

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY


MEMORANDUM

To: Senate

From: R. Blackman, Chair
Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies

Subject: Curriculum Revisions
Faculty of Arts
(SCUS Reference 03-24)

Date: October 24, 2003



Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at the October 7, 2003 meeting gives rise to the following motion:

MOTION:

“that Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors as set forth in S.03 - 112, of the deletion of the Certificate and Post Baccalaureate Diploma in Public History Programs.”

FOR INFORMATION

Acting under delegated authority, at the October 7, 2003 meeting, SCUS approved curriculum revisions in the following departments/schools/programs:

- a) History
- b) Humanities
- c) Linguistics
- d) Political Science
- e) Psychology
- f) Sociology and Anthropology/Latin American Studies
- g) Canadian Studies

Any Senator wishing to consult the full report of curriculum revisions should contact Bobbie Grant, Senate Assistant at 291-3168 or email bgrant@sfu.ca

FOR INFORMATION

- a) History
 - i. change of title and description for HIST 454
 - ii. deletion of the following courses;
HIST 301 – Heritage Preservation
HIST 302 – Archives methods and Use
HIST 303 – Museums Methods and Use

- b) Humanities
 - i. new courses; HUM 385 – Selected Topics in European Studies
HUM 495 – Humanities Graduating Seminar
 - ii. changes to Upper Division requirements for the Major Program
 - iii. change to Upper Division requirements for the Joint Major programs with English, French, History, Philosophy, and Women’s Studies

- c) Linguistics
 - i. change in course designation from LANG to GRK for LANG 110, 160, 210, 260
 - ii. change of title and description for LING 403
 - iii. change of prerequisite for LING 441
 - iv. change of description for LING 324, 406

- d) Political Science
 - i. new course and cross-listing arrangement between POL 450/LAS 450 – Globalization and Regional Politics in Latin America
 - ii. new course: POL 497 – Directed Practice in Science
 - iii. change of title and description for POL 348
 - iv. change of course description and prerequisite for POL 312, 313, 411
 - v. change in Lower Division requirements for the Major and Honours programs

- e) Psychology
 - i. deletion of PSYC 496, 497, 498 – Directed Studies
 - ii. change of credit hours for PSYC 303, 330

- f) Sociology and Anthropology/Latin American Studies Program
 - i. changes to Upper Division requirements for the Joint Major in Sociology or Anthropology and Criminology
 - ii. changes to Lower Division requirements for the Joint Major in Linguistics and Anthropology
 - iii. changes to Lower and Upper Division requirements for the Joint Major in Anthropology or Sociology and Arts and Culture Studies
 - iv. changes to Lower Division requirements for the Joint Major in Anthropology and Archaeology
 - v. change of prerequisite for SA 352, 472
 - vi. change of description for SA 231, 333

- vii. changes to Lower and Upper Division requirements for the Minor program in Anthropology
- viii. change to Upper Division requirements for the Minor program in Sociology
- ix. cross-listing of GEOG 422 and LAS 422 courses
- x. new course and cross-listing arrangement between LAS 450 and POL 450
- xi. changes in cross-listed course numbers for the following:
 - from LAS 411 to LAS 440
 - LAS 428 to LAS 483
 - SA 428 to SA 483
- xii. changes to Upper Division requirements for the Joint Major program between Geography and Latin American Studies

g) Canadian Studies

- i. new course: CNS 393-3 – Canadian Humour
- ii. temporary course withdrawal: CNS 481-3 – Special Regional Topics
- iii. addition/deletion of Canadian content courses (Business Administration, History, Political Science, and Women's Studies)
- iv. removal of the erroneous listing of a Joint Major in Canadian Studies, Economics, and Business Administration from the calendar.

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From: Karen Ferguson
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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen Ferguson".

Re: Deletion of Public History Program

Enclosed are the necessary forms for deleting the Public History Program. At the meeting of March 6, the Department of History approved the deletion of this program, which includes the Post Baccalaureate Diploma in Public History and the Certificate in Public History and the three core courses, Hist 301, Hist 302, and Hist 303.

We wish to delete this program because of low enrollment and lack of faculty in the department direct or teach in it.

Would you please put this item on the agenda for consideration of the next F.A.C.C. meeting?

Deletion of the Public History Program

The Department of History has offered a Certificate and Post Baccalaureate Diploma in Public History for a number of years. While the program did enjoy high enrollments and strong faculty support in its early years, recent enrollments, combined with the lack of faculty willing and able to teach the core courses of the program have brought about a reconsideration of the role of this program within the department.

The department began phasing out the course offerings when enrollments became consistently too low to justify the cost of sectional instructors. Those students with outstanding credentials near completion have been permitted to complete their programs with course substitutions as required. No new students have been admitted to the programs in the past two years.

At its meeting of March 6, 2003, the Department of History voted to delete the Certificate and Post Baccalaureate Diploma in Public History and the three core courses Hist 301-4, HIST 302-4 and HIST 303-4. We request that FACC support this decision and permit the deletion of this program.

COURSE DELETION AND RATIONALE

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Course Deletions:

Hist 301-4 “Heritage Preservation”

Hist 302-4 “Archives Methods and Use”

Hist 303-4 “Museums Methods and Use”

Rationale:

These courses represent the core of the Public History program, which the Department of History is deleting on the basis that the program lacks sufficient student enrollment a regular faculty member who can teach these courses.