

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

Vice-President Academic

MEMORANDUM

To: Senate
From: J. Munro, Chair
Senate Committee on
Academic Planning
Subject: Faculty of Business
Administration - Change of
Course Description
(SCAP 91 - 15)
Date: May 14, 1991

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

MOTION: "that Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors, as set forth in S.91- 32 , the change in course description for MBA 621 - 5."

New Graduate Course Proposal Form

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CALENDAR INFORMATION:

Note: This is not a new course - we only wish to change the course description in the Calendar. See rationale below.

Department: EXECUTIVE MBA PROGRAM

Course Number: MBA 621-5

Title: MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Description: Information is a critical resource for the contemporary organization. Information systems are the mechanisms by which information is captured, stored, accessed and disseminated. This course examines the methods used to plan, manage, and assimilate information systems, and the issues surrounding the deployment of this technology. In exploring

Credit Hours: 5 Vector: N.A. Prerequisite(s) if any: N.A.

information technology, the student acquires the tools and techniques to effectively manage this resource, now and in the future.

ENROLLMENT AND SCHEDULING:

Estimated Enrollment: 25+/- When will the course first be offered: continuing

How often will the course be offered: twice per year

JUSTIFICATION:

The practice of Managing Information Systems evolves very rapidly - a course in an up-to-date curriculum literally changes every time it is offered, but the general description is sufficient for a longer time. It is, however, now time to tune up the description to accommodate the changes that have taken place in the industry, technology, and theory.

RESOURCES:

David Crouch (sessional)
Drew Parker

Which Faculty member will normally teach the course: _____

What are the budgetary implications of mounting the course: N.A. all fully budgeted

Are there sufficient Library resources (append details): N.A.

- Appended: a) Outline of the Course
- b) An indication of the competence of the Faculty member to give the course.
- c) Library resources

Approved: Departmental Graduate Studies Committee: _____ Date: _____
 Faculty Graduate Studies Committee: A R Veering Date: Feb 25 91
Faculty: _____ Date: _____
 Senate Graduate Studies Committee: BP Clay Date: 27 M
Senate: _____ Date: _____

Change of Course Description - MBA 621-5

FROM:

MBA 621-5 Management, Information and Controls
Collection, processing and dissemination of information required by managers to make top-level decisions and to control the organization's activities.

TO:

MBA 621-5 Management Information Systems

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