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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION

Senate

DATE

May 6, 2011

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RE:

Bill Krane, Chair

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Senate Committee on Undergraduate

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For information:

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of May 5, 2011, SCUS approved the following curriculum revisions effective Spring 2012:

1. The addition of World Literature courses to the Lower Division English/Philosophy requirement.

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 following the posting of the agenda. If you are unable to access the information, please call 778-782-3168 or email shelley gair@sfu.ca.

Faculty of Business Administration

Revision of Admission Requirements for Fall 2011 online calendar.

Effective: Fall 2011

Summary of Changes

1) The Undergraduate Department would like to add three World Literature 'W' courses to our Lower Division Requirement of English/Philosophy courses. These courses are WL 101W, WL 103W, and WL 104W.

Rationale

To provide more range of W courses for admission for internal and external students transferring to SFU Business, especially at the Surrey campus where Engl/Phil courses are limited.

2) The Undergraduate Department would also like to add Phil 001 back to the Business/Computing Science Joint Major.

Rationale

Phil 001 was removed from the list as an editorial mistake when Phil 100 and 120 were added back in 2005/2006. Phil 001 is not a W course; however adding Phil 001 is consistent with our other Joint Major and Major programs.

Calendar Change

Effective: <u>Fall 2011</u> online Calendar. The calendar changes are to be added to all Business programs (major, honours and joint majors/honours, and second degree) that require lower division requirements of 2 or 1 English/Philosophy. This change does not affect the Business Minor or SIAT/Bus Joint Major programs.

From:

- ENGL 101-3 Introduction to Fiction
- ENGL 102-3 Introduction to Poetry
- ENGL 103-3 Introduction to Drama
- ENGL 104-3 Introduction to Prose Genres
- ENGL 105-3 Introduction to Issues in Literature and Culture

- ENGL 199-3 Introduction to University Writing
- PHIL 001-3 Critical Thinking (note: except JM Bus/CMPT Sci)
- PHIL 100-3 Knowledge and Reality
- PHIL 120-3 Introduction to Moral Philosophy

To:

- ENGL 101W-3 Introduction to Fiction
- ENGL 102W-3 Introduction to Poetry
- ENGL 103W-3 Introduction to Drama
- ENGL 104W-3 Introduction to Prose Genres
- ENGL 105W-3 Introduction to Issues in Literature and Culture
- ENGL 199W-3 Introduction to University Writing
- WL 101W-3 Writing Global Migration
- WL 103W-3 Pre-Modern World Literature
- WL 104W-3 Modern World Literature
- PHIL 001-3 Critical Thinking
- PHIL 100W-3 Knowledge and Reality
- PHIL 120W-3 Introduction to Moral Philosophy