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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION	Senate	DATE	August 8, 2014
FROM	Gordon Myers, Chair Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies	PAGES	1/1
RE:	Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology (SCUS 14-31)		

For information:

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of August 7, 2014 SCUS approved the following curriculum revisions effective Summer 2015.

1. School of Interactive Arts and Technology (SCUS 14-31a)

(i) Prerequisite change to IAT 267, 320 and 344

2. School of Communication (SCUS 14-31b)

(i) Requirement changes to the:

- CMNS Major External
- CMNS Honours External

(ii) Prerequisite change to CMNS 326

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ATTENTION	Gordon Myers, Chair Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies	DATE	July 22, 2014
FROM	Martin Gotfrit, Chair Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Faculty of Communication, Art, and Technology	PAGES	8, including cover memo
RE:	SCUS, August 2014 meeting		

On July 21, 2014, the Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology Undergraduate Curriculum Committee approved the following curricular revision:

- SIAT
 - Prerequisite Change: IAT 267, 320, 344
- Communications
 - Calendar wording changes in CMNS to their Major and their Honors program
 - Prerequisite Change: CMNS 326

Please place these items on the next meeting of SCUS.



Martin Gotfrit

**EXISTING COURSE, CHANGES RECOMMENDED**

Please check appropriate revision(s):

 Course number
 Credit
 Title
 Description
 Prerequisite
 Course deletion
 Learning Outcomes

Indicate number of hours for: Lecture _____ Seminar _____ Tutorial _____ Lab _____

FROM Course Subject/Number IAT 267 **TO** Course Subject/Number _____

Credits 3 Credits _____

TITLE

(1) LONG title for calendar and schedule, no more than 100 characters including spaces and punctuation.

FROM: **TO:**

Introduction of Technological Systems

(2) SHORT title for enrollment and transcript, no more than 30 characters including spaces and punctuation.

FROM: **TO:****DESCRIPTION****FROM:****DESCRIPTION****TO:****PREREQUISITE**

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 prerequisite**.

FROM: Prerequisite: IAT 167. Students who have completed IAT 265 before Dec. 31 2012 may use IAT 265 as a prerequisite for IAT 267. Recommended: IAT 265 or other second year programming course.

PREREQUISITE

TO: Prerequisite: IAT 167 and one of MATH 130, MACM 101, MATH 150, MATH 151, MATH 154, or MATH 157. Students who have completed IAT 265 before Dec. 31 2012, may use IAT 265 as a prerequisite for IAT 267. Recommended: IAT 265 or other second year programming course.

LEARNING OUTCOMES**RATIONALE**

SIAT degree requirements include MATH 130 or MACM 101. In order to ensure students take the required Quantitative course early in their degree, to improve the course laddering structure, and to mirror the Math requirements for IAT 265 the prerequisite is being added to IAT 267.

Effective term and year



EXISTING COURSE, CHANGES RECOMMENDED

Please check appropriate revision(s):

Course number Credit Title Description Prerequisite Course deletion Learning Outcomes

Indicate number of hours for: Lecture _____ Seminar _____ Tutorial _____ Lab _____

FROM Course Subject/Number IAT 320 **TO** Course Subject/Number _____

Credits 3 Credits _____

TITLE

(1) LONG title for calendar and schedule, no more than 100 characters including spaces and punctuation.

FROM: Body Interface **TO:**

(2) SHORT title for enrollment and transcript, no more than 30 characters including spaces and punctuation.

FROM: **TO:**

DESCRIPTION

FROM: **DESCRIPTION** **TO:**

PREREQUISITE

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 prerequisite**.

FROM: Prerequisite: Completion of 48 units, including IAT 267,301 or 222. **TO:** Prerequisite: Completion of 48 units, including IAT 267 and 222.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

RATIONALE

Calendar clean-up to reflect course offerings under the current SIAT structure. Remove IAT 301 as a prerequisite as we no longer offer this course.

Effective term and year



EXISTING COURSE, CHANGES RECOMMENDED

Please check appropriate revision(s):

Course number Credit Title Description Prerequisite Course deletion Learning Outcomes

Indicate number of hours for: Lecture _____ Seminar _____ Tutorial _____ Lab _____

FROM Course Subject/Number IAT 344 **TO** Course Subject/Number _____

Credits 3 Credits _____

TITLE

(1) LONG title for calendar and schedule, no more than 100 characters including spaces and punctuation.

FROM: Moving Images **TO:**

(2) SHORT title for enrollment and transcript, no more than 30 characters including spaces and punctuation.

FROM: **TO:**

DESCRIPTION

FROM: **DESCRIPTION** **TO:**

PREREQUISITE

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 prerequisite**.

FROM: Prerequisite: Minimum of 48 units and IAT 202 or 101 or other approved digital video course. **TO:** Prerequisite: Minimum of 48 units and IAT 202 or other approved digital video course.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

RATIONALE

Calendar clean-up to reflect course offerings under the current SIAT structure. Remove IAT 101 as a prerequisite as we no longer offer this course.

Effective term and year

CMNS Major (from):

External Requirements

In addition to the specified CMNS courses, students complete at least 40 units from disciplines other than communication including the following.

- 12 units minimum from Asia-Canada, contemporary arts, English, First Nations, French, general studies, history, humanities, Latin American development studies, linguistics, philosophy, Spanish or other languages; or to partially satisfy the University's breadth requirements (see Writing, Quantitative, and Breadth Requirements), two three-unit breadth-humanities and two three-unit breadth-social sciences courses with a minimum C- grade in each
- two science courses totalling six units; or to partially satisfy the University's breadth requirements (see Writing, Quantitative, and Breadth Requirements), two three-unit breadth-science courses with a minimum C- grade in each
- two upper division courses (minimum three units each) chosen from any department outside the school

Note that no course may be used to satisfy more than one of the above requirements; for example, an upper division breadth-science course may be used as one of the two science courses required, or one of the two upper division non-CMNS courses required, but not both.

CMNS Major (TO):

External Requirements

In addition to the specified CMNS courses, students complete at least 40 units from disciplines other than communication including the following:

- Two 3-unit breadth-humanities (B-HUM) courses, and two 3-unit breadth-social sciences (B-SOC) courses, with a minimum C- grade in each. All 4 courses must be from outside Communication. (CMNS 110 does not count in this area.)
- Two 3-unit breadth-science (B-SCI) courses with a minimum C- grade in each.
- Two upper division courses (minimum 3 units each) chosen from any department outside the school, with minimum C- grades in each.

Note that no course may be used to satisfy *more than two* of the above requirements; for example, an upper division breadth-science course may be used as one of the two B-SCI courses required, and one of the two upper division non-CMNS courses required.

EFFECTIVE Term and Year:

SUMMER 2015

Rationale: To simplify external requirements for CMNS Major students, as SFU's WQB requirements have been mandatory – since Fall 2006.

CMNS Honours (from):

External Requirements

In addition to the specified CMNS courses, students complete at least 40 units from disciplines other than communication including the following.

- 12 units minimum from Asia-Canada, contemporary arts, English, First Nations, French, general studies, history, humanities, Latin American development studies, linguistics, philosophy, Spanish or other languages; or to partially satisfy the University's breadth requirements (see Writing, Quantitative, and Breadth Requirements), two three-unit breadth-humanities and two three-unit breadth-social sciences courses with a minimum C- grade in each
- two science courses totalling six units; or to partially satisfy the University's breadth requirements (see Writing, Quantitative, and Breadth Requirements), two three-unit breadth-science courses with a minimum C- grade in each
- two upper division courses (minimum three units each) chosen from any department outside the school

Note that no course may be used to satisfy more than one of the above requirements; for example, an upper division breadth-science course may be used as one of the two science courses required, or one of the two upper division non-CMNS courses required, but not both.

CMNS Honours (TO):

External Requirements

In addition to the specified CMNS courses, students complete at least 40 units from disciplines other than communication including the following:

- Two 3-unit breadth-humanities (B-HUM) courses, and two 3-unit breadth-social sciences (B-SOC) courses, with a minimum C- grade in each. All 4 courses must be from outside Communication. (CMNS 110 does not count in this area.)
- Two 3-unit breadth-science (B-SCI) courses with a minimum C- grade in each.
- Two upper division courses (minimum 3 units each) chosen from any department outside Communication, with minimum C- grades in each.

Note that no course may be used to satisfy *more than two* of the above requirements; for example, an upper division breadth-science course may be used as one of the two B-SCI courses required, and one of the two upper division non-CMNS courses required.

EFFECTIVE Term and Year:

SUMMER 2015

Rationale: To simplify external requirements for CMNS Honours students, as SFU's WQB requirements have been mandatory – since Fall 2006.



EXISTING COURSE, CHANGES RECOMMENDED

Please check appropriate revision(s):

Course number Credit Title Description Prerequisite Course deletion Learning Outcomes

Indicate number of hours for: Lecture Seminar Tutorial One (1) Lab

FROM Course Subject/Number CMNS 326 TO Course Subject/Number Credits Four (4) Credits

TITLE

(1) LONG title for calendar and schedule, no more than 100 characters including spaces and punctuation.

FROM: Applied Media Workshop: On the Hill TO:

(2) SHORT title for enrollment and transcript, no more than 30 characters including spaces and punctuation.

FROM: TO:

DESCRIPTION

FROM:

DESCRIPTION

TO:

An examination of the changing relationships between media, sport and popular culture in both a North American and a global context.

PREREQUISITE

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 prerequisite.

FROM: One of CMNS 226 or 235; or permission of the instructor. TO: Both of CMNS 226 and 235; or permission of the instructor.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

RATIONALE

CMNS 326 asks students to produce a news program, and to think about journalism and its changing role in the modern world. This course enables students to work in teams on stories, and requires a conceptual background in both production (CMNS 226 Digital Media Communication Techniques) and journalistic/documentary story telling (CMNS 235 News Media, the Public, and Democracy).

Effective term and year SUMMER 2015