

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

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MEMORANDUM

To..... Senate	From..... Senate Committee on
 Undergraduate Studies
Subject..... Program in British Columbia Studies	Date..... September 23, 1976

MOTION:

That Senate approve (and recommend approval by the Board of Governors) the establishment of a Program in British Columbia Studies with requirements as set forth on pages 4 and 5 of paper S.76-128.

Note

This paper was amended and approved by Senate Committee on Academic Planning, approved by Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies and sent to Deans of Faculties and to Chairmen of Faculty Undergraduate Curriculum Committees June 17, 1976 for Faculty response. No formal response has been received from any Faculty. Minor concerns raised by individual faculty members have been resolved without requiring amendment of the paper.

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(SCAP 76-6)

As amended at SCAP and edited to
June 9, 1976 (for transmittal to
SCUS and then Faculties)

COMMUNITY EDUCATION -
PROGRAM IN BRITISH COLUMBIA STUDIES

The proposed Community Education Program in British Columbia Studies is conceived as providing a means for the adult to undertake recognized, sequential university study in a liberal arts field, drawing upon the disciplines of Archaeology, Sociology, Anthropology, Geography, and History. As proposed, this program would use already established university credit courses and would incorporate the resources of another cultural agency - the Vancouver Museum and Planetarium. The program would provide a strong educational alternative to the ad hoc non-credit courses provided by other institutions. Furthermore, it would give interested adults an opportunity to learn more about selected aspects of British Columbia.

The Community Education Program in British Columbia Studies:

- (1) is designed for adults who wish to pursue a serious program of study of British Columbia for their own personal enrichment.
- (2) may serve to introduce or re-introduce adults to university study and lead them to further work at Simon Fraser.
- (3) would benefit Simon Fraser University through focussing greater public attention on the University's scholars and academic programs.

Admission Requirements

Current university entrance requirements would apply, as outlined in the University Calendar. It is anticipated that many applicants will have completed either a degree or some university study.

Program Requirements

Thirty credit hours plus participation in an orientation session, designated field work, and associated credit-free events are required for completion of the program. Credit course requirements fall into two groups: 1) core courses and 2) optional courses. Six core courses and three optional courses are required. Courses are from the departments of Archaeology, Sociology and Anthropology, History, and Geography.

Credit for a maximum of two courses of comparable content and level may be transferred from previous university/college study towards the requirements for the program.

Curriculum:

Core Courses (Offered at the Vancouver Centennial Museum)

Archaeology 101-3: The Prehistoric Past

Archaeology 223-3: The Prehistory of Canada

Geography 263-3: Selected Regions: British Columbia

History 199-3: Studies in Historical Method (use of B.C. materials where appropriate)

Sociology/Anthropology 140-4: Introduction to Anthropology

Sociology/Anthropology 486-4: Indians of the Northwest Pacific

Optional Courses (Offered at SFU)

At least three courses (and totalling at least 10 credits) are required.

Archaeology

273-3: Archaeology of the New World

301-2: Prehistoric and Primitive Art

360-5: Indian Cultures of North America

372-5: Archaeology Laboratory Techniques

433-5: Techniques of Inquiry (field school)

476-5: Regional Studies of North America - Northwest Pacific

Canadian Studies

200-3: Resources of B.C. and the Yukon

Geography

262-3: The Geography of Canada

History

424-5: Problems in the Cultural History of Canada

428-5: Problems in the Social and Economic History of Canada

432-5: Canadian West

Sociology/Anthropology

386-4: Ethnography of North American Native Peoples

490-4: British Columbia (specialized regional studies)

Field Work

The course option, Archaeology 433-5: Techniques of Inquiry, will constitute five hours of credit in field work. For those who do not elect this option, opportunity for field study would be provided through weekend workshops (credit-free).

Orientation Sessions

Orientation to this program will be provided by a two-day weekend workshop or workshops held on two consecutive Saturdays. The purpose of this orientation is to introduce students to the fields of study and to provide them with a conceptual framework for thinking about the scope and cohesion of the program. Students will be given pre-readings to help integrate their studies, and to familiarize them with Museum resources as well as the resources of Simon Fraser University.

An orientation session also will contribute to a spirit of membership in the program. Additionally, one credit-free session per semester will be organized to bring all those in the program together with specialists in the fields of study to strengthen the program's interrelated aspects.

Location of Courses

All core courses, and selected optional courses if economically and educationally feasible, will be located at the Vancouver Centennial Museum. Otherwise, optional courses will be taken on campus as they are available. (The provision of any particular core course at some given time will depend on availability of faculty and departmental approval.)

Integration of Museum Resources into the Program

Every effort will be made to integrate the resources of the Centennial Museum into the program. In addition to meeting in the Museum, use will be made of specialized materials and the Museum's professional staff to support and strengthen all educational activities.

Recognition of Accomplishment

Coherent programs, which involve registrants in structures, sequential, part-time study and which, through curricular design, provide a meaningful general education, exist at many universities. Enrolment in these programs usually demands a substantial commitment in terms of participants' time, money and energy. For these reasons, as well as to provide additional incentive, institutions award some type of certification which officially recognizes a student's successful completion of a program. It is proposed that recognition for completion of the Program in British Columbia Studies be a Certificate.

Program Management

The Program will be advised by a Steering Committee including a representative of each of the participating departments, of Continuing Studies, and of the Vancouver Museums and Planetarium, with a Chairman appointed by the Vice-President, Academic. Recommendations for the award of this Certificate will be made through this Committee.

Planning Group for the Program in British Columbia Studies:

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Calendar Entry for the
Certificate Program in British Columbia Studies

The Program provides adults an opportunity to complete, on a part-time basis and in association with students with similar interests, a sequential and coherent program in a liberal arts field. Selected resources of Simon Fraser University and the Vancouver Museums are combined in a study of British Columbia's cultural and physical development.

Admission

Admission to the Program is governed by the regulations pertaining to admission to Simon Fraser University. (See "Admissions," Simon Fraser University Calendar.)

Program Requirements

- (1) The successful completion of at least 30 credit hours with 20 of those 30 hours earned by completing Archaeology 101-3 and 223-3, Geography 263-3, History 199-3, Sociology/Anthropology 140-4 (Introduction to Anthropology), and Sociology/Anthropology 486-4; and with the remaining 10 or more hours selected from:
Archaeology 273-3, 301-2, 360-5, 372-5, 433-5, 476-5
Canadian Studies 200-3
Geography 263-3
History 424-5, 428-5, 432-5
Sociology/Anthropology 386-4, 490-4.
- (2) Participation in archaeological field study, either through completing Archaeology 433-5 or through a credit-free offering.
- (3) Participation in the credit-free components of the program, such as

an Introductory Session (to provide the conceptual framework) and the semesterly sessions (to provide integration of program studies).

(4) Program completion normally within 5 years of admission.

- Notes:
- i) Credits applied to one certificate may be applied also to major programs or minor programs and to a Bachelor's degree under the normal regulations governing these programs but cannot be applied to another Simon Fraser University certificate (or diploma).
 - ii) Credit for a maximum of two courses (totalling not more than 10 credit hours) of comparable content and level may be transferred from other approved university/college study toward the requirements of this Program.
 - iii) Academic advising may be obtained from the Academic Advice Centre or from the Program Steering Committee.