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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION Senate
FROM Jeff Derksen,
Chair of Senate Graduate Studies
Committee (SGSC)
RE: Course Changes

DATE December 13, 2018



For information:

Acting under delegated authority and at its meeting of December 4, 2018 SGSC approved the following course changes, effective **Fall 2019**:

Faculty of Health Sciences

- 1) Course change (description): HSCI 805
- 2) Course changes (prerequisite): HSCI 803, HSCI 807, HSCI 822, HSCI 823, HSCI 825, HSCI 826, HSCI 829, HSCI 830, HSCI 839, HSCI 841, HSCI 842, HSCI 845, HSCI 849, HSCI 855, HSCI 870, HSCI 886, HSCI 889, HSCI 890, HSCI 891, HSCI 902, HSCI 903

Faculty of Science

Departments of Statistics and Actuarial Science

- 3) Course change (title, description, prerequisite, equivalency, course number): STAT 650



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ATTENTION Senate Graduate Studies Committee
FROM Timothy Beischlag, Director, Graduate Programs
RE: HSCI Graduate Course Changes

DATE November 13, 2018

The following ~~program and~~ course changes have been approved by the Faculty of Health Sciences and are forwarded to the Senate Graduate Studies Committee for approval. These changes should be effective Fall 2019. Please include them on the next SGSC agenda.

- ~~1. Master of Public Health program change~~
- ~~2. New course proposal HSCI 895 — Special Topics in Experiential Global Health Learning~~
3. Prerequisite (and description where the description had the prerequisite listed) changes for the following courses to standardize the entries as suggested by GPS:
 - a. HSCI 803
 - b. HSCI 805
 - c. HSCI 807
 - d. HSCI 822
 - e. HSCI 823
 - f. HSCI 825
 - g. HSCI 826
 - h. HSCI 829
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Sincerely,

Timothy Beischlag
Director, Graduate Programs



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| Course Subject/Number | HSCI 805 | Units | 3 | Effective Term and Year | Fall 2019 |
| Course Title | Intermediate Epidemiologic Methods | | | | |
| Rationale for Change: | Minor edit in the course description. | | | | |

Proposed Changes (Check all that apply)

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| Description Follow-up course to HSCI 802. Designing, conducting, analyzing, and interpreting epidemiologic research. Theoretical frameworks, concepts of inference, measures of disease occurrence and effect, study designs, issues in measurement, bias, confounding, and interaction. Critical assessment of the epidemiologic and public health literature. | Description Designing, conducting, analyzing, and interpreting epidemiologic research. Theoretical frameworks, concepts of inference, measures of disease occurrence and effect, study designs, issues in measurement, bias, confounding, and interaction. Critical assessment of the epidemiologic and public health literature. |
| Prerequisite | Prerequisite |
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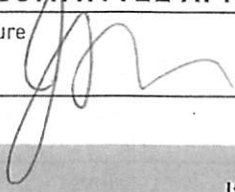
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| Course Subject/Number | HSCI 803 | Units | 4 | Effective Term and Year | Fall 2019 |
| Course Title | Qualitative and Survey Research Methods | | | | |
| Rationale for Change: | This course is open to all HSCI grad students and no prerequisites required for this course. | | | | |

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| Prerequisite Admission to the graduate program or permission of the Instructor. | Prerequisite |
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| Course Subject/Number | HSCI 807 | Units | 3 | Effective Term and Year | Fall 2019 |
| Course Title | Theorizing and Research Health Inequities | | | | |
| Rationale for Change: | Minor edit to prerequisite. | | | | |

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| Prerequisite HSCI 802 and 803 or permission of instructor. | Prerequisite HSCI 802 and 803. |
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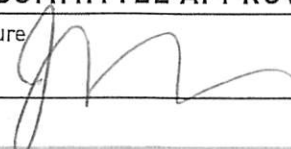
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| Course Subject/Number | HSCI 822 | Units | 3 | Effective Term and Year | Fall 2019 |
| Course Title | Global Health Governance | | | | |
| Rationale for Change: | This course is open to all HSCI grad students and no prerequisites required for this course. | | | | |

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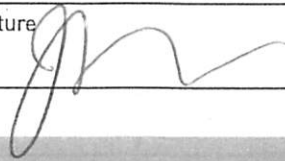
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| Course Subject/Number | HSCI 823 | Units | 3 | Effective Term and Year | Fall 2019 |
| Course Title | Health, Gender and Development | | | | |
| Rationale for Change: | This course is open to all HSCI grad students and no prerequisites required for this course. | | | | |

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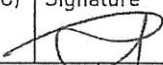
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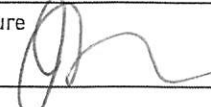
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| Course Subject/Number | HSCI 825 | Units | 3 | Effective Term and Year | Fall 2019 |
| Course Title | Advocacy and Communication | | | | |
| Rationale for Change: | This course is open to all HSCI grad students and no prerequisites required for this course. | | | | |

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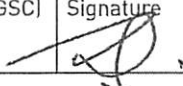
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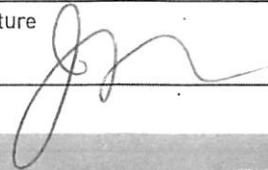
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| Course Subject/Number | HSCI 826 | Units | 3 | Effective Term and Year | Fall 2019 |
| Course Title | Program Planning and Evaluation | | | | |
| Rationale for Change: | This course is open to all HSCI grad students and no prerequisites required for this course. | | | | |

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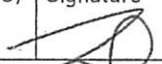
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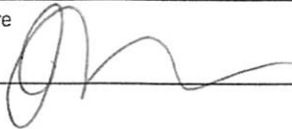
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| Course Subject/Number | HSCI 829 | Units | 3 | Effective Term and Year | Fall 2019 |
| Course Title | Health Policy Making in a Global Context | | | | |
| Rationale for Change: | This course is open to all HSCI grad students and no prerequisites required for this course. | | | | |

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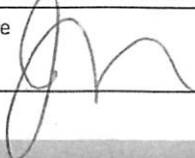
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| Course Subject/Number | HSCI 830 | Units | 3 | Effective Term and Year | Fall 2019 |
| Course Title | Health Promotion in Partnership: Catalyzing Change | | | | |
| Rationale for Change: | This course is open to all HSCI grad students and no prerequisites required for this course. | | | | |

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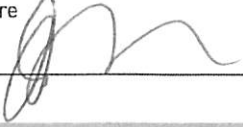
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| Course Subject/Number | HSCI 839 | Units | 3 | Effective Term and Year | Fall 2019 |
| Course Title | Strategies for Reducing Health Inequities | | | | |
| Rationale for Change: | Minor edit to prerequisite. | | | | |

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| Course Title | Course Title (max 100 characters) |
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| Description | Description |
| Prerequisite HSCI 807, 838, or permission of instructor. | Prerequisite HSCI 807. |
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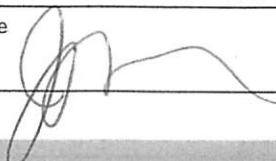
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| Course Subject/Number | HSCI 841 | Units | 3 | Effective Term and Year | Fall 2019 |
| Course Title | Qualitative Research and Analytical Methods | | | | |
| Rationale for Change: | This course is open to all HSCI grad students and no prerequisites required for this course. | | | | |

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| Prerequisite Admission to the graduate program or permission of the Instructor. | Prerequisite |
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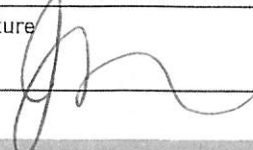
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| Course Subject/Number | HSCI 842 | Units | 3 | Effective Term and Year | Fall 2019 |
| Course Title | Indigenous Health in Canada | | | | |
| Rationale for Change: | This course is open to all HSCI grad students and no prerequisites required for this course. | | | | |

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| Prerequisite Admission to the graduate program or permission of the Instructor. | Prerequisite |
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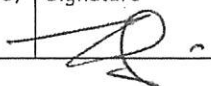
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| Course Subject/Number HSCI 845 | Units 3 | Effective Term and Year Fall 2019 |
| Course Title Environmental and Occupational Health | | |
| Rationale for Change: This course is open to all HSCI grad students and no prerequisites required for this course. | | |

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| Description | Description |
| Prerequisite Admission to the graduate program or permission of the Instructor. | Prerequisite |
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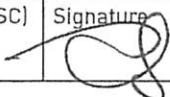
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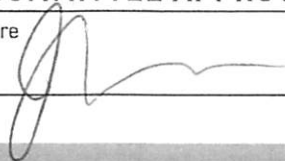
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| Course Subject/Number HSCI 849 | Units 3 | Effective Term and Year Fall 2019 |
| Course Title Regression Modeling for Public Health | | |
| Rationale for Change: Minor change to prerequisite. | | |

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| Course Title | Course Title (max 100 characters) |
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| Description | Description |
| Prerequisite HSCI 802 or permission of the instructor. | Prerequisite HSCI 802. |
| Other | Other |

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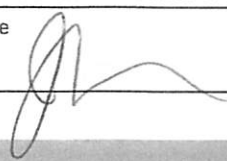
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| Course Subject/Number | HSCI 855 | Units | 3 | Effective Term and Year | Fall 2019 |
| Course Title | Health Promotion in Practice | | | | |
| Rationale for Change: | Minor change to prerequisite. | | | | |

Proposed Changes (Check all that apply)

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| Description | Description |
| Prerequisite HSCI 901 or permission of the instructor. | Prerequisite HSCI 901. |
| Other | Other |

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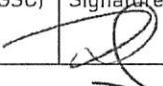
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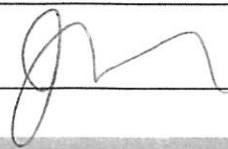
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| Course Subject/Number | HSCI 870 | Units | 3 | Effective Term and Year | Fall 2019 |
| Course Title | Global Health and International Affairs | | | | |
| Rationale for Change: | This course is open to all HSCI grad students and no prerequisites required for this course. | | | | |

Proposed Changes (Check all that apply)

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| Prerequisite Admission to the graduate program, or permission of the instructor. | Prerequisite |
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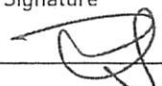
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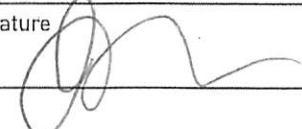
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| Course Subject/Number | HSCI 886 | Units | 6 | Effective Term and Year | Fall 2019 |
| Course Title | MSc Thesis Proposal | | | | |
| Rationale for Change: | This course is open to all HSCI grad students and no prerequisites required for this course. | | | | |

Proposed Changes (Check all that apply)

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| Description | Description |
| Prerequisite Enrolment in HSCI MSc program. | Prerequisite |
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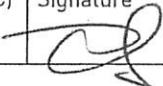
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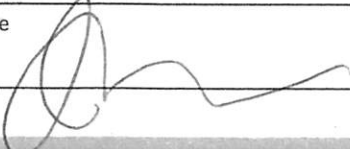
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| Course Subject/Number HSCI 889 | Units 3 | Effective Term and Year Fall 2019 |
| Course Title Special Topics in Infectious Diseases | | |
| Rationale for Change: This course is open to all HSCI grad students and no prerequisites required for this course. | | |

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| Description | Description |
| Prerequisite Admission to the graduate program, or permission of the instructor. | Prerequisite |
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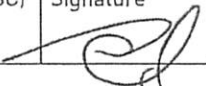
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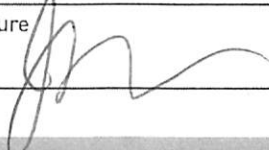
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| Course Subject/Number | HSCI 890 | Units | 4 | Effective Term and Year | Fall 2019 |
| Course Title | Special Topics in Health Sciences | | | | |
| Rationale for Change: | This course is open to all HSCI grad students and no prerequisites required for this course. | | | | |

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| Description | Description |
| Prerequisite Depending on the special topic offered. | Prerequisite |
| Other | Other |

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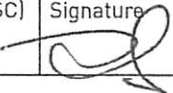
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| Course Subject/Number | HSCI 891 | Units | 3 | Effective Term and Year | Fall 2019 |
| Course Title | Special Topics in Health Sciences | | | | |
| Rationale for Change: | This course is open to all HSCI grad students and no prerequisites required for this course. | | | | |

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| Course Title | Course Title (max 100 characters) |
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| Description | Description |
| Prerequisite Will depend on the special topic offered. | Prerequisite |
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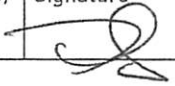
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| Course Subject/Number | HSCI 902 | Units | 3 | Effective Term and Year | Fall 2019 |
| Course Title | Interdisciplinary Seminar in Health Sciences I | | | | |
| Rationale for Change: | This course is open to all HSCI grad students and no prerequisites required for this course. | | | | |

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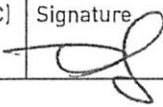
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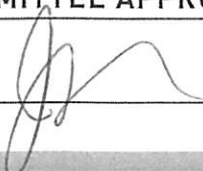
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| Course Subject/Number | HSCI 903 | Units | 3 | Effective Term and Year | Fall 2019 |
| Course Title | Interdisciplinary Seminar in Health Sciences II | | | | |
| Rationale for Change: | Minor edit to prerequisite. | | | | |

Proposed Changes (Check all that apply)

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| Prerequisite HSCI 902 or consent of the instructor. | Prerequisite HSCI 902. |
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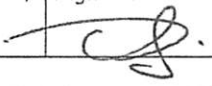
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Faculty of Science

ATTENTION Dr. Jeff Derksen, Dean, Graduate and Postdoctoral
Studies

FROM Carl Lowenberger, Associate Dean, Faculty of Science

RE Graduate Course Change STAT 650/890 to 603

DATE November 15, 2018

TIME 3:20 PM

Dear Jeff

I am submitting the paperwork to merge two graduate courses into a single course. The rationale is included in the memo from Jinko Graham.

This proposal has approved by me and by the Faculty of Science Graduate Studies committee.

Sincerely



Carl Lowenberger
Associate Dean-Research (Acting)
Faculty of Science

The logo for Simon Fraser University (SFU) is a black square with the letters "SFU" in white, bold, sans-serif font.

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Statistics & Actuarial Science

November 10, 2018

contact information

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To: Carl Lowenberger
Faculty of Science Graduate Studies Committee

Re: Graduate Course Change - STAT 650/890 to STAT 603

mailing address

Dept of Stats/Actsci
8888 University Drive
Burnaby, BC Canada
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We propose to merge the two graduate courses, STAT 650 and STAT 890, into a single course, STAT 603, whose number is consistent with the undergraduate counterpart, STAT 403.

STAT 890 is a graduate special topics course that we are currently offering to BPK for their graduate students. STAT 650 is a service course for REM graduate students. STAT 403 is an undergraduate course for Statistics majors and minors. Merging the two graduate courses into STAT 603 will enable the department to reclaim the 890 course number for Special Topics courses targeted to our own graduate students.

The proposal is in keeping with our Department's objective to facilitate more quantitative research expertise across the university at the graduate level.

This proposal is to be presented to the Faculty of Science Graduate Curriculum Committee for consideration.

The course was approved by the Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science at the September 14/2018 Departmental meeting.

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Jinko Graham
Graduate Chair, Stats/ActSci



Graduate Course Change

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| Course Subject/Number | STAT 650 | Units | 5 | Effective Term and Year | Fall 2019 |
| Course Title | Quantitative Analysis in Resource Management and Field Biology | | | | |
| Rationale for Change: | see attached | | | | |

Proposed Changes (Check all that apply)

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| STAT 650 | STAT 603 |
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| Course Title | Course Title (max 100 characters) |
| Quantitative Analysis in Resource Management and Field Biology | Quantitative Analysis of Research Studies. |
| Course Short Title | Course Short Title (max 30 characters) |
| Quantitative Analysis | Quantitative Analysis |
| Description | Description |
| The use of statistical techniques and mathematical models in resource management with special emphasis on experimentation, survey techniques, and statistical model construction. | The use of statistical techniques and mathematical models in field research with special emphasis on experimentation, survey techniques, and statistical model construction. |
| Prerequisite | Prerequisite |
| A course in parametric or nonparametric statistics. | A course in statistics |
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| | Students may not obtain credit for STAT603 if they already have credit for STAT403. |

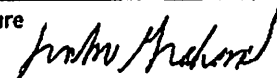
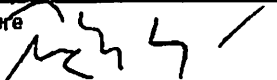
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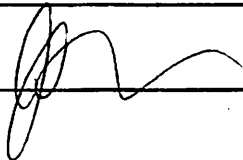
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| Department Graduate Program Committee Jinko Graham | Signature  | Date November 10, 2018 |
| Department Chair Tom Loughin | Signature  | Date 13 Nov 18 |

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Rationale for Change

- We currently have 2 graduate courses Stat890 (4 credit hours, Special Topics) and Stat650 (5 credit hours, Quantitative Analysis in Resource Management and Field Biology) and one undergraduate course Stat403 (3 credit hours, Intermediate Sampling and Experimental Design) that are taught together.
- The graduate students meet with the instructor and TA for an extra hour each per week. They also work with domain-specific data examples in assignments and complete an extra project relevant to their research area.
- Stat890 is a graduate service course for BPK and Stat650 is a graduate service course for REM. Stat403 is an undergraduate course for Statistics majors and minors.
- We propose to merge the two graduate courses, Stat890 and Stat650, into a single course, Stat603, whose number is consistent with the undergraduate counterpart Stat403.
- Merging the graduate courses in Stat603 will enable the department to reclaim the Stat890 number for Special Topics courses targeted to our own graduate students.
- The Graduate Program Chairs of BPK and Statistics and Actuarial Science have discussed the proposed changes in detail. BPK is fine with the proposed changes, including the increase from 4 to 5 credit hours for the same proposed graduate course as REM (Stat603). The next instructor of this course, Dr. Jack Davis, is working with BPK to integrate relevant data examples and statistical software for their graduate students.
- BPK's approval allows us to reclaim the Stat890 number for non-service, special-topics graduate courses and have both the BPK and REM graduate students taking the proposed Stat603.
- Our department approved the proposed changes on September 14, 2018. We have also worked with Daria Babeshko in Graduate Studies to fine tune the content of the form for approval.