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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION Senate
FROM Bill Krane, Chair
Senate Committee on Undergraduate
Studies
RE: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (SCUS 10-58g)

DATE February 8, 2011
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For information:

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of February 3, 2011, SCUS approved the following curriculum revisions effective Fall 2011:

1. Department of Philosophy
 - (i) New Course Proposal: PHIL 327-3, Global Health Ethics

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 shelley_gair@sfu.ca.



FACULTY OF
ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

MEMO

TO: Jo Hinchliffe, Secretary
Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies

FROM: Paul Budra, Chair
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Curriculum Committee

RE: Curricular Revisions: Philosophy

DATE: January 19, 2011

This is further to SCUS 10-58g (Motion 20) which was tabled on December 2, 2010.

Attached please find the revised new course proposal for PHIL 327-3 (Global Health Ethics) as well as the required course deletion form for PHIL 319W.

Would you please place these items on the agenda of the next meeting of SCUS.

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Att.

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SENATE COMMITTEE ON
UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL (F)

COURSE NUMBER: PHIL 327

CREDIT HOURS: 3

COURSE TITLE: Global Health Ethics

a) LONG title for calendar/schedule: max. 100 characters including spaces/punctuation.

Global Health Ethics

AND

b) SHORT title for enrollment/transcript: max. 30 characters including spaces/punctuation.

Global Health Ethics

Indicate no. of credit hours: Lecture 3 / Seminar / Tutorial / Lab

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION: 3 – 4 lines max. (Attach course outline to proposal.)
Ethical issues related to public health as they are located in and influenced by a global context. Consideration of several ethical approaches including utilitarianism, deontic ethics, and the capabilities approach, as well as theories of justice. Application of approaches to topics ranging from global markets in human organs to international migration of health workers and pharmaceutical testing in the Developing World.

PREREQUISITE:

60 units of completed course work and PHIL 120W or HSCI 319W.
PHIL 327 is identical to HSCI 327 and students may not receive credit for both.
Students who have taken HSCI 320 or the Spring 2011 offering of PHIL 331 may not take this course for further credit.

COREQUISITE:

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: 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.

Course(s) to be dropped if this course is approved: (Note: Course Change/Deletion form must be completed.)

PHIL 319/PHIL 319W are being dropped from the calendar.

RATIONALE FOR INTRODUCTION OF THIS COURSE:

Originally there was only one upper level Health Ethics course, HSCI 319W, crosslisted with PHIL 319. This course did not have philosophy prerequisites. FHS then introduced HSCI 320 with PHIL 120W as a prerequisite. This course is more congruent with upper-level Philosophy courses in having a philosophy pre-requisite. Thus, we are deleting PHIL 319 and introducing a new course number to be the upper-level course cross-listed with FHS. Since Philosophy already has a course numbered 320, we are using PHIL 327 as the number for this course. FHS has agreed to change HSCI 320 to HSCI 327. We are deleting PHIL 319 and creating PHIL 327 to be crosslisted with (the renumbered) HSCI 327.

SCHEDULING AND ENROLMENT INFORMATION:

Indicate effective term/year course would first be offered and planned frequency of offering thereafter:

A version of this course is being offered Spring 2011 as a selected topics course. The planned frequency thereafter will be approximately once per 5-6 semesters.

NOTE: There is a two-term wait for implementation of any new course.

Waiver required: Yes: _____ / No: _____

Will this be a required or elective course in the curriculum?

It is an elective course for the Philosophy major. If the proposed Joint Major between Philosophy and FHS goes through, it will be a requirement of that Joint Major.

What is the probable enrolment when offered?

35 students

Which of your present CFL faculty have the expertise to offer this course?

This course is offered primarily by Jeremy Snyder in FHS. Holly Anderson in philosophy also has the expertise to teach the course.

Are there any proposed student fees associated with this course other than tuition fees? (if so, attach mandatory supplementary fee approval form)

No

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS:

Note: No new course will be approved by Senate until funding has been committed for necessary library materials (S.93-11). Each new course proposal must be accompanied by a library report and, if appropriate, confirmation that funding arrangements have been addressed.

Campus where course will be taught Burnaby

Library report status _____ course already exists as HSCI 320 _____

Provide details on how existing instructional resources will be redistributed to accommodate this new course. For example, will another course be eliminated or will the frequency of offering of other courses be reduced; are there changes in pedagogical style or class sizes that allow for this additional course offering?

List any outstanding resource issues to be addressed prior to implementation: space, laboratory equipment, etc.



SENATE COMMITTEE ON
UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

COURSE CHANGE/DELETION FORM

Existing Course Number: PHIL 319W-3

Existing Title: Applied Heath Ethics

Please check appropriate revision(s):

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

FROM:

TO:

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:

PHIL 319W was crosslisted with HSCI 319W, which had no philosophy prerequisite. FHS has recently created an alternative version of this course which has PHIL 120W as a prerequisite (thereby putting it in line with all other PHIL 300-level courses). We are thus deleting PHIL 319W and replacing it with PHIL 327, which will be crosslisted with the new HSCI course.

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 2011