

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

S.72-144

MEMORANDUM

To SENATE

From SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Subject FACULTY OF ARTS GROUP REQUIREMENTS
~~NEW PROVISIONS FOR GROUP D AND~~
GROUP E, AND USE OF GROUP E IN
LIEU OF GROUP A AND/OR B

Date NOVEMBER 15, 1972

MOTION: "That Senate approve, as set forth in S.72-144, changes in the grouping of courses for use in fulfilling degree requirements in the Faculty of Arts, as follows:

1. The separation of former Group D courses into Group D and Group E, with Group D to refer to Faculty of Education courses and Group E to refer to Division of General Studies courses.
2. The use of certain Group E courses, as determined for each semester by the Academic Advice Centre, for use in lieu of the Faculty of Arts compulsory Group A and/or Group B requirements to a maximum of six semester hours."

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On the recommendation of the Faculty of Arts the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies approved changes in the grouping of courses for use in fulfilling degree requirements of that Faculty, as set forth in SCUS 72-30, as follows:

1. The separation of former Group D courses into Group D and Group E, with Group D to refer to Faculty of Education courses and Group E to refer to Division of General Studies courses.
2. The use of certain Group E courses, as determined for each semester by the Academic Advice Centre, for use in lieu of the Faculty of Arts compulsory Group A and/or Group B requirements to a maximum of six semester hours.

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SCUS 72-30

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members of the Faculty of Arts

From: Dr. R. Saunders, Chairman

Arts Curriculum Committee

Subject:

Date: October 19, 1972

COURSES IN THE DIVISION OF GENERAL STUDIES TO COUNT TOWARD REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

On page 85 of the current calendar, the Faculties and departments and/or sections of Simon Fraser University have been divided into four groups to assist in planning programs for students pursuing the B.A. degree. The list as it stands in the current Calendar does not include General Studies, African Middle Eastern Studies, Canadian Studies, Latin American Studies, or Computing Science courses. In addition, Group D as it stands in the current Calendar includes a listing of courses that were in the Faculty of Education at the time of printing of the 72-73 Calendar. Courses entitled BSF, CC&A, and Kines, were included as another unmarked group since at the time of the printing of the 72-73 Calendar it was not determined in which Faculty or division they would be included. This latter group of departments has now been included in the Division of General Studies. The proposed changes, then, for the 73-74 Calendar are to have Group D exclusively for the Faculty of Education, and to add a new Group E for the Division of General Studies.

At its meeting of September 28, 1972, the Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee discussed the matter of whether the Faculty of Arts should accept certain General Studies courses in fulfilling the Faculty of Arts Group Requirements. The Group Requirement is: "All students registered in the Faculty of Arts must have at least 12 semester hours of the first 60 in each of the Faculty of Arts Groups A and B as outlined on page 85 of the current calendar." It was noted that in the lower levels (first 60 hours) there are no restrictions on the number of credit courses taken outside the Faculty of Arts as electives, and that a student could fulfill the Arts Group Requirement and lower division pre-requisite requirement for a major in Arts, and still have from 24 to 36 hours of electives in courses outside the Arts Faculty in his lower levels. It was recognized, however, that some courses in the Division of General Studies (Group E) could definitely be classed as humanities subjects and others as social sciences courses. It was the opinion of the ACC that certain of these courses should be applicable to the appropriate Group A or Group B requirements; however, the determination of the applicability of these courses should be the responsibility of the ACC who would assess the courses each semester and flag the courses as appropriate (or not appropriate) for the Group A and/or Group B requirement. It is proposed that a list of approved courses be regularly conveyed to the Academic Advice Center where authorization for Group E subjects used in lieu of Group A and/or B up to a maximum of 6 hours will be given to the student in writing and recorded for reference when the student's program is screened for graduation.

The proposed calendar entry with respect to this policy change is outlined below:

Students with REGULAR ENTRY (Grade XII, B.C. or equivalent)

GROUP REQUIREMENTS - All students registered in the Faculty of Arts must have at least 12 semester hours of the first 60 in each of the Faculty of Arts Groups A and B; that is, a minimum of 12 hours in Group A and 12 hours in Group B.

Upon the written authorization of the Academic Advice Centre, certain Group E subjects (designated by the Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee) may be applied up to a maximum of 6 hours towards the Arts Group Requirement. Normally it is desirable that courses fulfilling group requirements be spread more or less equally over the first four levels.

Students entering with ADVANCED CREDIT (Grade XIII, B.C. or equivalent, or transfer from another college of university).

Students entering with advanced credit (transfers) are subject to the requirements set out for regular entry students except that the Academic Advice Centre or the major department may designate work taken elsewhere as fulfilling part, or all, of the intent of the Group Requirements.

In order to accommodate TRANSFER STUDENTS with 30 or more credits, both from other institutions and from other Faculties within this University, upon the recommendation of the Academic Advice Centre or the major department up to 6 hours of credit — for courses in Group C and/or Group D may be applied in lieu of courses in Group A and/or Group B. (This rule does not apply for students with regular entry directly into the Faculty of Arts).

In those instances where transfer credit from other institutions is assigned by this University, the following may apply (subject to conditions noted in the sections below). Group C will include those subjects noted on the previous page and *all Science and Engineering*; Group D will include courses in *Education* excluding those credited equivalently for Education 401, 402, 405. Group E will include *Music, Religion, Fine Arts and Area Studies**, *Creative Writing*.

NOTE: No more than 6 hours of courses applied in lieu of the Faculty of Arts Group A and Group B subjects listed on page may be used to satisfy the appropriate Group Requirements.

*The Academic Advice Centre or the major department will recommend to which Group *Area Studies* courses will apply.