

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

S.79.135

MEMORANDUM

To Senate

From Senate Committee on
Undergraduate Studies

Subject Curriculum Changes -
Communication

Date November 15, 1979

Action taken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of October 30th, 1979 gives rise to the following motion:

MOTION

That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board, as set forth in S79-135, the proposed change in requirements for the degree.


Daniel R. Birch
Chairman

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MEMORANDUM

SCUS 79-34

H. M. Evans, Registrar and

Secretary of SCUS

From Janet Blanchet, Secretary of the Faculty
of Interdisciplinary Studies Undergraduate
Curriculum Committee

Subject *Curriculum* Changes - Communication,
I.S.C. 79-8; and ~~Revised Course~~

Date October 17, 1979

~~Proposal CMNS 437, I.S.C. 79-9.~~

The attached *undergraduate curriculum* changes for the Department of Communication, I.S.C. 79-8, and the attached revisions to CMNS 437, Media, Education and Children, I.S.C. 79-9, were approved at a meeting of the Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies Undergraduate Curriculum Committee on October 9, 1979.

Would you please place these items on the agenda for the next meeting of the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies?

J. Blanchet
Janet Blanchet

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Attachments

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MEMORANDUM

Chairman, FISC

Rowland Lorimer
From Chairman, Undergraduate Studies,
Communication Dep't

Subject Undergrad. Calendar changes

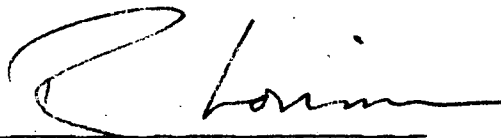
Curriculum

Date October 3/79

The attached, proposed changes are meant to accomplish two things.

1. Under General Requirements we want to inform students of a list of complementary courses which is being developed within the department. We also want them to be informed of a general meeting to take place at least once a year. This meeting will serve the purpose of orienting students to the offerings and the faculty of the department.

2. As a result of several semesters of experience we want to make some adjustments to our "philosophy of science" requirement. Essentially we want to broaden the requirement plus build in a safeguard for students who, for one reason or another cannot take a background course in the general area of philosophy of science or history of ideas. As well as adding two courses to the choice a student can make from outside the department we are proposing that students may take two courses within the department to fulfill the requirement. This latter, inside alternative will require the permission of the Undergraduate Adviser.



R. Lorimer

PROPOSED UNDERGRADUATE ~~CYRRICULUM~~CHANGES - COMMUNICATIONS

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General Requirements

Add - before I

In planning a program in Communication students are advised to visit the department and speak with either the Departmental Assistant or the Undergraduate Advisor. S/he will be able to provide advice on selection of courses. Among other things, a list of courses in other departments which seem complementary to a Major or Honours in Communication will be available. In addition, advice on appropriate methodology courses for students' individual interests may be gained from consulting either of these two persons.

Students are also advised that at least each fall and perhaps each semester, in the first or second week of classes the Undergraduate Advisor will convene a general meeting to orient students to the department. The date and time of this meeting will be announced by professors in the first week of classes.

Change

D. at least one of:

- HJST 408 Liberty and Authority in 19th Century Thought
- PHIL 243 Historical Studies of the Philosophy of Science
- PHIL 341 Philosophy of Science (see note below)
- S.A. 327 Sociology of Knowledge (see note below)
- S.A. 358 The Philosophy of the Social Sciences (see note below)

Note: Permission may be granted by the Undergraduate Advisor for students to fulfill the requirement by taking two of CMNS 300, 310 and either 331 or 431.