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**MEMORANDUM**

ATTENTION	Senate	DATE	April 3, 2020
FROM	Wade Parkhouse, Chair Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies	PAGES	1/1
RE:	New Course Proposals		

**For information:**

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of April 2, 2020 SCUS approved the following curriculum revisions effective Spring 2021.

**a. Faculty of Environment (SCUS 20-31)**1. The Environmental Science Program

## (i) New Course Proposal:

- EVSC 489-4 Environmental Science Thesis 1

Senators wishing to consult a more detailed report of curriculum revisions may do so on the Senate Docushare repository at  
<https://docushare.sfu.ca/dsweb/View/Collection-12682>.



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.

REPEAT FOR CREDIT YES NO Total completions allowed 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.

RATIONALE FOR INTRODUCTION OF THIS COURSE





**EQUIVALENT COURSES** [For more information on equivalency, see Equivalency Statements under [Information about Specific Course components.](#)]

**1. SEQUENTIAL COURSE** [is not hard coded in the student information management system (SIMS).]

Students who have taken (*place relevant course(s) in the blank below (ex: STAT 100)*) **first** may not then take this course for further credit.

**2. ONE-WAY EQUIVALENCY** [is not hard coded in SIMS.]

(*Place relevant course(s) in the blank below (ex: STAT 100)*) will be accepted in lieu of this course.

**3. TWO-WAY EQUIVALENCY** [is hard coded and enforced by SIMS.]

Students with credit for (*place relevant course(s) in the blank below (ex: STAT 100)*) may not take this course for further credit.

Does the partner academic unit agree that this is a two-way equivalency?      YES      NO

*Please also have the partner academic unit submit a course change form to update the course equivalency for their course(s).*

**4. SPECIAL TOPICS PRECLUSION STATEMENT** [is not hard coded in SIMS.]

**FEEES**

Are there any proposed student fees associated with this course other than tuition fees?      YES      NO

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



**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**