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ATTENTION	Senate	DATE	December 6, 2013
FROM	Gordon Myers, Chair Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies	PAGES	1/1
RE:	Beedie School of Business (SCUS 13-56)		

For information:

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of December 5, SCUS approved the following curriculum revisions effective Fall 2014.

(i) Changes to the Business lower division requirements

Calendar Change, Undergraduate Department, Beedie School of Business**Effective:** Fall 2014**Summary of Changes:**

- The acceptance of three unspecified, transfer units in English or English-Writing at the 100 or 200-level toward one of the two required ENGL/PHIL/WL courses within the Business lower division requirements

Rationale:

Students who transfer to SFU from another post-secondary institution, who have completed coursework in the field of English, are often awarded an unspecified 100- or 200-level English or English-Writing course when their transfer credit is assessed. This coursework is currently recognized by the department of English to be equivalent to the lower level required English courses to the extent that one of the required 100-level courses and one of the 200-level required courses may be substituted with three unspecified, transfer units in English or English-Writing at the corresponding level.

The Beedie School of Business requires students to complete two courses from a list of specific English, Philosophy, and World Literature coursework as part of its lower division requirements for the double-degree, major, minor, and most joint major programs. In turn, in keeping with the evaluation of the department of English, Beedie has allowed students with three unspecified, transfer units in English or English-Writing at the 100 or 200-level to apply this toward one of the two required ENGL/PHIL/WL courses, on a case-by-case basis. This formal inclusion will act to clarify the confusion experienced by students who have unspecified English or English-Writing credit, by making this explicit in the SFU Calendar, as well as in the Academic Progress Report, rather than through individual faculty exceptions.

The following program will be affected by these changes*:

- Business Major Program
- Business Mechatronics Double Degree Program
- Business Honours Programs – Segal & non-Segal Honours
- Business Joint Major Programs (all)
- Business Joint Honours Programs (all)
- Business Second Degree Program
- Business Minor Program

*** Please use the most recent calendar when applying these changes.****Note:** Revised content appears in ***bolded italics and are highlighted.***

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Students complete all of

BUS 237 - Introduction to Business Technology Management (3)

BUS 251 - Financial Accounting I (3)

BUS 254 - Managerial Accounting I (3) **

BUS 272 - Behavior in Organizations (3)

ECON 103 - Principles of Microeconomics (4)

ECON 105 - Principles of Macroeconomics (4)

and one of

BUEC 232 - Data and Decisions I (4)

STAT 270 - Introduction to Probability and Statistics (3)

and one of

BUS 207 - Managerial Economics (3) **

ECON 201 - Microeconomic Theory I: Competitive Behavior (4)

ECON 301 - Microeconomic Theory I: Competitive Behavior (4)

and one of

MATH 150 - Calculus I with Review (4)

MATH 151 - Calculus I (3)

MATH 154 - Calculus I for the Biological Sciences (3)

MATH 157 - Calculus I for the Social Sciences (3)

and two of

ENGL 101W - Introduction to Fiction (3)

ENGL 102W - Introduction to Poetry (3)

ENGL 103W - Introduction to Drama (3)

ENGL 104W - Introduction to Prose Genres (3)

ENGL 105W - Introduction to Issues in Literature and Culture (3)

ENGL 199W - Introduction to University Writing (3)

PHIL XX1 - Critical Thinking (3)

PHIL 100W - Knowledge and Reality (3)

PHIL 120W - Introduction to Moral Philosophy (3)

WL 101W - Writing About Literature (3)

WL 103W - Pre-Modern World Literature (3)

WL 104W - Modern World Literature (3)

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*** any one, but not more than one of these courses may be replaced by any three unspecified transfer units in English or in ENGL-Writing at the 100- or 200-level****** may be completed following admission to the faculty**