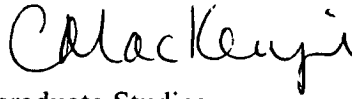


SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
MEMORANDUM

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To: Senate

From: C. MacKenzie, Chair
Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies



Subject: Curriculum revisions
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
(SCUS Reference: SCUS 05-23)

Date: December 15, 2005

For information:

Acting under delegated authority, at the November 1, 15 and 29, December 13 2005 meetings, SCUS approved the following curriculum revisions in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

- a. Archaeology
- b. Breadth requirements
- c. Chinese Studies
- d. Cognitive Science
- e. Contemporary Arts
- f. Economics
- g. English
- h. French
- i. Geography
- j. History
- k. Latin American Studies
- l. Philosophy
- m. Political Science
- n. Sustainable Community Development
- o. Certified Writing, Quantitative and Breadth Courses

Any Senator wishing to consult the full report of curriculum revisions should contact Bobbie Grant, Senate Assistant at 291-3168 or email bgrant@sfu.ca

- a. Department of Archaeology
New course: ARCH 252-3 Ancient Egypt and Africa
- b. Changes to the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences breadth requirements effective Fall 2006 so that students are required to take a minimum of 30 credit hours outside their honors, major or extended minor area as follows: 18 credit hours of designated breadth – 6 credits each of B-Humanities, B-Social Science, B-Science, plus 12 further credit hours of breadth.
- c. Asia-Canada Program: Changes to the requirements for the Certificate in Chinese Studies
- d. Cognitive Science program: Changes to the lower and upper division requirements.
- e. School of Contemporary Arts Course changes: FPA 227, 170, 171, 270, 271, 372, 373, 472, 374, 375, 262, 263, 265, 268, 269, 362, 363, 364, 365, 368, 369, 370, 371, 470, 471, 473
New courses:
FPA 235-3 Experimental Film and Video
FPA 248-3 Conducting I
FPA 348-3 Conducting II
FPA 272-3 Production Practicum I
FPA 273-3 Production Practicum II
FPA 372-3 Production Practicum III
FPA 373-3 Production Practicum IV
FPA 472-3 Production Practicum V
FPA 473-6 Production Practicum VI
- Changes to the upper and lower division requirements in the Major Program in Theatre (Production and Design Stream)
Changes to the upper and lower division requirements in the Extended Minor Program in Theatre (Production and Design Stream)
Changes to the lower and upper division requirements for the Fine and Performing Arts Minor Program
- f. Department of Economics:
Course changes: ECON 331, 402, 403, 422, 425, 428, 431, 435, 455, 460, ~~494~~, 492, 499, BUEC 495 to BUEC 427
New courses: ECON 104-3 Economics and Government
ECON 426-3 Industrial Organization: Governance and Institutions
Changes to early access to upper division courses and the addition of access to advanced upper division courses for the major program
Changes to the requirements for the Honors Program in Economics and the Joint Honors in Business Administration and Economics
- g. Department of English
New courses:
ENGL 201-3 Medieval Literature
ENGL 203-3 Early Modern Literature
ENGL 330-4 Studies in Victorian Literature
ENGL 399-4 Big Stories
ENGL 400-4 Advanced Old English
ENGL 404-4 Topics in Medieval Literature

ENGL 407-4 Topics in Early English Drama
 ENGL 416-4 Milton
 ENGL 420-4 Topics in 18th Century Literature
 ENGL 427-4 Topics in the Romantic Period
 ENGL 434-4 Topics in the Victorian Period
 ENGL 435-4 Topics in the Literature of the Long 19th Century
 ENGL 436-4 Topics in the Literature of Transition 19th-20th Centuries
 ENGL 438-4 Topics in Modernism
 ENGL 440-4 Topics in British Literature post-1945
 ENGL 447-4 Topics in American Literature before 1900
 ENGL 449-4 Topics in American Literature since 1900
 ENGL 453-4 Aboriginal Literatures
 ENGL 454-4 North American Poetry and Poetics
 ENGL 455-4 Topics in Canadian Literature
 ENGL 465-4 Topics in Critical Theory
 ENGL 468-4 Topics in Drama
 ENGL 470-4 Studies in the English Language
 ENGL 475-4 Topics in Rhetoric
 ENGL 482-4 Topics in Cultural Studies
 ENGL 484-4 Topics in Literature and Media
 ENGL 486-4 Topics in Gender, Sexuality and Literature
 ENGL 487-4 Topics in Children's Literature
 ENGL 492-4 Topics in World Literatures in English
 Course changes to: ENGL 199, 205, 206, 207, 210, 214, 216, 300, 304, 306, 310, 311, 313, 320, 322, 327, 340, 342, 347, 349, 354, 357, 359, 364, 371, 372, 375, 376, 383, 387, 392, 441, 442, 443, 444, and 496. 377 to 378
 Course deletions: ENGL 204, 212, 301, 308, 314, 316, 325, 329, 333, 336, 338, 350, 352, 360, 366, 368, 369, 370, 380, 382, 394, 445, 446, and 494.
 Changes to the Major, Honors, Joint Major and Minor Programs

h. Department of French

New Cooperative Education Program

New calendar entry for French Co-operative Education Program including new courses:

FREN 185-0 Practicum I
 FREN 285-0 Practicum II
 FREN 385-0 Practicum III
 FREN 485-0 Practicum IV

Course title change: FREN 430

i. Department of Geography

New courses:

GEOG 363-4 Urban Planning and Policy
 GEOG 377-4 Environmental History
 GEOG 391-4 Qualitative Research Methods
 GEOG 432-4 Problems in Environmental History
 GEOG 440-4 Law and Geography
 GEOG 468-4 Society and Environment in China

Prerequisite change: GEOG 449

Course deletions: GEOG 448, 470

Changes to the requirements for the Certificate in Urban Studies

Changes to the requirements for the Geography-Environmental Specialty Major Program

j. Department of History:

Course changes: HIST 106, 319, 332, 334, 335, 404, 405, 419, 420, 432, 450, 454

New courses:

HIST 130-3 Modern World History

HIST 256-3 The People's Republic of China

HIST 311-4 Selected Topics in Hellenic Studies

HIST 345-4 Selected Topics in European History

HIST 366-4 Social History in China since 1800

HIST 368-4 Selected Topics in the History of the Wider World

HIST 373-4 Conquest in North America, 1500-1900

HIST 374-4 Selected Topics in the History of the Americas

HIST 376-4 North American West

HIST 377-4 Environmental History

HIST 378-4 The United States in the World since 1865

HIST 442-4 America's Empires

HIST 456-4 The Late Ottoman Empire: State, Culture and Social Transformation, 1750-1923

HIST 457-4 The Turkish Republic: Politics, Society, and Culture, 1918-Present

HIST 472-4 Problems in World History

HIST 479-4 Change, Conflict, and Resistance in Twentieth-Century China

Course deletions: HIST 309, 312, 365, 386, 387, 434, 435, 474

k. Latin American Studies

Program title change from Latin American Studies to Latin American Development

Studies

New courses:

LAS 493-3 Directed Readings

POL 320-4 Canada and Latin America

SA 404-4 Andean Society and Culture

WS 323-4 Latin American Women in Literature and Society

Course changes: LAS 200, 320, 323, 410, 498

Course deletions: LAS 100, 140, 300, 320, 323, 337, 392, 403, 410, 422, 440, 450, 483

Temporarily withdraw (mothball) courses: LAS 300, 312

See further changes on page 5

l. Department of Philosophy

Course changes: PHIL 244, 301, 210

New courses:

PHIL 302-3 Topics in Epistemology and Metaphysics

PHIL 322-3 History of Ethics

PHIL 352-3 17th Century Philosophy

PHIL 357-3 18th Century Philosophy

PHIL 356-3 Topics in the History of Philosophy

Changes to the *General Information* section of the department's Calendar listing and other category headings

Changes to the requirements for the Major and Honors programs and the Minor program in Philosophy

Course deletions: PHIL 353, 354, 355

Deletion of temporarily withdrawn (mothballed) courses: PHIL 340, 452, 453, 456

m. Department of Political Science

New courses:

POL 373-3 Human Security

POL 437-4 Governance and Globalization

n. Sustainable Community Development

Title changes to the certificate and diploma programs

Course changes: CED 201, 301, 401, 403, 404, 410, 412

o. Certified Writing, Quantitative and Breadth Courses

SCUS approved 43 Writing courses; 1 Quantitative course; and

33 Breadth courses (2 B-Soc; 28 B-Hum; 1 B-Hum/Sci; 1 B-Hum/Soc/Sci; 1 B-Sci)

k. (continued) Latin American Studies

Calendar Introductory text revised

Latin American Studies Minor program - changes to requirements

Extended Minor - language requirements

Joint Major Programs - LAS requirements

Exclusive and Partial Latin American Content course lists - Changes to the two lists of LAS related courses offered throughout the university

Field School, Co-op Education requirements revised