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MEMORANDUM

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ATTENTION Senate

DATE September 12, 2017

FROM Jeff Derksen,  
Chair of Senate Graduate Studies  
Committee (SGSC)

RE: Course Changes



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**For information:**

Acting under delegated authority and at its meeting of September 11, 2017 SGSC approved the following course changes effective **summer 2018**:

Faculty of Health Sciences

- 1) Description and prerequisites change HSCI 821
- 2) Course temporary withdrawal HSCI 858



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ATTENTION Senate Graduate Studies Committee  
FROM Timothy Beischlag, Director, Graduate Programs  
RE: HSCI 821 (3) Graduate Course Change

DATE June 13, 2017

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The Faculty of Health Sciences would like to request that attached calendar changes to HSCI 821(3) to become effective Summer 2018. The changes are proposed to avoid confusion with HSCI 822 (change already approved) and HSCI 870. Confusion about these courses has historically impacted enrollment.

Sincerely,

Timothy Beischlag  
Director, Graduate Programs



## Graduate Course Change

Attach a separate document if more space is required.

Course Subject/Number HSCI 821	Units 3	Effective Term and Year Summer 2018
Course Title Introduction to Global Health		
Rationale for Change: This change is to remove confusion among the content of three courses (821, 822, 870) and to provide a more accurate description for 821 which will enable students to understand it as a distinct course.		

### Proposed Changes (Check all that apply)

Course number  
  Units\*  
  Title  
  Description  
  Prerequisite  
  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Complete only the fields to be changed

FROM	TO
Course Subject/Number	Course Subject/Number
Units	Units*
Course Title	Course Title (max 100 characters)
Course Short Title	Course Short Title (max 30 characters)
Description Problem-focused introduction to global health. Critical appraisal of current global health problems in the context of processes of globalization. Understanding and addressing health inequities, within and between countries. A case approach. Graded.	Description This is a survey course in global health. The course introduces students to fundamental concepts, frameworks and vocabulary that underwrite the logics of global health, as well as important histories and milestones in the field. A survey will be conducted of the most significant topic areas in the field, considering epidemiological patterns, etiology, approaches to improving health outcomes and the policy ramifications of our knowledge.
Prerequisite Admission to the graduate program or permission of the instructor.	Prerequisite
Other	Other

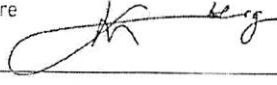
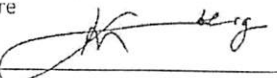
\* Program requirements may need to be revised when course units are changed. Please review the calendar and submit any relevant program revisions resulting from this course change.

**REMINDER:** All course changes must be identified on a cover memo and confirmed as approved when submitted to FGSC and SGSC.

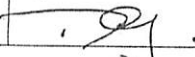
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**DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL**

Department Graduate Program Committee Malcolm Steinberg	Signature 	Date June 14 / 17
Department Chair Malcolm Steinberg	Signature 	Date June 14 / 17

**FACULTY APPROVAL**

Faculty Graduate Studies Committee (FGSC) Timothy Beischlag	Signature 	Date JUNE 14 / 17
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**SENATE GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE APPROVAL**

Senate Graduate Studies Committee (SGSC) <b>Jeff Derksen</b>	Signature 	Date SEP 12 2017
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**ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION (for DGS office only)**

Course Attribute: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Course Attribute Value: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Instruction Mode: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Attendance Type: \_\_\_\_\_

If different from regular units:  
 Academic Progress Units: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Financial Aid Progress Units: \_\_\_\_\_



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ATTENTION Senate Graduate Studies Committee  
FROM Timothy Beischlag, Director, Graduate Programs  
RE: HSCI 858 (3) Graduate Course Change

DATE August 16, 2017  
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The Faculty of Health Sciences would like to request a temporary withdrawal of HSCI 858 (3) effective summer 2018. The withdrawal is proposed because the course has been offered twice with no enrolment and most recently has been canceled because the slashed undergraduate course needs major revisions and was also canceled.

Sincerely,

Timothy Beischlag  
Director, Graduate Programs



## Graduate Course Temporary Withdrawal

When a course has not been offered in the previous four academic years (or more), it should be considered for temporary withdrawal. The purpose of this policy is to keep the SFU Calendar accurate for prospective and current students. Temporarily withdrawn courses can be reinstated, without going through the regular approval process, by sending a memo to the Graduate Studies office (gscurric@sfu.ca).

Course Subject/Number	HSCI 858	Units	3
Course Title	Prevention and Management of Cardiovascular Disease		
Reason for Temporary Withdrawal	The withdrawal is proposed because the course has been offered twice with no enrolment and most recently has been canceled because the slashed undergraduate course needs major revisions and was also canceled. It is also cross-listed with BPK as and undergrad and grad course and we have notified them that we intend to withdraw the grad version.		
Effective Term and Year:	Summer 2018		

**Before Submission to SGSC check the following:**

- Is this course required for degree completion?  YES  NO
- Do any program calendar entries need to be changed as a result of this withdrawal?  YES  NO
- Does the departmental website need to be updated?  YES  NO

Additional information for any YES responses:

**REMINDER:** All temporary withdrawals must be identified on a cover memo and confirmed as approved when submitted to FGSC and SGSC.

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**DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL**

Department Graduate Program Committee Zabrina <del>Breene</del> BRUMME	Signature 	Date Aug 16/2017
Department Chair N/A	Signature	Date

**FACULTY APPROVAL**

Faculty Graduate Studies Committee (FGSC) Timothy Beischlag	Signature 	Date AUG 16/17
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**SENATE GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE APPROVAL**

Senate Graduate Studies Committee (SGSC) Jeff Derksen	Signature 	Date Aug 24/2017
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