



8888 University Drive,  
Burnaby, BC  
Canada V5A 1S6

TEL: 778.782.6654  
FAX: 778.782.5876

avpacad@sfu.ca  
www.sfu.ca/vpacademic

## MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION	Senate	DATE	July 10, 2020
FROM	Wade Parkhouse, Chair Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies	PAGES	1/1
RE:	New Course Proposals		

**For information:**

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of July 9, 2020 SCUS approved the following curriculum revisions effective Summer 2021.

**a. Faculty of Applied Sciences (SCUS 20-54)**1. School of Sustainable Energy Engineering Program

- (i) New Course Proposal: SEE 464-3, Sustainable Energy Engineering

**b. Faculty of Environment (SCUS 20-55)**1. Department of Archaeology

- (i) New course proposals: ARCH 271-3, Interpreting the Past: An Introduction to Archaeological Theory (Fall 2021)

Senators wishing to consult a more detailed report of curriculum revisions may do so on the Senate DocuShare repository at <https://docuShare.sfu.ca/dsweb/View/Collection-12682>.



**COURSE SUBJECT**

**NUMBER**

**COURSE TITLE LONG** — for Calendar/schedule, no more than 100 characters including spaces and punctuation

**COURSE TITLE SHORT** — for enrollment/transcript, no more than 30 characters including spaces and punctuation

**CAMPUS** where course will be normally taught:      Burnaby      Surrey      Vancouver      Great Northern Way      Off campus

**COURSE DESCRIPTION** — 50 words max. Attach a course outline. Don't include WQB or prerequisites info in this description box.

**REPEAT FOR CREDIT**      YES      NO      Total completions allowed      Within a term?      YES      NO

**LIBRARY RESOURCES**

NOTE: Senate has approved (S.93-11) that no new course should be approved by Senate until funding has been committed for necessary library materials. Each new course proposal must be accompanied by the email that serves as proof of assessment. For more information, please visit [www.lib.sfu.ca/about/overview/collections/course-assessments](http://www.lib.sfu.ca/about/overview/collections/course-assessments).

**RATIONALE FOR INTRODUCTION OF THIS COURSE**



**SCHEDULING AND ENROLLMENT INFORMATION**

Effective term and year (e.g. FALL 2016)

Term in which course will typically be offered      Spring      Summer      Fall  
   Other (describe)

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

What is the probable enrollment when offered? Estimate:

**UNITS**

Indicate number of units:

Indicate no. of contact hours:      Lecture      Seminar      Tutorial      Lab      Other; explain below

**OTHER**

**FACULTY**

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

**WQB DESIGNATION**

(attach approval from Curriculum Office)

**PREREQUISITE AND / OR COREQUISITE**



**EQUIVALENT COURSES** [For more information on equivalency, see Equivalency Statements under [Information about Specific Course components.](#)]

**1. SEQUENTIAL COURSE** [is not hard coded in the student information management system (SIMS).]

Students who have taken (*place relevant course(s) in the blank below (ex: STAT 100)*) **first** may not then take this course for further credit.

**2. ONE-WAY EQUIVALENCY** [is not hard coded in SIMS.]

(*Place relevant course(s) in the blank below (ex: STAT 100)*) will be accepted in lieu of this course.

**3. TWO-WAY EQUIVALENCY** [is hard coded and enforced by SIMS.]

Students with credit for (*place relevant course(s) in the blank below (ex: STAT 100)*) may not take this course for further credit.

Does the partner academic unit agree that this is a two-way equivalency?      YES      NO

*Please also have the partner academic unit submit a course change form to update the course equivalency for their course(s).*

**4. SPECIAL TOPICS PRECLUSION STATEMENT** [is not hard coded in SIMS.]

**FEEES**

Are there any proposed student fees associated with this course other than tuition fees?      YES      NO

**COURSE – LEVEL EDUCATIONAL GOALS (OPTIONAL)**



**RESOURCES**

List any outstanding resource issues to be addressed prior to implementation: space, laboratory equipment, etc:

**OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

Final exam required            YES            NO

Criminal Record Check required            YES            NO

**OVERLAP CHECK**

Checking for overlap is the responsibility of the Associate Dean.

Each new course proposal must have confirmation of an overlap check completed prior to submission to the Faculty Curriculum Committee.

**Name of Originator**



COURSE SUBJECT ARCH NUMBER 271

COURSE TITLE LONG — for Calendar/schedule, no more than 100 characters including spaces and punctuation Interpreting the Past: An Introduction to Archaeological Theory

COURSE TITLE SHORT — for enrollment/transcript, no more than 30 characters including spaces and punctuation Interpreting the Past

CAMPUS where course will be normally taught: [checked] Burnaby [ ] Surrey [ ] Vancouver [ ] Great Northern Way [ ] Off campus

COURSE DESCRIPTION — 50 words max. Attach a course outline. Don't include WQB or prerequisites info in this description box. Examines how archaeologists develop explanations of human behaviour, cultural development, and cultural evolution. Reviews the historical development of social and biological theory applied in archaeology and examines how these various theoretical perspectives have shaped interpretations of the past.

REPEAT FOR CREDIT [ ] YES [checked] NO Total completions allowed [ ] Within a term? [ ] YES [ ] NO

LIBRARY RESOURCES

NOTE: Senate has approved (S.93-11) that no new course should be approved by Senate until funding has been committed for necessary library materials. Each new course proposal must be accompanied by the email that serves as proof of assessment. For more information, please visit www.lib.sfu.ca/about/overview/collections/course-assessments.

RATIONALE FOR INTRODUCTION OF THIS COURSE

The Department of Archaeology currently has a single fourth year course (ARCH 471) specifically devoted to presenting the history and application of social and biological theory in archaeology. Some students find this overwhelming and also consistently comment that a more general and accessible introduction to archaeological theory would better prepare them for other upper level courses in archaeology. This new course will provide a more gradual entry into the subject matter and better prepare students for upper level courses in archaeology.



SCHEDULING AND ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Effective term and year (e.g. FALL 2016) Fall 2021

Term in which course will typically be offered [ ] Spring [ ] Summer [x] Fall

Other (describe) [ ]

Will this be a required or elective course in the curriculum? [x] Required [ ] Elective

What is the probable enrollment when offered? Estimate: 60

UNITS Indicate number of units: 3

Indicate no. of contact hours: 3 Lecture [ ] Seminar [ ] Tutorial [ ] Lab [ ] Other; explain below

OTHER

[ ]

FACULTY

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

Robert Muir, Ross Jamieson, George Nicholas, Christina Giovas, Jon Driver, David Burley, David Maxwell

WQB DESIGNATION

(attach approval from Curriculum Office)

[ ]

PREREQUISITE AND / OR COREQUISITE

Prerequisite: ARCH 101 or ARCH 201



**EQUIVALENT COURSES** [For more information on equivalency, see Equivalency Statements under [Information about Specific Course components.](#)]

**1. SEQUENTIAL COURSE** [is not hard coded in the student information management system (SIMS).]

Students who have taken (*place relevant course(s) in the blank below (ex: STAT 100)*) **first** may not then take this course for further credit.

**2. ONE-WAY EQUIVALENCY** [is not hard coded in SIMS.]

(*Place relevant course(s) in the blank below (ex: STAT 100)*) will be accepted in lieu of this course.

**3. TWO-WAY EQUIVALENCY** [is hard coded and enforced by SIMS.]

Students with credit for (*place relevant course(s) in the blank below (ex: STAT 100)*) may not take this course for further credit.

Does the partner academic unit agree that this is a two-way equivalency?  YES  NO

*Please also have the partner academic unit submit a course change form to update the course equivalency for their course(s).*

**4. SPECIAL TOPICS PRECLUSION STATEMENT** [is not hard coded in SIMS.]

**FEEES**

Are there any proposed student fees associated with this course other than tuition fees?  YES  NO

**COURSE - LEVEL EDUCATIONAL GOALS (OPTIONAL)**





**RESOURCES**

List any outstanding resource issues to be addressed prior to implementation: space, laboratory equipment, etc:

**OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

Final exam required  YES  NO

Criminal Record Check required  YES  NO

**OVERLAP CHECK**

Checking for overlap is the responsibility of the Associate Dean.

Each new course proposal must have confirmation of an overlap check completed prior to submission to the Faculty Curriculum Committee.

**Name of Originator**

Robert Muir