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RE Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences [GS2010.06]

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DATE April 14, 2010

For information

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of 12 April 2010, the SGSC approved the following curriculum revisions:

Public Policy Program**[GS2010.06]**

1. MPP 806-5 Research Techniques and Quantitative Methods II (catalogue number from 805, title, description)
2. MPP 805-5 Research Techniques and Quantitative Methods I (catalogue number from 806, title, description)

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](tel:778.782.3168) or email bgrant@sfu.ca.



GRADUATE COURSE MINOR CHANGE FORM

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Please Check appropriate revision(s):

- Catalog Number
- Units
- Title
- Description
- Other

Department or School: Public Policy

Current course

Subject: MPP (max: 4 chars) **Catalog Number:** 805 **Units:** 5

Course Title: Research Techniques and Quantitative Methods I (max. 80 char)

Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.): Research Methods I (max. 25 char)

Course Description for Calendar:

Research techniques will include survey design, implementation and analysis, statistical inference, and qualitative methods of analysis.

Available Course Component:

- Lecture
- Seminar
- Laboratory
- Practicum

Grading Basis: Graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory In Progress/Complete

Prerequisites: (if any)

Modified Course

Subject: MPP (max: 4 chars) **Catalog Number:** 806 **Units:** _____

Course Title: Research Techniques and Quantitative Methods II (max. 80 char)

Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.): Research Methods II (max. 25 char)

Course Description for Calendar:

Develops key analytical and practical skills that include use of programs such as Excel and SPSS. Identifies and frames public policy problems and structure effective research questions and study designs. Introduces to methodologies for interviews, focus groups, case studies, surveys, and how to incorporate these data sources into policy research.

Available Course Component:

- Lecture
- Seminar
- Laboratory
- Practicum

Grading Basis: Graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory In Progress/Complete

Prerequisites: (if any) _____

**Attach rationale for changes as a separate document*

Approvals

Faculty Graduate Studies Committee _____ Date FEB 17 2010

Senate Graduate Studies Committee [Signature] Date _____

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Current course

Subject: MPP (max: 4 chars) Catalog Number: 806 Units: 5 ✓

Course Title: Research Techniques and Quantitative Methods II (max. 80 char) ✓

Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.) Research Methods II (max. 25 char)

Course Description for Calendar:

Application of statistical quantitative methods for policy analysis, including analysis of variance, and regression techniques.

Available Course Component:

- Lecture
- Seminar
- Laboratory
- Practicum

Grading Basis: Graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory In Progress/Complete

Prerequisites: (if any)

Modified Course

Subject: MPP (max: 4 chars) Catalog Number: 805 Units: 5 ✓

Course Title: Research Techniques and Quantitative Methods I (max. 80 char)

Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.) Research Methods I (max. 25 char)

Course Description for Calendar:

Surveys graphical, mathematical and statistical tools with applications to policy analysis. Covers graphical techniques; algebraic relationships, descriptive statistics, probability distributions, confidence intervals; definition and interpretation of regression results.

Available Course Component:

- Lecture
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