

**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY**

**OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT, ACADEMIC**

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Senate  
**From:** J. M. Munro, Chair  
Senate Committee on Academic Planning  
**Subject:** Faculty of Arts -  
Curriculum revisions  
**Date:** November 10, 1999

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Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies and the Senate Committee on Academic Planning gives rise to the following motion:

**Motion:**

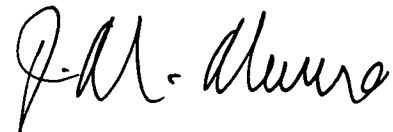
“that Senate approve and recommend to the Board of Governors as set forth in S.99 - 72 , the following:

Proposed Geography – Environmental Specialty Honors Program.”

**For Information:**

Acting under delegated authority of Senate, SCUS approved revisions as set forth in S.99 - 72

- a) Department of Geography
- b) Department of History
- c) Department of Humanities
- d) Department of Linguistics
- e) Department of Sociology / Anthropology



**Any Senator wishing to consult the full report of curriculum revisions within the Faculty of Arts should contact Bobbie Grant, Senate Assistant at 291-3168 or e-mail [bgrant@sfu.ca](mailto:bgrant@sfu.ca)**

Revisions to "new" Honors program (change in title, and addition of admission GPA).

(Suggested by SCUS on September 14, 1999.)

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY  
NEW PROGRAM

**Geography - Environmental Specialty Honors Program**

Students must complete all the requirements for the Environmental Specialty major (see above) plus GEOG 301-4 (Geographic Ideas and Methodology) and GEOG 491-4 (Honors Essay). A total of 132 semester hours is required of which 60 must be at the upper division. To graduate with Honors, students must have grade point averages of not less than 3.00 (Cumulative, Upper Division, and Cumulative Geography). Entry into the honors program requires the approval of the department and admission GPAs of 3.00.

**RATIONALE:**

Because the Environmental Specialty Major has 54 hours of required upper division courses, it can easily be upgraded to Honors with the addition of a theory and methodology course and the Honors essay.

## FOR INFORMATION

(SCUS Reference: SCUS 99 – 21 h)  
(SCAP Reference: SCAP 99 – 40 a)

a) Department of Geography

Acting under delegated authority, SCUS approved curriculum revisions as follows:

- i) Program title change:
  - From: Environmental Specialty Major Program
  - To: Geography – Environmental Specialty Major Program
- ii) Change in requirements for PBD in Urban Studies
- iii) Revisions to BA Honors Program

## FOR INFORMATION

(SCUS Reference: SCUS 99 – 21 i)  
(SCAP Reference: SCAP 99 – 40 b)

### b) Department of History

Acting under delegated authority, SCUS approved curriculum revisions as follows:

- i) New course:  
HIST 413-4 Britain and Europe in the Twentieth Century
- ii) ~~Proposed Certificate in Hellenic Studies~~
- iii) Proposed Concentration in British History
- iv) Change of prerequisites: HIST 365, 403, 405, 414, 452, 453, 465, 467, 474, 481
- v) Change of title and description: HIST 315  
Change of title, description and prerequisite: HIST 404

## FOR INFORMATION

(SCUS Reference: SCUS 99 – 21 j)  
(SCAP Reference: SCAP 99 – 40 c)

c) Department of Humanities

Acting under delegated authority, SCUS approved curriculum revisions as follows:

- i) New courses:
  - HUM 240-3 Studies in European Culture
  - HUM 350-4 Great Figures in the Humanistic Tradition
- ii) Course deletions:
  - GS 242-3 Introduction to German Literature (in English translation)
  - GS 341-3 Selected Topics in German Studies

## FOR INFORMATION

(SCUS Reference: SCUS 99 – 21 m)

(SCAP Reference: SCAP 99 – 40 d)

d) Department of Linguistics

Acting under delegated authority, SCUS approved curriculum revisions as follows:

- i) Change of prerequisite: LING 310, 363, 409
- ii) Certificate in Teaching ESL Linguistics: Change of description
- iii) Change of prerequisite: LING 231
- iv) Change of description: LING 130
- v) Spanish Language Program, Language Training Institute:  
Changes to Certificate Program in Spanish Language  
Proficiency
- vi) Change of prerequisites: SPAN 307, 425

## FOR INFORMATION

(SCUS Reference: SCUS 99 – 23)  
(SCAP Reference: SCAP 99 – 40 e)

e) Department of Sociology / Anthrpology – Family Studies Certificate

Acting under delegated authority, SCUS approved curriculum revisions as follows:

- i) Change in admission requirements
- ii) Change in program requirements
- iii) New course:
  - SA 331-4 Politics of the Family
- iv) Course deletions:
  - GS 350-3 Family Development I: Coupling and Young Families
  - GS 351-3 Family Development II: Maturing and Extended Families