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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION	Senate	DATE	September 15, 2011
FROM	Bill Krane, Chair Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies	PAGES	1/1
RE:	Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (SCUS 11-42)		

For information:

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of September 15, 2011, SCUS approved the following curriculum revisions effective Summer 2012:

1. Department of Humanities (SCUS 11-42a)

- (a) Reinstate HUM 162-3, Latin II and PERS 168 EFFECTIVE SPRING 2012
- (b) Program changes to the Major in Humanities
- (c) Change to credit hours and/or prerequisite for HUM 490, HUM 495

2. Department of Psychology (SCUS 11-42b)

- (a) Reinstate PSYC 479 - *SELECTED TOPICS*

Senators wishing to consult a more detailed report of curriculum revisions may do so by going to DocuShare: <https://docushare.sfu.ca/dsweb/View/Collection-12682>
If you are unable to access the information, please call [778-782-3168](tel:778-782-3168) or email shelley_gair@sfu.ca.



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August 15, 2011

Paul Budra, Associate Dean
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Dear Paul,

Please reinstate HUM 162-3 Latin II and PERS 168, which were temporarily withdrawn sometime ago.

The unexpected offer of help from CODE and Hellenic Studies has enabled us to create new, distance versions of HUM 161 and HUM 162, to help us bring the courses back. Only HUM 162 had been temporarily withdrawn.

The likewise adventitious financial support of the Centre for the Comparative Study of Muslim Cultures and Societies has helped us bring back PERS 168.

Attached are very old course descriptions. The new course description of HUM 162 is, however, much the same, except that this time we are using the distance format and we shall now be using the 7th edition of the Wheelock text, not the 4th.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Mirhady".

David Mirhady, PhD (Classics), Chair

cc. Paul Dutton, Humanities Undergraduate Studies Chair



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August 8, 2011

Paul Budra, Associate Dean
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Dear Paul,

Following up upon a commitment made last fall to the city's Persian community by the university President, Andrew Petter, we are planning to mount PERS 118 and 168 this year for the first time in several years. The course has the financial support of the Centre for the Comparative Study of Muslim Cultures and Societies and the Mirhady Lecture Endowment.

There was some confusion about whose course this was. It was and will be offered through the Language Training Institute, but is not part of its regular curriculum. Because of the confusion, I as Chair of the Humanities Department, with responsibility also for the LTI, am somewhat belatedly now asking for PERS 168, the second term course, to be un-mothballed asap.

By email, you have indicated that the offering of the course would have to be delayed until summer 2012. That would obviously have disastrous consequences for the success of the course enrollment. The first course, PERS 118, is already fully subscribed for September.

I am requesting that you find a way to expedite the un-mothballing process so that PERS 168 can be offered in Spring 2012.

Yours sincerely,

David Mirhady, PhD (Classics), Chair

cc. Derryl Maclean, Andrew Petter, Billie Ng

From:

Upper Division Requirements

~~Students complete 30 units in upper division humanities* courses, including a breadth humanities course and therefore, they must consult the advisor to plan their upper division course selection.~~

*with humanities advisor prior approval, students may substitute one humanities-related upper division course from another academic unit towards the upper division humanities requirement. The same course may not be used toward more than one program (honours, joint honours, major, joint major, minor or extended minor). See <http://www.sfu.ca/humanities/about/> for a definition of humanities related subjects.

To:

Upper Division Requirements:

Students complete 32 units in upper division humanities* which must include:
HUM 490-4 Humanities Seminar

*with humanities advisor prior approval, students may substitute one humanities-related upper division course from another academic unit towards the upper division humanities requirement. The same course may not be used toward more than one program (honours, joint honours, major, joint major, minor or extended minor). See <http://www.sfu.ca/humanities/about/> for a definition of humanities related subjects.

Rationale: The course was changed with the creation of the Honors Program, but the Humanities Seminar will survive as HUM 490-4 and majors will be able to apply to take it alongside Honors students.

**Senate committee on
Undergraduate studies**

COURSE CHANGE/DELETION FORM

Existing Course Number: HUM 490-5

Existing Title: Humanities Seminar

Please check appropriate revision(s):

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

FROM: HUM 490-5 Humanities Seminar

~~A graduating course required for students in the honors program (but open to majors and joint majors with permission of the department). The seminar focuses on issues and texts in the humanities. Topics to be addressed vary according to faculty interest and student need. Prerequisite: Students should have completed all of their lower division requirements, and at least two 300-division humanities courses. Restricted to honors students and, with department approval, to majors and joint majors in humanities. Students who completed HUM 400 may not complete this course for further credit.~~

TO: HUM 490-4 Humanities Seminar

A graduating course required for students in the Honours program. The seminar focuses on issues and texts in the humanities. Topics to be addressed vary according to faculty interest and student need. Prerequisite: Students should have completed all of their lower-division requirements, and at least two 300-division humanities courses. Restricted to Honours students, majors and joint majors in humanities.

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 change in credit hours is congruent with other Humanities course offerings.

Effective term and year: September 2011

**Senate committee on
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COURSE CHANGE/DELETION FORM

Existing Course Number: HUM 495-5

Existing Title: Honors Essay

Please check appropriate revision(s):

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

FROM:
HUM 495-5 Honors Essay

TO:
HUM 495-4 Honors Essay

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RATIONALE:

The change in credit hours is congruent with other Humanities course offerings.

Effective term and year: September 2011



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Dear Paul Budra

SELECTED TOPICS

PSYC 479 has been mothballed. We would like to teach it in the summer semester of 2012 and so I request that the course be reinstated. I understand there is enough time to have the course reinstated before registration for the summer 2012 session begins

Thank you

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Lavery".