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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION Senate
FROM Bill Krane, Chair
Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies
RE: Faculty of Environment (SCUS 10-08)

DATE February 5, 2010

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For information:

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of February 4, 2010, SCUS approved the following curriculum revisions:

- 1. Department of Geography
 - (i) Changes to title and/or description, and/or prerequisite for:
GEOG100, 317, 356, 362, 362W

Senators wishing to consult a more detailed report of curriculum revisions may do so on the Web at http://www.sfu.ca/senate/Senate_agenda.html following the posting of the agenda. If you are unable to access the information, please call 778-782-3168 or email bgrant@sfu.ca.

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ATTENTION	SCUS
FROM	Duncan Knowler, Chair, FENV Curriculum Committee
RE	Department of Geography Course Changes
DATE	December 28, 2009

*Steph
for
Duncan
Knowler*

The following have been approved by the FENV Curriculum Committee at its meeting of December 18/09 and are being forwarded to SCUS for approval and recommendation to Senate.

Geography course changes:

- GEOG 100: Title and Description Change
- GEOG 317: Prerequisite Change
- GEOG 356: Prerequisite change
- GEOG 362: Title, Description and Prerequisite Change
- GEOG 362W: Title, Description and Prerequisite Change



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TO:	Dr. Duncan Knowler Associate Dean FE / Chair FE Curriculum Committee
FROM:	Dr. Ivor Winton, Chair USCC, Geography
SUBJECT:	UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM CHANGES 2010/2011 CALENDAR
DATE:	November 18 2009

Enclosed please find the proposed changes for Geography in the 2010/2011 Calendar, approved by our Undergraduate Studies Curriculum Committee and by the Department of Geography on it's general department meeting on November 12, 2009.

Please bring this proposed change to the Faculty of Environment Curriculum Committee for approval.

Course Changes

- GEOG 100 Title and Description Change
- GEOG 317 Prerequisite Change
- GEOG 356 Prerequisite Change
- GEOG 362 Title, Description and Prerequisite Change
- GEOG 362W Title, Description and Prerequisite Change

Dr. Ivor Winton, Chair, USCC
Department of Geography

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COURSE CHANGE/DELETION FORM

Existing Course Number: GEOG 100

Existing Title: HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

Please check appropriate revision(s):

Course Number: _____ Credit Hours: _____ Title: X

Description: X Prerequisite: _____ Vector: _____
(Lect/Sem/Tut/Lab)

Course deletion: _____

FROM: Human Geography

This course introduces the basic systematic approaches in the study of contemporary human geography including the distribution of population, spatial aspects of economic, cultural and political development, landscape and resource study.

TO: Society, Space, Environment: Introducing Human Geography

A survey of how humans shape their world, considered from spatial and environmental perspectives. Themes include population, culture, resources, livelihood, cities.

If Title Change, indicate:

a) Long Title for calendar/schedule: max. 100 characters, including spaces/punctuation:

Society, Space, Environment: Introducing Human Geography

b) Short Title for enrollment/transcript: max. 30 characters, including spaces/punctuation:

Society, Space, Environment

RATIONALE:

New title offers more guidance to students on what geography entails. New description more accurately reflects course content over the last decade.

If this course replicates the content of a previously approved course to the extent that students should not receive credit for both courses, this should be noted in the prerequisite.

Effective term and year:

Fall 2010

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COURSE CHANGE/DELETION FORM

Existing Course Number: GEOG 317

Existing Title: Soil Science

Please check appropriate revision(s):

Course Number: _____ Credit Hours: _____ Title: _____

Description: _____ Prerequisite: X Vector: _____
(Lect/Sem/Tut/Lab)

Course deletion: _____

FROM: GEOG 111 and one of GEOG 213, 214, 215, CHEM 121

TO: one of GEOG 213, 214, 215, or CHEM 121

If Title Change, indicate:

a) Long Title for calendar/schedule: max. 100 characters, including spaces/punctuation:

b) Short Title for enrollment/transcript: max. 30 characters, including spaces/punctuation:

RATIONALE: The second year prerequisites are adequate for this course. A first year prerequisite is not needed.

If this course replicates the content of a previously approved course to the extent that students should not receive credit for both courses, this should be noted in the prerequisite.

Effective term and year: fall 2010

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COURSE CHANGE/DELETION FORM

Existing Course Number: GEOG 356

Existing Title: 3D Geovisualization

Please check appropriate revision(s):

Course Number: _____ Credit Hours: _____ Title: _____

Description: _____ Prerequisite: X Vector: _____
(Lect/Sem/Tut/Lab)

Course deletion: _____

FROM: GEOG 251, 253, or 255 (or permission of the instructor)

TO: GEOG 255

If Title Change, indicate:

a) Long Title for calendar/schedule: max. 100 characters, including spaces/punctuation:

b) Short Title for enrollment/transcript: max. 30 characters, including spaces/punctuation:

RATIONALE: Only GEOG 255 provides analytical and visualization techniques to adequately prepare students for GEOG 356 as now taught.

If this course replicates the content of a previously approved course to the extent that students should not receive credit for both courses, this should be noted in the prerequisite.

Effective term and year: Fall 2010

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COURSE CHANGE/DELETION FORM

Existing Course Number: Geog 362

Existing Title: Geography of Urban Development

Please check appropriate revision(s):

Course Number: _____ Credit Hours: _____ Title: _____
Description: _____ Prerequisite: _____ Vector: _____
(Lect/Sem/Tut/Lab)
Course deletion: _____

FROM: Geography of Urban Development

This course will apply the principles of urban geographical analysis to the study of urbanization as exemplified in the development of cities in Europe and North America. Prerequisite: at least 30 units including either GEOG 241 or 261.

TO: Geography of Urban Built Environments

Current concepts and approaches in urban geography regarding the development of built environments. Central concerns are the relationships between urbanization and the state, capital, and civil society at various scales. Prerequisite: at least 30 units, including one of GEOG 221, 241, or 261.

If Title Change, indicate:

a) Long Title for calendar/schedule: max. 100 characters, including spaces/punctuation:
Geography of Urban Built Environments

b) Short Title for enrollment/transcript: max. 30 characters, including spaces/punctuation:
Geog Urban Built Environments

RATIONALE:

The new title fits better with the focus of the Faculty of Environment. The new description updates a longstanding one and better reflects the current course content. The addition of 221 (Economic Geography) as a prerequisite is appropriate in that 221 takes a similar political economy approach to 362, although the latter focuses specifically on cities. Its addition should also ease student progress through the program.

If this course replicates the content of a previously approved course to the extent that students should not receive credit for both courses, this should be noted in the prerequisite.

Effective term and year: **Fall 2010**

COURSE CHANGE/DELETION FORM

Existing Course Number: Geog 362W

Existing Title: Geography of Urban Development

Please check appropriate revision(s):

Course Number: _____ Credit Hours: _____ Title: x

Description: x Prerequisite: x Vector: _____
(Lect/Sem/Tut/Lab)

Course deletion: _____

FROM: Geography of Urban Development

This course will apply the principles of urban geographical analysis to the study of urbanization as exemplified in the development of cities in Europe and North America. Prerequisite: at least 30 units including either GEOG 241 or 261. Writing.

TO: Geography of Urban Built Environments

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