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**MEMORANDUM**

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ATTENTION Senate

DATE May 20, 2021

FROM Jeff Derksen,  
Chair of Senate Graduate Studies  
Committee (SGSC)

RE: Program Changes

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**For information:**

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of May 4, 2021, SGSC approved the following program changes, effective **Spring 2022**:

**Beedie School of Business**

- 1) Program change: Management of Technology MBA

**Faculty of Environment**

Department of Geography

- 2) Program change: Geography MA
- 3) Program change: Geography MSc



**Memo to SGSC**

**To: Senate Graduate Studies Committee**  
**From: Andrew Gemino, Associate Dean, Graduate Programs**  
**Re: Calendar Changes for Fall 2021**  
**Date: April 6, 2021**

The following calendar revisions have been approved by the Beedie School of Business and are being forwarded to the Senate Graduate Studies Committee for approval. These program changes should be effective for **Fall 2021**.

Please include the following on the next SGSC agenda.

Management of Technology MBA

- **Calendar Entry Change for the Management of Technology MBA: Updating calendar language around advance credit to reflect current program designs**

Thank you for your attention herein. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Dr. Andrew Gemino  
Associate Dean, Graduate Programs  
Beedie School of Business

## Calendar Entry Change for Management of Technology MBA

<p>Summary of change:</p> <p>Updating calendar language around advance credit to reflect current program designs</p>
<p>Rationale for change:</p> <p>The delivery of BUS 761 has changed since the previous assessment for advance credit was made and the course is now more closely tied to teamwork and cohort building. Therefore, it is recommended that all students undertaking the MOT program take this course together at the start of their studies. BUS 783 (Entrepreneurship) has been given its own course number in the Management of Technology MBA (previously was a special topic course) and now can consistently be considered for advance credit. This course covers the same learning objectives and general content as BUS 769 and BUS 797 (Business Plan I &amp; II) in the certificate.</p>
<p>Effective term and year: Spring 2022</p>
<p>Will this change impact current students? If yes, what is the plan for current students?</p> <p>No</p>

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<p>Program Requirements [...]</p> <p>Students who have completed or have been enrolled in the science and technology commercialization graduate certificate program at SFU may receive advance credit for BUS 754, <del>761</del> and 764 at the discretion of the academic director. A minimum grade of a B (3.0) in the course equivalent is required.</p> <p>[...]</p>	<p>Program Requirements [...]</p> <p>Students who have completed or have been enrolled in the science and technology commercialization graduate certificate program at SFU may receive advance credit for BUS 754, <b>783</b> and 764 at the discretion of the academic director. A minimum grade of a B (3.0) in the course equivalent is required.</p> <p>[...]</p>



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## MEMO

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**To:** Dr. Jeff Derksen, Dean of Graduate Studies / Chair of SGSC  
**From:** Dr. Dongya Yang, Associate Dean / Chair, Faculty of Environment Graduate Studies Committee  
**Subject:** New course proposals GEOG 658 and GEOG 665  
**Date:** April 20, 2021  
**CC:** Dr. Suzana Dragicevic, Geography Graduate Program Chair

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The Faculty of Environment Graduate Studies Committee has approved the requests from the Department of Geography to create two new graduate courses GEOG 658 and GEOG 665, and to make calendar changes (for both MA and MSc, to reflect the creation of these two new courses).

The package includes:

1. Memo from Geography
2. New course proposal form GEOG 658,  
2a with the course outline
3. New course proposal form GEOG 665,  
3a with the course outline
4. Suggested calendar change to MA program
5. Suggested calendar change to MSc program

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

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Dongya Yang, Ph.D.  
Associate Dean, Research and Graduate Studies  
Professor of Bioarchaeology

## MEMORANDUM

RE: Department of Geography Graduate Calendar changes

Included in package:

New Graduate Course: GEOG 658

New Graduate Course: GEOG 665

Course Outlines for both New Graduate Course Proposals

Calendar Changes to the MA and MSc programs

New Graduate Courses have been created to offer more elective courses to Geography Graduate students.

All course changes will take effect in Spring 2022, and have been approved by the Geography Department.



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Dr. Suzana Dragicevic  
Geography Graduate Program Chair

## Calendar Entry Change for GEOG MA Program

<p>Summary of change: One new course is being added, which will be shown as elective in the course calendar.</p>
<p>Rationale for change: New grad courses needed.</p>
<p>Effective term and year: Spring 2022</p>
<p>Will this change impact current students? If yes, what is the plan for current students? No.</p>

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<p>Program Requirements</p> <p>[...] and two of*</p> <p>GEOG 620 - Selected Topics: Economy, Environment and Development (4) GEOG 621 - Advanced Geographical Political Economy (4) GEOG 640 - Selected Topics in Social and Urban Geography (4) GEOG 651 - Advanced Spatial Analysis and Modeling (4) GEOG 653 - Remote Sensing of Environment (4) GEOG 655 - Advanced Principles of Geographic Information Science (4) GEOG 657 - Geovisualization Interfaces (4) GEOG 681 - Law and the Geographies of Power (4) GEOG 686 - Advanced Health Geography (4) GEOG 691 - Directed Readings (4) [...]</p>	<p>Program Requirements</p> <p>[...] and two of*</p> <p>GEOG 620 - Selected Topics: Economy, Environment and Development (4) GEOG 621 - Advanced Geographical Political Economy (4) GEOG 640 - Selected Topics in Social and Urban Geography (4) GEOG 651 - Advanced Spatial Analysis and Modeling (4) GEOG 653 - Remote Sensing of Environment (4) GEOG 655 - Advanced Principles of Geographic Information Science (4) GEOG 657 - Geovisualization Interfaces (4) <b>GEOG 665 – Relational Geographies of Conquest &amp; Liberation (4)</b> GEOG 681 - Law and the Geographies of Power (4) GEOG 686 - Advanced Health Geography (4) GEOG 691 - Directed Readings (4) [...]</p>

## Calendar Entry Change for GEOG MSc Program

<p>Summary of change: One new course is being added, which will be shown as elective in the course calendar.</p>
<p>Rationale for change: New grad courses needed.</p>
<p>Effective term and year: Spring 2022</p>
<p>Will this change impact current students? If yes, what is the plan for current students? No.</p>

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<p>Program Requirements [...] and two of*</p> <p>GEOG 611 - Hydrology (4) GEOG 612 - Glacial Geomorphology (4) GEOG 613 - Fluvial Geomorphology (4) GEOG 614 - Climatology (4) GEOG 617 - Soil Science (4) GEOG 651 - Advanced Spatial Analysis and Modeling (4) GEOG 653 - Remote Sensing of Environment (4) GEOG 655 - Advanced Principles of Geographic Information Science (4) GEOG 657 - Geovisualization Interfaces (4) GEOG 691 - Directed Readings (4) [...]</p>	<p>Program Requirements [...] and two of*</p> <p>GEOG 611 - Hydrology (4) GEOG 612 - Glacial Geomorphology (4) GEOG 613 - Fluvial Geomorphology (4) GEOG 614 - Climatology (4) GEOG 617 - Soil Science (4) GEOG 651 - Advanced Spatial Analysis and Modeling (4) GEOG 653 - Remote Sensing of Environment (4) GEOG 655 - Advanced Principles of Geographic Information Science (4) GEOG 657 - Geovisualization Interfaces (4) <b>GEOG 658 – Advanced Ecohydrology (4)</b> GEOG 691 - Directed Readings (4) [...]</p>