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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION

Senate

DATE

February 5, 2016

FROM

Gordon Myers, Chair

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Senate Committee on

Undergraduate Studies

RE:

Beedie School of Business (SCUS 16-07)

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# For information:

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of February 4, 2016 SCUS approved the following curriculum revisions effective Fall 2016.

- 1. Description change for BUS 396, 498, and 499
- 2. Prerequisite change for BUEC 232, and 336
- 3. Temporarily withdraw BUS 403, 467 and 472



# BEEDIE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION

Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies

FROM

Andrew Gemino, Associate Dean Undergraduate Programs

RE:

Beedie Materials for upcoming SCUS meeting

DATE

January 22, 2016

The Undergraduate Curriculum Committee in the Beedie School of Business has approved the following:

# Fall 2016 Changes:

- 1. Course Change: BUS 396 to variable units (1, 2, 3, 4 or 5)
- 2. Course Change: BUS 498 to variable units (1, 2, 3, 4 or 5)
- 3. Course Change: BUS 499 to variable units (1, 2, 3, 4 or 5)
- 4. Course Change: BUEC 232 prerequisite change
- 5. Course Change: BUS 336 prerequisite change
- 6. Temporary Course Withdrawals: BUS 403, BUS 467, BUS 472

Would you please place these items on the February 4, 2016 Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies Agenda?

Sincerely,

Andrew Gemino, Associate Dean Beedie School of Business







## EXISTING COURSE CHANGE FORM



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**COURSE SUBJECT** 

BUS

NUMBER

396

TITLE

**Directed Studies** 

## INSTRUCTIONS (OVERALL):

- 1. Using Microsoft Word draft changes using the following guideline. Paste in box below.
- 2. Rationale must be included. If more space is needed than provided below, please use the provided text box on page 2 of this document.
- 3. Indicate term = Fall, Spring, Summer

### TYPE OF CHANGES RECOMMENDED

Please type 'X' for the appropriate revision(s):

	Course number	Credit	Title	х	Description	Prerequisite	Deletion
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## WORDING/DESCRIPTION EDITS

- 1. Indicate deleted or changed text using strikethrough.
- 2. Indicate added or new text using underline.
- 3. Equivalent courses: preclusion statement should read:
  - a. Students with credit for x cannot take y for further credit.

Independent reading and research on topics selected in consultation with the supervising instructor. <u>Variable units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.</u> Prerequisite: 60 units.

#### SAMPLE

POL 223 Canadian-American Political Economy (3)

An introductory study of America's Canada's political economy, stressing the interrelated nature of Canada's economic and political life. The course-Focuses on current economic problems and policies, taking into account the geographical, historical and political environments. Topics include the resource and industrial structures, research and development, the public sector, fiscal and monetary policy, the role of the state, trade and foreign ownership, energy, regional disparity, corporate concentration and the political economy of federalism.

This course is identical to CNS 280 and students cannot take both courses for credit.

Students with credit for CNS 280 cannot take POL 223 for further credit.

Recommended-Pre-requisite: POL 100 or 101W.

Breadth - Social Sciences.

#### RATIONALE

If more space is needed, please use the provided text box on page 2 of this document

This directed-studies course should be a variable-unit course to reflect the fact that the unit value can vary depending on what the student is doing for the project. Credit for BUS 396 will be assigned based on the amount of work expected in relation to a standard 13-week semester course.

EFFECTIVE TERM AND YEAR, FOR CHANGES



**COURSE SUBJECT** 

BUS

**NUMBER** 

498

TITLE

**Directed Studies** 

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Independent reading and research on topics selected in consultation with the supervising instructor. <u>Variable units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.</u> Prerequisite: permission of the faculty and <u>BUS 360W</u>; 60 units.

#### SAMPLE

POL 223 Canadian American Political Economy (3)

An introductory study of America's Canada's-political economy, stressing the interrelated nature of Canada's economic and political life. The course-Focuses on current economic problems and policies, taking into account the geographical, historical and political environments. Topics include the resource and industrial structures, research and development, the public sector, fiscal and monetary policy, the role of the state, trade and foreign ownership, energy, regional disparity, corporate concentration and the political economy of federalism.

This course is identical to CNS 280 and students cannot take both courses for credit.

Students with credit for CNS 280 cannot take POL 223 for further credit.

Recommended-Pre-requisite: POL 100 or 101W.

Breadth - Social Sciences.

#### **RATIONALE**

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This directed-studies course should be a variable-unit course to reflect the fact that the unit value can vary depending on what the student is doing for the project. Credit for BUS 498 will be assigned based on the amount of work expected in relation to a standard 13-week semester course.

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**COURSE SUBJECT** 

BUS

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499 TITLE

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**Directed Studies** 

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An intensive and independent reading and research course on topics selected in consultation with the supervising instructor, and approved by the dean of the faculty. <u>Variable units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.</u> Prerequisite: permission of the faculty and BUS 360W; 60 units

#### SAMPLE

POL 223 Canadian-American Political Economy (3)

An introductory study of America's Canada's-political economy, stressing the interrelated nature of Canada's economic and political life. The course-Focuses on current economic problems and policies, taking into account the geographical, historical and political environments. Topics include the resource and industrial structures, research and development, the public sector, fiscal and monetary policy, the role of the state, trade and foreign ownership, energy, regional disparity, corporate concentration and the political economy of federalism.

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Recommended Pre-requisite: POL 100 or 101W.

Breadth - Social Sciences.

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This directed-studies course should be a variable-unit course to reflect the fact that the unit value can vary depending on what the student is doing for the project. Credit for BUS 499 will be assigned based on the amount of work expected in relation to a standard 13-week semester course.

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**COURSE SUBJECT** 

BUEC NUMBER 232

TITLE

Data and Decisions I

## INSTRUCTIONS (OVERALL):

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An introduction to business statistics with a heavy emphasis on applications and the use of EXCEL. Students will be required to use statistical applications to solve business problems. STAT 270, Introduction to Probability and Statistics, will be accepted in lieu of BUEC 232. Students with credit for STAT 270 may not take this course for further credit. Prerequisite: MATH 150, MATH 151, MATH 154, or MATH 157; and 15 units. MATH 150, MATH 151, MATH 154, or MATH 157 may be taken concurrently with BUEC 232. Quantitative.

#### SAMPLE

POL 223 Canadian-American Political Economy (3)

An introductory study of America's Canada's political economy, stressing the interrelated nature of Canada's economic and political life. The course-Focuses on current economic problems and policies, taking into account the geographical, historical and political environments. Topics include the resource and industrial structures, research and development, the public sector, fiscal and monetary policy, the role of the state, trade and foreign ownership, energy, regional disparity, corporate concentration and the political economy of federalism.

This course is identical to CNS 280 and students cannot take both courses for credit.

Students with credit for CNS 280 cannot take POL 223 for further credit.

Recommended-Pre-requisite: POL 100 or 101W.

Breadth - Social Sciences.

## **RATIONALE**

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MATH 150, 151, 154 and 157 are all considered equivalent for prerequisite purposes. We have found students don't realize they have other options when selecting their calculus course, and sometimes one of the other introductory calculus courses may be a better option for them.

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**COURSE SUBJECT** 

BUS

NUMBER

336

TITLE

Data and Decisions II

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This course is an extension of BUEC 232. It develops and applies the quantitative models that are most directly relevant to business decisions. Beginning with material on multiple regression and forecasting modeling, the course moves on to decision analysis, business simulation, quality control, and an introduction to optimization. Prerequisite: MATH 150, MATH 151, MATH 154, or MATH 157; and BUEC 2327; 60 units. Quantitative.

#### SAMPLE

POL 223 Canadian-American Political Economy (3)

An introductory study of America's Canada's political economy, stressing the interrelated nature of Canada's economic and political life. The course-Focuses on current economic problems and policies, taking into account the geographical, historical and political environments. Topics include the resource and industrial structures, research and development, the public sector, fiscal and monetary policy, the role of the state, trade and foreign ownership, energy, regional disparity, corporate concentration and the political economy of federalism.

This course is identical to CNS 280 and students cannot take both courses for credit.

Students with credit for CNS 280 cannot take POL 223 for further credit.

Recommended-Pre-requisite: POL 100 or 101W.

Breadth - Social Sciences.

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# BEEDIE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

# SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM -

ATTENTION Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies

FROM

Andrew Gemino, Associate Dean Undergraduate Programs

RE:

Temporarily Withdrawn Courses

DATE

January 19, 2016

Records indicate that the courses listed below have had no enrolment for the past six semesters or longer. The Beedie School of Business proposes that the following courses move from active to temporarily withdrawn.

BUS	403	BUS	Seminar in Business and Society
BUS	467	BUS	Social Perspectives on Information Systems
BUS	472	BUS	Seminar in Organizational Behavior

Sincerely,

Andrew Gemino, Associate Dean Beedie School of Business





