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ATTENTION	Senate	
FROM	Bill Krane, Chair Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies	
RE	Faculty of Environment (SCUS 09-53)	
DATE	December 7, 2009	

**For information:**

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of December 3, 2009, SCUS approved the following curriculum revisions:

(1) New courses: (SCUS 09-53)

- (i) ENV 199 - 3 Special Topics
- ENV 299 - 3 Special Topics
- ENV 399 - 3 Special Topics
- ENV 499 - 3 Special Topics

(2) Department of Geography (SCUS 09-58)

- (i) Deletion of Geography 375

**Senators wishing to consult a more detailed report of curriculum revisions may do so on the Web at [http://www.sfu.ca/senate/Senate\\_agenda.html](http://www.sfu.ca/senate/Senate_agenda.html) following the posting of the agenda. If you are unable to access the information, please call 778-782-3168 or email [bgrant@sfu.ca](mailto:bgrant@sfu.ca).**

**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY**  
**Senate Committee for Undergraduate Studies**  
**NEW COURSE PROPOSAL**

**Course Number and Credit units:** ENV 199 - 3

**Course Title:**

**Long:** for calendar/schedule no more than 100 characters including spaces/punctuation

Special Topics in Environment

**Short:** for registration/transcript no more than 30 characters including spaces/punctuation

ST: Environment

Indicate number of hours for Lect ( 2 ) Sem ( ) Tut ( 1 ) Lab ( )

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**Course Description (for Calendar). Attach a course outline to this proposal.**

A specific topic within the field of Environment not examined in depth in regular courses. This course will provide students with understanding, perspective and experience in emerging and important areas of environment.

**Prerequisite(s):** None

**Corequisite:** None

**Special Instructions:** None

That is, does this course replicate the content of a previously approved course to such an extent that students should not receive credit for both courses. If so, this should be noted in the pre-requisite.

**Course(s) to be dropped if this course is approved:** None

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**Rationale for Introduction of this Course:**

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courses that may in future become a regular course. Courses will be offered as demand and resources support.

**Scheduling and Registration Information:**

Indicate effective semester/year course would be first offered and planned frequency of offering thereafter

Summer 2010; potential to be offered semesterly as different topics.

**Will this be a required or elective course in the curriculum?** Elective

**What is the probable enrolment when offered?** 35 - 50

**Which of your present CFL faculty have the expertise to offer this course?** All

**Are there any proposed student fees associated with this course other than tuition fees? (if so, attach mandatory supplementary fee approval form)** No

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**Resource Implications:**

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**Campus where course will be taught:** Burnaby

**Library report status:** Attached

**Provide details on how existing instructional resources will be redistributed to accommodate this new course.**

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**List any outstanding resource issues to be addressed prior to implementation (space, laboratory equipment, etc.):** None

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Special Topics in Environment

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**Corequisite:** None

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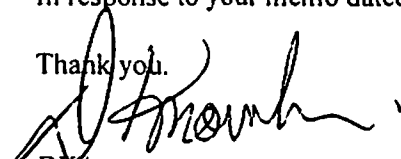
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ATTENTION SCUS  
FROM Duncan Knowler, Associate Dean  
RE: Deletion of Courses Not Offered

DATE November 9, 2009

In response to your memo dated August 20, 2009 we would like to delete GEOG 375.

Thank you.



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