

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
DEAN OF GRADUATE STUDIES
MEMORANDUM

TO: Senate
FROM: Jonathan Driver, Chair, Senate Graduate Studies Committee
SUBJECT: Faculty of Health Sciences: Calendar changes
DATE: February 24, 2006
cc: R. Lockhart, Faculty of Health Sciences

For information

At its meeting of 13th February 2006 Senate Graduate Studies Committee approved the following curriculum and calendar changes in the Faculty of Health Sciences:

1. **M.Sc. in Population & Public Health (GS2006.06)**

Curriculum changes included:

- i) a simplified program description for the Calendar
- ii) coursework requirement from 36 to 43 credit hours
- iii) minor course changes to:
 - HSCI 691-1 Seminars in population and public health (description)
 - HSCI 801-4 Biostatistics I (prerequisite)
 - HSCI 802-4 Principles of epidemiology for public health (title, description)
 - HSCI 803-5 Research methodology for the health sciences (credit hours, description)
 - PPH 823-3 Analysis of health care delivery systems (from HSCI 804-4; name, title, credit hours, description)
 - PPH 880-0 Practicum (from HSCI 896-4 – name, credit hours, title, description; S/U grading)
 - PPH 897-3 Seminar in workplace integrated learning (from HSCI 897-4; credit hours, prerequisite, description)
 - PPH 822-3 Social and behavioral contexts of health and disease (from PPH 801-4; title, credit hours, description)
 - GLOH 670-3 Disease prevention and control (description)
- iv) deletion of course:
 - HSCI 895-4 Research conceptualization and design in the health sciences
- v) new course proposal:
 - PPH 821-4 Concepts and principles of population and public health

Rationale: These changes would enhance the quality of the program, and bring it into line with international accreditation standards for master's degrees in community/public health.

2. **Graduate Diploma in Global Health (GS 2006.07)**

Changes to the description of coursework requirements - a detailed list of electives was deleted; credit hours and core course requirements were not affected.

Senators wishing to consult the documents concerning these items should contact Bobbie Grant, Senate Assistant at (604) 291-3168 or bgrant@sfu.ca