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## MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION	Senate	DATE	March 4, 2016
FROM	Mark Lechner, Acting Chair Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies	PAGES	1/1
RE:	Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology (SCUS 16-09)		

## For information:

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of March 3, 2016 SCUS approved the following curriculum revisions effective Fall 2016.

1. School for the Contemporary Arts (SCUS 16-09a)

- (i) Description change for FPA 270 and 271
- (ii) Prerequisite change for FPA 327 and 425

2. School of Communication (SCUS 16-09b)

- (i) Requirement changes for continuance for the Communications Major, Minor and Extended Minor programs
- (ii) Upper Division requirement changes to the CMNS Honours and Major programs
- (iii) Title and description change to CMNS 258, 259 and 359

3. School of Interactive Arts and Technology (SCUS 16-09c)

- (i) New Course Proposal: IAT 359-3, Mobile Computing
- (ii) Upper division requirement changes to the Interactive Arts and Technology Major and Honours Program, Bachelor of Science
- (iii) Credit change to IAT 488
- (iv) Calendar changes to the continuance policy \*

\* applies to the following:

- Interactive Arts & Technology BA
- Interactive Arts & Technology BSC

**MEMORANDUM**

<b>ATTENTION</b>	Gordon Myers, Chair Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies	<b>DATE</b>	February 9, 2016
<b>FROM</b>	Martin Gotfrit, Chair Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Faculty of Communication, Art, and Technology	<b>PAGES</b>	41, including cover memo
<b>RE:</b>	SCUS, February 2016 meeting		

On February 1st, 2016, the Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology Undergraduate Curriculum Committee approved the following curricular revisions:

- **School for the Contemporary Arts**
  - FPA 270, Description Change
  - FPA 271, Description Change
  - FPA 327, Prerequisite Change
  - FPA 425, Prerequisite Change
- **School of Communication**
  - Calendar language (declaration & continuance) of CMNS Major
  - Calendar language (declaration & continuance) of CMNS Minor
  - Calendar language (declaration & continuance) of CMNS Extended Minor
  - Calendar language (UD & W requirements) for CMNS Honours
  - Calendar language (UD & W requirements) for CMNS Majors
  - Course title & description changes for CMNS 258
  - Course title & description changes for CMNS 259
  - Course title & description changes for CMNS 359
- **School of Interactive Arts and Technology**
  - IAT 359, New Course Proposal
  - IAT 488, Credit Change
  - Calendar Change to admissions language in regards to post-secondary transfer students
  - Continuance Policy

Please place these items on the next meeting of SCUS.



Martin Gotfrit



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**MEMORANDUM**

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**ATTENTION** Martin Gotfrit  
Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology  
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

**DATE** January 2016

**FROM** Rob Kitsos, Chair  
School for the Contemporary Arts  
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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**RE:** Curriculum Revisions

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At its meeting of September 18th, the School for the Contemporary Arts approved the attached curricular revisions: (summary of listings either in quotations)

- **Description Changes FPA 270, 271**
- **Prerequisite Changes FPA 327, 425**

Would you please place this/these proposal(s) on the agenda of the next meeting of the Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology Undergraduate Curriculum Committee?

Thank you,

Rob Kitsos  
Chair, School for the Contemporary Arts  
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee



COURSE SUBJECT  NUMBER  TITLE

**INSTRUCTIONS (OVERALL):**

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**TYPE OF CHANGES RECOMMENDED**

Please type 'X' for the appropriate revision(s):

Course number	Credit	Title	x	Description	Prerequisite	Deletion
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**WORDING/DESCRIPTION EDITS**

a.

Students having a basic familiarity with elements of production and design participate in an in-depth theoretical and practical exploration of stage management, staging, audio and lighting for theatre, dance and music production. Assignments will be conducted in class and through practicum work on productions. May be of particular interest to students in other departments. May repeat for credit. Prerequisite: FPA 170.

**SAMPLE**

POL 223 ~~Canadian-American~~ Political Economy (3)

An introductory study of America's Canada's political economy, stressing the interrelated nature of Canada's economic and political life. The course focuses on current economic problems and policies, taking into account the geographical, historical and political environments. Topics include the resource and industrial structures, research and development, the public sector, fiscal and monetary policy, the role of the state, trade and foreign ownership, energy, regional disparity, corporate concentration and the political economy of federalism.

~~This course is identical to CNS 280 and students cannot take both courses for credit.~~

**RATIONALE**

If more space is needed, please use the provided text box on page 2 of this document

A recent restructuring of FPA 270 and 271 allocated instruction in staging, audio and lighting exclusively into FPA 270 and instruction in stage and production management into FPA 271. The edits to the course description reflects these changes.

**EFFECTIVE TERM AND YEAR, FOR CHANGES**

Fall, Spring, Summer and year (please enter in textbox)

~~Spring~~ 2016 FALL

More space if needed.

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**WORDING/DESCRIPTION EDITS**

a. Students having a basic familiarity with elements of production and design participate in an in-depth theoretical and practical exploration of stage and production management, ~~staging, audio and lighting~~ for theatre, dance and music production. Students in this class will develop skills necessary to provide technical support for the School's productions. Assignments will be conducted in class and through practicum work on productions. May be of particular interest to students in other departments. May repeat for credit. Prerequisite: either FPA 170 or FPA 171, or permission from instructor.

**SAMPLE**

POL 223 ~~Canadian-American~~ Political Economy (3)

~~An introductory study of America's Canada's political economy, stressing the interrelated nature of Canada's economic and political life. The course focuses on current economic problems and policies, taking into account the geographical, historical and political environments. Topics include the resource and industrial structures, research and development, the public sector, fiscal and monetary policy, the role of the state, trade and foreign ownership, energy, regional disparity, corporate concentration and the political economy of federalism.~~

~~This course is identical to CNS 280 and students cannot take both courses for credit.~~

Students with credit for CNS 280 cannot take POL 223 for further credit.

**RATIONALE**

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A recent restructuring of FPA 270 and 271 allocated instruction in staging, audio and lighting exclusively into FPA 270 and instruction in stage and production management into FPA 271. The edits to the course description reflects these changes.

**EFFECTIVE TERM AND YEAR, FOR CHANGES**

Fall, Spring, Summer and year (please enter in textbox)



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One of two courses which provide advanced level dance students with the opportunity to work as an ensemble rehearsing and preparing for a series of public performances. Choreography will be created and/or selected by a faculty director. Prerequisite: Acceptance into the dance major or extended minor and prior approval. Corequisite: students must be concurrently enrolled in a technique course at an appropriate level. These courses include 220, 320, 322, 420, and 421.

**RATIONALE**

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The dance area is adding the specific technique courses listed as co-requisites for FPA 327. This will improve the coding when students register for the course.

**EFFECTIVE TERM AND YEAR. FOR CHANGES**

~~Summer~~ 2016 **FALL**

COURSE SUBJECT	FPA	NUMBER	FPA 425	TITLE	Intensive Studies in Performance
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**WORDING/DESCRIPTION EDITS**

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3. Equivalent courses: preclusion statement should read:
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Advanced performance studies in intensive specialized workshops and/or participation in choreographic projects culminating in public performance. Course content may include interdisciplinary collaborations and a variety of performance styles and techniques. May repeat for credit. Prerequisite: FPA 326 or 327 with prior approval by application. Students must be concurrently enrolled in a dance technique course at the appropriate level. These courses include 220, 320, 322, 420, and 421.

**RATIONALE**

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The dance area is adding the specific technique courses listed as co-requisites for FPA 425. This will improve the coding when students register for the course.

**EFFECTIVE TERM AND YEAR, FOR CHANGES**

<del>Summer</del> 2016    FALL
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**MEMORANDUM**


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<b>ATTENTION</b>	Martin Gotfrit, Chair Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	<b>DATE</b>	27 January 2016
<b>FROM</b>	Dave Murphy, Chair School of Communication Undergraduate Studies Curriculum Committee	<b>RE</b>	Curricular Revisions

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At its meetings of 25 November 2015 and 27 January 2016, the School of Communication approved the attached curricular revisions:

- Calendar language (declaration & continuance) of CMNS Major.
- Calendar language (declaration & continuance) of CMNS Minor.
- Calendar language (declaration & continuance) of CMNS Extended Minor.
- Calendar language (UD & W requirements) for CMNS Honours.
- Calendar language (UD & W requirements) for CMNS Majors.
- Course title & description changes for CMNS 258-3.
- Course title & description changes for CMNS 259-3.
- Course title & description changes for CMNS 359-4.

Would you please place these items on the agenda of the next meeting of the FCAT Undergraduate Curriculum Committee?

Thank you,

Dave Murphy  
 Chair, School of Communication  
 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee



**School of Communication**  
**Declaration & Continuance of CMNS MAJORS**  
(changes are in **BOLD** and Underlined)

<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
<p><b>Communication Major Admission Requirements</b></p> <p>Internal University transfer requires a 2.50 or better CGPA, upon completion of at least 4 CMNS lower division courses (e.g., CMNS 110 and 130 and 2 CMNS 200-level courses), each with minimum C- grade. A minimum 2.25 CGPA is required to remain in good standing in the program.</p> <p>CMNS course enrolment requires a C- grade or better in each prerequisite course.</p> <p>A minimum 2.25 CGPA and approval as a communication honours, major, joint major, extended minor, minor, or dialogue minor is required for entry into most communication upper division courses.</p>	<p><b>Communication Major Admission Requirements</b></p> <p>Internal University transfer requires a 2.50 or better <b><u>Communication (CMNS) GPA</u></b>, upon completion of at least <b><u>2 CMNS lower division courses at SFU</u></b>, each with minimum <b><u>C- grade</u></b>.</p> <p>A minimum 2.25 <b><u>CMNS GPA</u></b> is required to remain in good standing in the program.</p> <p>CMNS course enrolment requires a C- grade or better in each prerequisite course.</p> <p>A minimum 2.25 <b><u>CMNS GPA</u></b> and approval as a communication honours, major, joint major, extended minor, minor, or dialogue minor is required for entry into most communication upper division courses.</p>

**Rationale:**

Reduction of required courses for internal transfers will encourage students to declare their major earlier in their degree process. Assessing students based on the Communication GPA as opposed to Cumulative GPA is consistent with other units in FCAT.

**For: Fall 2016 Calendar**

*Passed at CMNS USC meeting on 25 November 2015.*

**School of Communication**  
**Declaration & Continuance of CMNS MINORS**  
 (changes are in **BOLD** and **Underlined**)

From	To
<p><b>Communication Minor</b></p> <p><b>Admission Requirements</b></p> <p>Admission is subject to enrolment limitations. Applicants will have a minimum 2.50 cumulative grade point average (CGPA) or transfer grade point average (GPA) upon completion of the lower division requirements. A minimum 2.25 CGPA is required to remain in good standing in the program.</p>	<p><b>Communication Minor</b></p> <p><b>Admission Requirements</b></p> <p>Admission <b><u>is based on a grade point average of Communication courses (CMNS GPA).</u></b></p> <p>Applicants will have a minimum 2.50 <b><u>Communication grade point average (CMNS GPA)</u></b> or transfer grade point average (GPA) upon completion of the lower division requirements.</p> <p>A minimum 2.25 <b><u>CMNS GPA</u></b> is required to remain in good standing in the program.</p>

**Rationale:**

Assessing students based on the GPA of courses taken within Communication as opposed to Cumulative GPA is consistent with other units in FCAT.

**FOR: Fall 2016 Calendar**

*Passed at CMNS USC meeting on 25 November 2015.*

**School of Communication**  
**Declaration & Continuance of CMNS EXTENDED MINORS**  
(changes are in **BOLD** and Underlined)

<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
<p><b>Communication Extended Minor</b></p> <p><b>Admission Requirements</b></p> <p><b>Enrolment Limitations and Admission</b></p> <p>Admission is subject to enrolment limitations. Applicants will have a minimum 2.50 cumulative grade point average (CGPA) or transfer CGPA upon completion of the lower division requirements. A minimum 2.25 CGPA is required to remain in good standing in the program.</p>	<p><b>Communication Extended Minor</b></p> <p><b>Admission Requirements</b></p> <p>Admission <b><u>is based on a grade point average of Communication courses (CMNS GPA).</u></b></p> <p>Applicants will have a minimum 2.50 <b><u>Communication grade point average (CMNS GPA)</u></b> or transfer grade point average (GPA) upon completion of the lower division requirements.</p> <p>A minimum 2.25 <b><u>CMNS GPA</u></b> is required to remain in good standing in the program.</p>

**Rationale:**

Assessing students based on the GPA of courses taken within Communication as opposed to Cumulative GPA is consistent with other units in FCAT.

**For: Fall 2016 Calendar**

*Passed at CMNS USC meeting on 25 November 2015.*

**School of Communication UD & W Requirements for CMNS Honours**

For Fall 2016 Calendar (changes are in **Bold and Underlined**)

FROM (effective Summer 2016 Calendar)	To (for Fall 2016 Calendar)
<p><b>Option A: Honours Project Upper Division Requirements</b></p> <p>Students may enroll in upper division courses only when prerequisites have been completed.</p> <p>A minimum total of 60 upper division units is required. This includes the required upper division CMNS courses, any additional upper division CMNS courses completed, and any upper division courses completed to fulfil the required 40 units outside the school (see External Requirements below).</p> <p>Students complete seven upper division CMNS courses (at least 30 units), at least two of which are 400 division CMNS courses. At least four (4) of these courses (minimum 16 units) must be taken at SFU, including at least one (1) 400 division CMNS course.</p> <p>Directed study and field placement courses may not be used to meet this requirement.</p> <p>Included in these units, students must complete one of</p> <p>CMNS 362 - Evaluation Methods for Applied Communication Research (6)            CMNS 363 - Approaches to Media and Audience Research (6)</p>	<p><b><u>Upper Division Requirements for Honours</u></b></p> <p>Students may enroll in upper division courses only when prerequisites have been completed.</p> <p>Directed study and field placement courses may not be used to meet any of these requirements.</p> <p><b><u>There are two options for students to complete an Honours Program in Communication.</u></b></p> <p><b>Option A: Honours Project</b></p> <p>A minimum total of 60 upper division units is required, <b><u>to include the following:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• seven upper division CMNS courses, at least four must be taken at SFU.</li> <li>• minimum of two 400 level CMNS courses, at least one must be taken at SFU.</li> <li>• <b><u>CMNS 304W or 323W</u></b></li> <li>• CMNS 362 or CMNS 363</li> <li>• CMNS 497 - Honours Research Proposal (5)*</li> <li>• CMNS 498 - Honours Research Project (10)**</li> </ul> <p>*Students must complete at least 90 units</p>

Also, CMNS 304W or 323W are strongly recommended because the completion of one of these courses will entirely satisfy the University's upper division writing requirements (See Writing, Quantitative, and Breadth Requirements below).

### **Honours Project**

As well, students pursuing this option produce an honours project by completing both of

CMNS 497 - Honours Research Proposal (5)  
CMNS 498 - Honours Research Project (10)

Students must have completed at least 90 units with at least 20 units in upper division communication before enrolling in CMNS 497. A plan must be approved by the faculty member supervisor(s) and the honours coordinator before work is begun. A pamphlet describing the honours project requirements can be obtained from the school's general office and website.

Students must obtain a grade of B or better in CMNS 497 in order to continue on with CMNS 498. Students who obtain a grade of B- or lower in CMNS 497, but who still have an overall CGPA of 3.00 or better, can still complete an honours degree through Option B: Additional Upper Division Requirements, in which case CMNS 497 would count as one of the required six (6) CMNS 400-division courses.

### **Option B: Additional Upper Division Requirements**

Students may enroll in upper division courses only when prerequisites have been completed.

\*Students must complete at least 90 units with at least 20 units in upper division communication before enrolling in CMNS 497. A plan must be approved by the faculty member supervisor(s) and the honours coordinator before work is begun.

\*\*Students must obtain a grade of B or higher in CMNS 497 in order to continue on with CMNS 498.

\*Students who obtain a grade of B- or lower in CMNS 497, but who still have an overall CGPA of 3.00 or higher, can still complete an honours degree through Option B.

### **External Requirements**

Students must complete two upper division courses (minimum three units each) outside of Communication, with a minimum C-grade in each. **Courses used to satisfy this requirement may also be used to satisfy the upper division course requirements for another program (major or minor)**

### **Option B: Additional Upper Division Requirements**

A minimum total of 60 upper division units is required, **to include the following:**

A minimum total of 60 upper division units is required. This includes the required upper division CMNS courses, any additional upper division CMNS courses completed, and any upper division courses completed to fulfil the required 40 units outside the school (see External Requirements below).

Students complete eleven upper division CMNS courses (at least 46 units), at least six of which are 400 division CMNS courses. At least eight (8) of these courses (minimum 32 units) must be taken at SFU, including at least five (5) 400 division CMNS courses.

Directed study and field placement courses may not be used to meet this requirement.

Included in these units, students must complete one of

CMNS 362 - Evaluation Methods for Applied Communication Research (6)

CMNS 363 - Approaches to Media and Audience Research (6)

Also, CMNS 304W or 323W are strongly recommended because the completion of one of these courses will entirely satisfy the University's upper division writing requirements (See Writing, Quantitative, and Breadth Requirements below).

### **External Requirements**

In addition to the specified CMNS courses, students complete at least 40 units from disciplines other than communication including the following:

- eleven upper division CMNS courses, at least eight (8) must be taken at SFU.
- minimum of six 400 level CMNS courses, at least five must be taken at SFU.
- **CMNS 304W or 323W**
- CMNS 362 or CMNS 363

### **External Requirements**

Students must complete two upper division courses (minimum three units each) outside of Communication, with a minimum C-grade in each. **Courses used to satisfy this requirement may also be used to satisfy the upper division course requirements for another program (major or minor)**

<p>Two 3-unit breadth-humanities (B-HUM) courses, <b>and</b> two 3-unit breadth-social sciences (B-SOC) courses, with a minimum C- grade in each. All 4 courses must be from outside Communication. (CMNS 110 does not count in this area.)</p> <p>Two 3-unit breadth-science (B-SCI) courses with a minimum C- grade in each.</p> <p>Two upper division courses (minimum 3 units each) chosen from any department outside Communication, with minimum C-grades in each.</p> <p>Note that no course may be used to satisfy more than two of the above requirements; for example, an upper division breadth-science course may be used as one of the two B-SCI courses required, and one of the two upper division non-CMNS courses required.</p>	
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**Rationale:**

Specify which Upper Division W CMNS course must be completed, to align with University Policy. Clean-up and remove duplicate calendar language so that it easier for students to understand. Clarify the external upper division requirements for the program.

***For: Fall 2016 Calendar***

*Passed at CMNS USC meeting on 27 January 2016.*



**School of Communication UD & W Requirements for CMNS MAIORS**

For Fall 2016 Calendar (changes are in **Bold and Underlined**)

<p><b>FROM</b> (effective Summer 2016 Calendar)</p>	<p><b>To</b> (for Fall 2016 Calendar)</p>
<p><b>Upper Division Requirements</b></p> <p>Students may enroll in upper division courses only when prerequisites have been completed.</p> <p>A minimum total of 44 upper division units is required. This includes the required upper division CMNS courses, any additional upper division CMNS courses completed, and any upper division courses completed to fulfil the required 40 units outside the school (see External Requirements below).</p> <p>Students complete seven upper division CMNS courses (at least 28 units), at least two of which are 400 division CMNS courses. At least four (4) of these courses (minimum 16 units) must be taken at SFU, including at least one (1) 400 division CMNS course.</p> <p>Directed study and field placement courses may not be used to meet this requirement.</p> <p>Also, CMNS 304W or 323W are strongly recommended because the completion of one of these courses will entirely satisfy the University's upper division writing requirement. (See Writing, Quantitative, and Breadth Requirements below.)</p>	<p><b>Upper Division Requirements</b></p> <p>Students may enroll in upper division courses only when prerequisites have been completed.</p> <p>A minimum total of 44 upper division units is required, <b><u>to include the following:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• seven upper division CMNS courses, at least four must be taken at SFU.</li> <li>• minimum of two 400 level CMNS courses, at least one must be taken at SFU.</li> <li>• <b><u>CMNS 304W or 323W</u></b></li> </ul> <p>Directed study and field placement courses may not be used to meet any of the above upper division requirements.</p> <p>External Requirements</p>

<p><b>External Requirements</b></p> <p>In addition to the specified CMNS courses, students complete at least 40 units from disciplines other than communication including the following.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Two 3-unit breadth-humanities (B-HUM) courses, <b>and</b> two 3-unit breadth-social sciences (B-SOC) courses, with a minimum C-grade in each. All 4 courses must be from outside Communication. (CMNS 110 does not count in this area.)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Two 3-unit breadth-science (B-SCI) courses with a minimum C-grade in each.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Two upper division courses (minimum three units each) chosen from any department outside the school, with a minimum C- grade in each.</p> <p>Note that no course may be used to satisfy more than two of the above requirements; for example, an upper division breadth-science course may be used as one of the two B-SCI courses required, and one of the two upper division non-CMNS courses required.</p>	<p>Students must complete two upper division courses (minimum three units each) outside of Communication, with a minimum C-grade in each. <b><u>Courses used to satisfy this requirement may also be used to satisfy the upper division course requirements for another program (major or minor).</u></b></p>
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**Rational:**

Specify which Upper Division W CMNS course must be completed, so that it aligns with University Policy. Clean-up and remove duplicate calendar language so that it easier for students to understand. Clarify the external upper division requirements for the program.

***For: Fall 2016 Calendar***

*Passed at CMNS USC meeting on 27 January 2016.*



COURSE SUBJECT	CMNS	NUMBER	258	TITLE	Introduction to Electroacoustic Communication
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*CMNS 258 ~~Introduction to Electroacoustic Communication~~ History of Sound in Media (3)*

*An introduction to audio representation technology and a survey of the history of major sound-based media, including a discussion of the way sound design conventions have developed over time. Students both analyze sound in media and create audio-based applied projects. the audio medium as a communication tool and to electroacoustic aspects of communication in general. Specific techniques of field recording, interviewing, editing, sound processing, multi-tracking, and basic digital studio audio techniques will be presented explored using the school's studio facilities.*

*Breadth-Humanities/Social Sciences.*

**SAMPLE**

POL 223 ~~Canadian-American~~ Political Economy (3)

~~An introductory study of America's~~ Canada's political economy, stressing the interrelated nature of Canada's economic and political life. ~~The course~~ Focuses on current economic problems and policies, taking into account the geographical, historical and political environments. Topics include the resource and industrial structures, research and development, the public sector, fiscal and monetary policy, the role of the state, trade and foreign ownership, energy, regional disparity, corporate concentration and the political economy of federalism.

~~This course is identical to CNS 280 and students cannot take both courses for credit. Students with credit for CNS 280 cannot take POL 223 for further credit.~~

Recommended-Pre-requisite: POL 100 or 101W.

Breadth – Social Sciences.

**RATIONALE** (If more space is needed, please use the provided text box on page 2 of this document)

New course title and description reflects more accurately what the course content is about and fits better within the spectrum of existing Communication courses.

**EFFECTIVE TERM AND YEAR, FOR CHANGES**

Fall, Spring, Summer and year (please enter in textbox)

Fall 2016

COURSE SUBJECT	CMNS	NUMBER	259	TITLE	Acoustic Dimensions of Communication I
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CMNS 259 ~~Acoustic Dimensions of Communication I~~  
Sound Studies I: Listening, Culture and Society (3)

An introduction to sound as a communications medium and listening as a cultural as well as perceptual practice.  
 Designed to develop the student's perception and understanding of sound and its behaviour in the interpersonal, social, environmental, media and creative fields. Explores a variety of cultural themes related to sound and listening ~~The acoustic and psychoacoustic bases of sound will be introduced with special reference to acoustic design, the electroacoustic media, and sonic environments.~~

Breadth-Social Sciences/Humanities.

**SAMPLE**

POL 223 ~~Canadian-American~~ Political Economy (3)

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~~This course is identical to CNS 280 and students cannot take both courses for credit.~~  
Students with credit for CNS 280 cannot take POL 223 for further credit.

Recommended-Pre-requisite: POL 100 or 101W

Breadth – Social Sciences.

**RATIONALE**

New course title and description reflects more accurately and accessibly what the course content is about.

**EFFECTIVE TERM AND YEAR, FOR CHANGES**

Fall, Spring, Summer and year (please enter in textbox)

Fall 2016





COURSE SUBJECT	CMNS	NUMBER	359	TITLE	Acoustic Dimensions of Communication II
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**TYPE OF CHANGES RECOMMENDED**

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CMNS 359 ~~Acoustic Dimensions of Communication II~~ Sound Studies II: Researching with Sound (4)

Building on Sound Studies I (CMNS 259), this seminar and lab course is designed to support intermediate level project work in the field of sound studies using communications approaches as well as reflexive ethnography. The course surveys a wide range of theory and research practices associated with orality and oral communication, auditory perception, systems for measurement and evaluation of sound, soundwalking and sound art practice, audio techniques and formats in music production, sound design, soundmapping hearing prostheses, and data sonification. A special topics course and small class work group at an intermediate level in acoustic communication dealing intensively with specific problems in psychoacoustics, acoustic design, soundscape studies, noise in the community, acoustic aspects of social organization, the acoustic aspects, language and interpersonal communication, electronic sound production, media analysis, theories of sound cognition, and information processing.

Prerequisite: CMNS 259.

**SAMPLE**

POL 223 ~~Canadian-American~~ Political Economy (3)

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This course is identical to CNS 280 and students cannot take both courses for credit. Students with credit for CNS 280 cannot take POL 223 for further credit.

Recommended-Pre-requisite: POL 100 or 101W.

Breadth – Social Sciences.

**RATIONALE**

If more space is needed, please use the provided text box on page 2 of this document

New course title and description reflects more accurately what the course content is about and emphasizes the applied research aspect of the course.

**EFFECTIVE TERM AND YEAR, FOR CHANGES**

Fall, Spring, Summer and year (please enter in textbox)

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**MEMORANDUM**

<b>ATTENTION</b>	Martin Gotfrit, FCAT UCC Chair	<b>DATE</b>	January 28, 2016
<b>FROM</b>	Chantal Gibson, SIAT UCC Chair	<b>PAGES</b>	1
<b>RE:</b>	SIAT Items for Approval at February FCAT UCC		

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Dear Martin,

Kindly place the following items on the agenda for the next FCAT UCC meeting on Monday, February 1, 2016.

1. On Tuesday December 15, 2015, the SIAT UCC approved a motion *to approve a new course IAT359 Mobile Computing and add it to the Interactive Systems concentration*. The SIAT Faculty approved this motion on Wednesday January 27, 2016. The new course form, calendar language updates and supporting course information are attached to this memo.
2. On Tuesday January 12, 2016, the SIAT UCC approved the following:
  - a. a motion *to amend the credits for IAT488 from 3 credits to 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 credits*.
  - b. a motion *to strike 'Students apply to the program after completing 18 units of the lower division requirements listed below, or equivalent' from the Admissions language from the SFU academic calendar and adopt 'Students apply to the program with the following: English language admission requirement, quantitative and analytical skills requirement, minimum 24 units of transferable course work including 1 first year computer programming course (equivalent to SFU's CMPT 120, 125, 126, 128, 130, 135 or 166); 1 first year Calculus course or 1 first year MACM course; and 1 first year English course.'*
3. On Monday Wednesday January 28, 2016, the SIAT UCC approved the following:
  - a. a motion *that the School of Interactive Arts and Technology adopt the following continuance policy to the **Program Requirements** section of the SFU Calendar*. (Policy is attached.)

All necessary documents and supporting materials are attached to this memo. If you require further information, please contact me at [Chantal\\_gibson@sfu.ca](mailto:Chantal_gibson@sfu.ca). I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

COURSE SUBJECT  NUMBER 

COURSE TITLE LONG — for Calendar/schedule, no more than 100 characters including spaces and punctuation

COURSE TITLE SHORT — for enrollment/transcript, no more than 30 characters including spaces and punctuation

CAMPUS where course will be normally taught:  Burnaby  Surrey  Vancouver  Great Northern Way  Off campus

COURSE DESCRIPTION — 50 words max. Attach a course outline. Don't include WQB or prerequisites info in this description box.

The course provides students with an introduction to mobile computing and the development of applications for mobile environments. The three areas that will be covered in the course are mobile technologies, application development and user interaction in a mobile setting. Students will make use of mobile application frameworks and development environments to develop their own application and project, while reinforcing the concepts covered in the lectures. Topics covered include mobile development environments, user interfaces, user experience and application development guidelines, gesture recognition, location, sensors, and graphics, and other, as will be outlined in the weekly schedule.

REPEAT FOR CREDIT  YES  NO How many times?  Within a term?  YES  NO

## LIBRARY RESOURCES

NOTE: Senate has approved (S.93-11) that no new course should be approved by Senate until funding has been committed for necessary library materials. Each new course proposal must be accompanied by the email that serves as proof of assessment. For more information, please visit [www.lib.sfu.ca/about/overview/collections/course-assessments](http://www.lib.sfu.ca/about/overview/collections/course-assessments).

Library review done? 

## RATIONALE FOR INTRODUCTION OF THIS COURSE

This course complements the set of courses in the SIAT Interactive Systems concentration. It has been offered as a special topics course (IAT 381 - Mobile Computing) for the past three years. Taught successfully by Helmine Serban, the course has gained a tremendous reputation amongst students and industry for being relevant and engaging. Offered two times a year, the course has an anticipated enrollment of 48 students per class.





SCHEDULING AND ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Term and year course would first be offered (e.g. FALL 2016) FALL 2016

Term in which course will typically be offered [X] Spring [X] Summer [X] Fall

Other (describe) [ ]

Will this be a required or elective course in the curriculum? [ ] Required [X] Elective

What is the probable enrollment when offered? Estimate: 48

UNITS

Indicate number of units: 3

Indicate no. of contact hours: 2 Lecture [ ] Seminar [ ] Tutorial 2 Lab [ ] Other; explain below

OTHER

[ ]

FACULTY

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

Helmine Serban, Eric Yang

WQB DESIGNATION

(attach approval from Curriculum Office)

[ ]

PREREQUISITE AND / OR COREQUISITE

48 units

EQUIVALENT COURSES

Does this course replicate the content of a previously-approved course to such an extent that students should not receive credit for both courses?

[ ]



**FEES**

Are there any proposed student fees associated with this course other than tuition fees?

YES

NO

**COURSE - LEVEL EDUCATIONAL GOALS (OPTIONAL)**

After completing this course, students will be able to:

- Design and implement computing applications considering characteristics of mobile computing in the context of mobile architecture
- Apply application development guidelines to ensure a smooth user experience
- Integrate sensor capabilities of smartphones to support user experience

**RESOURCES**

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

**OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

Final exam required  YES  NO

Criminal Record Check required  YES  NO

**OVERLAP CHECK**

Checking for overlap is the responsibility of the Associate Dean.

Each new course proposal must have confirmation of an overlap check completed prior to submission to the Faculty Curriculum Committee.

**Name of Originator**

Helmine Serban and Chantal Gibson



**Calendar Entry Change: IAT Interactive Systems Concentration  
Interactive Arts and Technology Major and Honours Program, Bachelor of  
Science**

**Rationale for change:**

IAT 359 – Mobile Computing (3) has been added to the list of options for students pursuing an Interactive Systems Concentration.

**Effective term and year:** Fall 2016

**The following program(s) will be affected by these changes:**

Interactive Arts and Technology Major – Bachelor of Science

Interactive Arts and Technology Honours - Bachelor of Science

CURRENT	PROPOSED
<p><b>Concentration in Interactive Systems</b></p> <p>Students in this concentration learn how to design and program interactive technology used in work, play and learning.</p> <p>This concentration emphasizes applying human-computer interaction principles to highly interactive applications, devices and systems.</p> <p>Graduates will be able to conceive, design and program applications in areas such as the web, handheld devices and games.</p> <p>Students who choose this concentration must complete all of</p> <p>IAT 351 - Advanced Human-Computer Interaction (3)            IAT 352 - Internet Computing Technologies (3)            IAT 355 - Introduction to Visual Analytics (3)            IAT 410 - Advanced Game Design (3)            IAT 452 - Developing Design Tools (3)            IAT 455 - Computational Media (3)</p> <p><b>Upper Division Requirements</b></p> <p>A major in Interactive Arts and Technology comprises 30 units of upper division IAT courses. These may include courses listed in the next section. Directed study and field school courses are not counted as part of the major requirements and are considered electives.</p> <p>Students in this BSc program will complete 24 units chosen from the following</p> <p><a href="#">IAT 333 - Interaction Design Methods (3)</a>  <a href="#">IAT 336 - Materials in Design (3)</a>  <a href="#">IAT 437 - Representation and Fabrication (3)</a>  <a href="#">IAT 351 - Advanced Human-Computer Interaction (3)</a>  <a href="#">IAT 352 - Internet Computing Technologies (3)</a>  <a href="#">IAT 355 - Introduction to Visual Analytics (3)</a>  <a href="#">IAT 381 - Special Topics in Interactive Arts and Technology (Science) (3)</a>  <a href="#">IAT 410 - Advanced Game Design (3)</a>  <a href="#">IAT 432 - Design Evaluation (3)</a>  <a href="#">IAT 452 - Developing Design Tools (3)</a>  <a href="#">IAT 455 - Computational Media (3)</a>  <a href="#">IAT 481 - Special Topics in Interactive Arts and Technology (Science) (3)</a></p>	<p><b>Concentration in Interactive Systems</b></p> <p>Students in this concentration learn how to design and program interactive technology used in work, play and learning.</p> <p>This concentration emphasizes applying human-computer interaction principles to highly interactive applications, devices and systems.</p> <p>Graduates will be able to conceive, design and program applications in areas such as the web, handheld devices and games.</p> <p>Students who choose this concentration <u>must complete six of</u></p> <p>IAT 351 - Advanced Human-Computer Interaction (3)            IAT 352 - Internet Computing Technologies (3)            IAT 355 - Introduction to Visual Analytics (3)  <a href="#">IAT 359 - Mobile Computing (3)</a>            IAT 410 - Advanced Game Design (3)            IAT 452 - Developing Design Tools (3)            IAT 455 - Computational Media (3)</p> <p><b>Upper Division Requirements</b></p> <p>A major in Interactive Arts and Technology comprises 30 units of upper division IAT courses. These may include courses listed in the next section. Directed study and field school courses are not counted as part of the major requirements and are considered electives.</p> <p>Students in this BSc program will complete 24 units chosen from the following</p> <p><a href="#">IAT 333 - Interaction Design Methods (3)</a>  <a href="#">IAT 336 - Materials in Design (3)</a>  <a href="#">IAT 437 - Representation and Fabrication (3)</a>  <a href="#">IAT 351 - Advanced Human-Computer Interaction (3)</a>  <a href="#">IAT 352 - Internet Computing Technologies (3)</a>  <a href="#">IAT 355 - Introduction to Visual Analytics (3)</a>  <a href="#">IAT 359 - Mobile Computing (3)</a>  <a href="#">IAT 381 - Special Topics in Interactive Arts and Technology (Science) (3)</a></p>





<p>and any upper division course from computing science (CMPT), engineering science (ENSC), physiology and kinesiology (KIN), management and systems science (MSSC), mathematics (MATH), mathematics and computing science (MACM), cognitive science (COGS) or psychology (PSYC).</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>IAT 410 - Advanced Game Design (3)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>IAT 432 - Design Evaluation (3)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>IAT 452 - Developing Design Tools (3)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>IAT 455 - Computational Media (3)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>IAT 481 - Special Topics in Interactive Arts and Technology (Science) (3)</u></a></p> <p>and any upper division course from computing science (CMPT), engineering science (ENSC), physiology and kinesiology (KIN), management and systems science (MSSC), mathematics (MATH), mathematics and computing science (MACM), cognitive science (COGS) or psychology (PSYC).</p>
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~~IAT 488 – Directed Studies (1)~~

Independent reading and research topics selected in consultation with individual members of the IAT faculty. Prerequisite: Completion of 69 units. No more than six units of Directed Studies may be taken, and permission of the instructor and school are required.

IAT 488 – Directed Studies (1-6)

**SAMPLE**

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Breadth – Social Sciences.

**RATIONALE**

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IAT 488 is not approved for multiple enrollments. There are a handful of students that require more than 1 DS unit, and less than 3. Allowing for variable units will provide more flexibility in meeting the needs of the students.

**EFFECTIVE TERM AND YEAR, FOR CHANGES**

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**Continuance Requirements:**

All students who are successfully admitted to the School Interactive Arts and Technology are offered the status of "major" in either the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science. In order to remain in the major, all students are required to maintain a GPA in IAT courses of 2.40. Students that fall below the 2.40 IAT GPA will have a limited time (see process below) to bring up their average before losing their status in the major.

Students who lose their status in the IAT major will have the option of pursuing the extended minor as part of the double minor BA option through the Faculty of Communication Art and Technology. In extraordinary circumstances, the Student Affairs Coordinator, Undergraduate Curriculum Chair and Director of IAT will review academic continuance policy cases.

**RATIONALE**

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A SIAT Continuance Policy will provide a mechanism that allows advisors to pro-actively have conversations with students about their academic success and goals. It will allow the school to better document student success, especially for internal and post-secondary transfers, and to enforce academic standards and degree integrity.

**EFFECTIVE TERM AND YEAR, FOR CHANGES**

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**RATIONALE**