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ATTENTION	Senate	DATE	July 4, 2014
FROM	Gordon Myers, Chair Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies	PAGES	1/1
RE:	Beedie School of Business (SCUS 14-26)		

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gordon Myers', written over a horizontal line.

For information:

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of July 3, 2014 SCUS approved the following curriculum revision effective Summer 2015.

1. Lower Division requirement changes to the Business Major, Mechatronics Double Degree, Honours-Segal & non-Segal, Joint Major, (except BUS-IAT Joint Majors (BBA/BA & BBA/BSc), Joint Honours Second Degree and Minor Programs

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Office of the Dean/ Beedie School of Business

MEMORANDUM

To: Jo Hinchliffe
Senate Committee on
Undergraduate Studies

From: Andrew Gemino, Chair
Beedie School of Business
UG Curriculum Committee

Date: June 23, 2014

Subject: Material for next SCUS meeting

The Undergraduate Curriculum Committee in the Beedie School of Business approved an amendment to the following calendar change:

1. Fall 2014: Calendar & Course Changes: Amendment to Lower Division Business Requirements Change
 - a. Inclusion of unspecified ENGL 1XX & 2XX to specific programs only

Would you please place this item on the July 3, 2014 Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies agenda?

Sincerely,

Andrew Gemino
Associate Dean
Beedie School of Business

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.

23/06/2014 Amendment: Inclusion of two exceptions to implementation or wording. Exclusion of application to both BUS-IAT Joint Majors, as unspecified English courses are not typically designated as 'W' or Writing courses. Inclusion of this change to the IAT Joint Majors would alter the requirements away from the original intention of the program's design. Secondly, there is a modification to the BUS-MBB Joint Major and Joint Honours to reflect that only one English, Philosophy or World Literature course is required and so only one course could be substituted with an unspecified English course at the 100- or 200-level.

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, except BUS-IAT Joint Majors [BBA/BA & BBA/BSc])
- 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***.

1) ALL PROGRAMS (except those noted as exceptions below):

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Lower Division Requirements

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)

** may be completed following admission to the faculty

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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

II) JOINT MAJOR/HONOURS EXCEPTIONS:

A) BUS-IAT Joint Majors (BBA/BA and BBA/BSc):

No change. Unspecified English courses are not normally given W designations. In turn, altering the requirement that students must complete “a 100 or 200 division three-unit course that carries a writing designation” to allow this to be substituted with any unspecified 100 or 200 level English course contradicts the nature of this requirement.

B) BUS-MBB Joint Programs (Joint Major & Joint Honours)

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