hours: 5 Vector Description: 1-4-0

Pre-requisite(s):

As all other upper-level courses in the department.

2. ENROLMENT AND SCHEDULING

Estimated Enrolment: 20

Semester Offered (e.g. yearly, every Spring; twice yearly, Fall
and Spring):

Yearly or twice yearly.

When will course first be offered?

As soon as approved.

3. JUSTIFICATION

A. What is the detailed description of the course including differentiation from lower level courses, from similar courses in the same department, and from courses in other departments in the University?

The same as the other six courses on Regional Studies in Politics in the calendar:

"Politics, leadership, the role of the military, problems of unity, and ideological patterns in selected countries within a region. Informal and formal types of authority, party and pressure group activities will be studied".

The course simply supplements the other courses on Regional Studies in Politics with an important area which has been left out when the

B. What is the range of topics that may be dealt with in the course?

See course description.

courses were
designed in 1965

C. How does this course fit the goals of the department?

Course offering reflects increased interest in African studies, one of the two regional specializations of PSA and SFU.

D. How does this course affect degree requirements?

No effect on degree requirements.

E. What are the calendar changes necessary to reflect the addition of this course?

Add number "349-5 Africa" to existing courses "Regional Studies in Politics".

F. What course, if any, is being dropped from the calendar if this course is approved?

None

G. What is the nature of student demand for this course?

Increased interest in African Studies as reflected in the inter-departmental "African Studies Programme"

H. Other reasons for introducing the course.

Consistency of existing course offerings in Regional Studies.

4. BUDGETARY AND SPACE FACTORS

A. Which faculty will be available to teach this course?

- H. Adam, Associate Professor
- D. Barnett, Associate Professor
- R. Wyllie, Associate Professor

B. What are the special space and/or equipment requirements for this course?

None

C. Any other budgetary implications of mounting this course:

None

March/71

Approval:

Curriculum Committee April 6, 1971

Dean of Faculty: April 22, 1971

Senate: