

# OFFICE OF THE ASSOCIATE VICE-PRESIDENT, ACADEMIC

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	Senate	DATE	July 10, 2020
FROM	Wade Parkhouse, Chair	PAGES	1/2
RE:	Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies Course Changes (SCUS 20		Radamos

## 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

## 1. School of Engineering Science

- (i) Equivalent statement changes for ENSC 220 and 225
- (ii) Description change for ENSC 254

# **b. Beedie School of Business**

(i) Prerequisite change for BUS 336

## c. Faculty of Environment

## 1. Department of Archaeology

- (i) Title change for ARCH 226
- (ii) Unit change for ARCH 273, 348, 349, 377, 385, 388 and 390
- (iii) Prerequisite change for ARCH 285, 431, 433, 434, 435, 479, 480 and 485
- (iv)Course number and equivalent statement change for ARCH 372
- (v) Description change for ARCH 373
- (vi) Units and description change for ARCH 442
- (vii) Title, units and description change for ARCH 452

# 2. Department of Geography (SCUS 20-46i))

(i) B-Sci designation for GEOG 118

# d. Semester in Dialogue

(i) Equivalent statement changes for DIAL 390W, 391W and 392W

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

SFU	SENATE COMMITTEE UNDERGRADUATE ST			COURSE MO	SCUS 20-53a DIFICATION FORM Page 1 of 1
COURSE SU	J <b>BJECT</b> ENS	C NUMBER	220	<b>TITLE</b> Electric	Circuits I
TYPE OF CH	I <b>ANGES.</b> Please	type 'X' for the app	propriate re	vision(s):	
Course number		Units		Prerequisite	
Title		Description		Equivalent	$\boxtimes$

Students with credit for MSE 250 <u>or SEE 230</u> cannot take this course for further credit.

## **EFFECTIVE TERM AND YEAR FOR CHANGES**

Fall, Spring, Summer and year (please enter in textbox)

Summer 2021

#### **RATIONALE** (must be included)

SEE 230 is a new course equivalent to ENSC 220 that needs to be included.

N E I I	SENATE COMMITT UNDERGRADUATE			COURSE MO	DIFICATION FORM Page 1 of 1
COURSE SU	IBJECT EN	SC NUMBER	<b>R</b> 225	TITLE Microel	ectronics I
TYPE OF CH	ANGES. Please	e type 'X' for the ap	propriate r	evision(s):	
Course number		Units		Prerequisite	
Title		Description		Equivalent Statement	

Students taking or with credit for ENSC 226 or MSE 251 <u>or SEE231</u> may not take ENSC 225 for further credit.

## **EFFECTIVE TERM AND YEAR FOR CHANGES**

Fall, Spring, Summer and year (please enter in textbox)

Summer 2021

#### **RATIONALE** (must be included)

SEE 231 is a new course equivalent to ENSC 225 that needs to be included.

N E L	SENATE COMM UNDERGRADU			COURSE MODIFICATION FORM
COURSE SU	_	ENSC NUMBER	254	Page 1 of 1 <b>TITLE</b> Introduction to Computer Organization ENSC 254 (4)
TYPE OF CH	ANGES. Pl	ease type 'X' for the ap	propriate	e revision(s):
Course number		Units		Prerequisite 🗆
Title		Description	$\boxtimes$	Equivalent 🗌 Statement
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Introduction to Computer Organization ENSC 254 (4)

Fundamentals of microprocessor architecture and operation; this includes instruction formats, assembly language programming (procedures and parameter passing, interrupts, etc), and memory and <u>1/0 I/0</u> port interfaces. Prerequisite: (ENSC 251 & ENSC 252) or (CMPT 150 & CMPT 225 & enrolled as a Computing Science Major). ENSC 254 is a required course for all Engineering Science Majors and Honours students (no course substitutions are permitted). Students with credit for, or who are concurrently enrolled in ENSC/CMPT 250 or ENSC 329/MSE 350 cannot take this course for further credit.

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Summer 2021

#### **RATIONALE** (must be included)

Typo correction. Change "1/0" (number "1" / number "0") to "I/O" (letter "I" / letter "O")

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N E I I		DUATE STUDIES				Page 1 of 2	
COURSE SU	BJECT	BUS NUMBER	336		US 336 - Data a ecisions II (4)	nd	
TYPE OF CH	ANGES	Please type 'X' for the app	oropriate revi	ision(s).			
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Course number		Units		Prerequ	iisite 🛛		

**WORDING/DESCRIPTION EDITS.** Indicate deleted or changed text using strike through, indicate added or new text using <u>underline</u>. If you need to enter more text than the box allows, drag the endpoint of the text box to make it bigger, as it will not automatically expand. Please review the "Equivalency statements" section under <u>Information about</u> specific course components if changing equivalent statement(s).

This course is an extension of BUS 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; BUS 232, ECON 233, or STAT 270; 45 units. Quantitative.

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**RATIONALE** (must be included)

BUS 232 and ECON 233 are now equivalent courses (voted through at the November 2019 UCC meeting), and this update indicates that students can now use ECON 233 as a prerequisite for BUS 336.

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COURSE SU	IBJECT	ARCH	NUMBER	226	TITLE		tory of Religion: Sorcerers and Saints
TYPE OF CH	ANGES.	Please type 'X' fo	or the app	ropriate rev	vision(s):		
Course number		Units	5		Prere	quisite 🗌	]
Title		Desc					

ARCH 226 - The Prehistory of Religion: Shamans, Sorcerers Sacrifice and Saints Psychedelics

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Summer 2021

**RATIONALE** (must be included)

Changing the course title to better reflect the content.

SFU	SENATE COMMITT UNDERGRADUATE			COURSE M	ODIFICATION FORM Page 1 of 1
COURSE SU	J <b>BJECT</b> AR	CH NUMBER	<b>R</b> 273	<b>TITLE</b> Archaec	ology of the New World
TYPE OF CH	ANGES. Pleas	e type 'X' for the ap	propriate	revision(s):	
Course number		Units	$\boxtimes$	Prerequisite	
Title		Description		Equivalent Statement	

	ARCH 273 - Archaeology of the New World (4 <u>3</u> )
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#### **EFFECTIVE TERM AND YEAR FOR CHANGES**

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Summer 2021

## **RATIONALE** (must be included)

Changing the number of units from 4 to 3 puts this course in line with other second-year courses that are not W or Q and that lack a laboratory component.

SFU	SENATE COMMITT UNDERGRADUATE			COURSE MO	DIFICATION FORM Page 1 of 1
COURSE S	U <b>BJECT</b> AR	CH NUMBER	348	<b>TITLE</b> Archaeolo	ogical Conservation
TYPE OF CH	IANGES. Pleas	e type 'X' for the app	propriate re	vision(s):	
Course number		Units	$\boxtimes$	Prerequisite	
Title		Description		Equivalent [ Statement	

ARCH 348 - Archaeological Conservation ( <del>5</del> 4)	

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Fall, Spring, Summer and year (please enter in textbox)

Summer 2021

**RATIONALE** (must be included)

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COURSE SU	JBJECT	ARCH NUMBER	349		Management of Archaeologica Collections	l
TYPE OF CH	ANGES.	Please type 'X' for the ap	propriate rev	ision(s):		
Course number		Units	$\boxtimes$	Prerec	quisite 🗆	
Title		Description		•	valent 🗆 ement	

ARCH 349 - Management of Archaeological Collections (<del>5</del><u>4</u>)

#### **EFFECTIVE TERM AND YEAR FOR CHANGES**

Fall, Spring, Summer and year (please enter in textbox)

Summer 2021

#### **RATIONALE** (must be included)

SFU	SENATE COMMITT UNDERGRADUATE			COURSE MO	DIFICATION FORM Page 1 of 1
COURSE S	U <b>BJECT</b> AR	RCH NUMBER	377	<b>TITLE</b> Historical	l Archaeology
TYPE OF CH	IANGES. Pleas	se type 'X' for the ap	propriate r	evision(s):	
Course number		Units	$\boxtimes$	Prerequisite	
Title		Description		Equivalent [ Statement	

ARCH 377 - Historical Archaeology (54)

#### **EFFECTIVE TERM AND YEAR FOR CHANGES**

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Summer 2021

**RATIONALE** (must be included)

N E I I	SENATE COMMITTE UNDERGRADUATE S			COURSE MC	DIFICATION FORM Page 1 of 1
COURSE SU	BJECT ARC	CH NUMBER	385	<b>TITLE</b> Paleoant	hropology
TYPE OF CH	ANGES. Please	e type 'X' for the ap	propriate	revision(s):	
Course number		Units	$\boxtimes$	Prerequisite	
Title		Description		Equivalent Statement	

ARCH 385 - Paleoanthropology (54)

## **EFFECTIVE TERM AND YEAR FOR CHANGES**

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Summer 2021

**RATIONALE** (must be included)

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COURSE SU	J <b>BJECT</b> AR	CH NUMBER	<b>R</b> 388	<b>TITLE</b> Geoarchaeology	
TYPE OF CH	ANGES. Pleas	e type 'X' for the ap	propriate r	evision(s):	
Course number		Units	$\boxtimes$	Prerequisite 🗆	
Title		Description		Equivalent 🗆 Statement	

ARCH 388 - Geoarchaeology (54)

## **EFFECTIVE TERM AND YEAR FOR CHANGES**

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**RATIONALE** (must be included)

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COURSE SU	BJECT ARC	CH NUMBER	<b>R</b> 390	<b>TITLE</b> Archaeobotany	
TYPE OF CH	ANGES. Please	e type 'X' for the ap	propriate re	vision(s):	
Course number		Units	$\boxtimes$	Prerequisite 🗆	
Title		Description		Equivalent 🗆 Statement	

ARCH 390 - Archaeobotany (54)

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**RATIONALE** (must be included)

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COURSE S	U <b>BJECT</b> AR	CH NUMBER	285	TITLE Archaed	ological Science
TYPE OF CH	IANGES. Pleas	e type 'X' for the ap	propriate i	revision(s):	
Course number		Units		Prerequisite	$\boxtimes$
Title		Description		Equivalent Statement	

Prerequisite: One of ARCH 100, ARCH 201, BISC 101, CHEM 111, CHEM 121, EVSC 100, GEOG 111, PHYS 101 or PHYS 120\_12 credit hours.

#### **EFFECTIVE TERM AND YEAR FOR CHANGES**

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Summer 2021

#### **RATIONALE** (must be included)

Changing the course prerequisites opens the course to a broader number of students without significantly impacting students' ability to successfully complete the course.

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COURSE SUB	JECT	ARCH NUMBI	ER 431		rical Ecology & Coastal eology
TYPE OF CHAN	NGES. Pl	ease type 'X' for the a	oppropriate	revision(s):	
Course number		Units		Prerequisite	
Title		Description	1 🗌	Equivalen Statemen	

Prerequisite: ARCH 372 or 282

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**RATIONALE** (must be included)

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COURSE S	U <b>BJECT</b> AF	RCH NUMBER	<b>R</b> 433	<b>TITLE</b> Backgro	ound to Field Work
TYPE OF CH	IANGES. Pleas	se type 'X' for the ap	propriate	revision(s):	
Course number		Units		Prerequisite	$\boxtimes$
Title		Description		Equivalent Statement	

Prerequisite: ARCH 372 or 282 and permission of the Department. Normally taken concurrently with ARCH 434 and 435.

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#### **RATIONALE** (must be included)

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COURSE S	U <b>BJECT</b> AR	CH NUMBER	434	<b>TITLE</b> Archaec	ological Field Methods
TYPE OF CH	IANGES. Pleas	se type 'X' for the app	propriate rev	vision(s):	
Course number		Units		Prerequisite	$\boxtimes$
Title		Description		Equivalent Statement	

Prerequisite: ARCH 372 or 282 and permission of the Department. Normally taken concurrently with ARCH 433 and 435.

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#### **RATIONALE** (must be included)

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COURSE S	U <b>BJECT</b> AF	RCH NUMBER	435	<b>TITLE</b> Field Wo	ork Practicum
TYPE OF CH	IANGES. Pleas	se type 'X' for the ap	propriate re	vision(s):	
Course number		Units		Prerequisite	$\boxtimes$
Title		Description		Equivalent Statement	

Prerequisite: ARCH 372 or 282 and permission of the Department. Normally taken concurrently with ARCH 433 and 434.

## **EFFECTIVE TERM AND YEAR FOR CHANGES**

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#### **RATIONALE** (must be included)

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COURSE SU	BJECT ARC	CH NUMBER	<b>R</b> 479	<b>TITLE</b> Directed	d Readings
TYPE OF CH	ANGES. Please	e type 'X' for the ap	propriate re	evision(s):	
Course number		Units		Prerequisite	$\boxtimes$
Title		Description		Equivalent Statement	

Prerequisite: 45 credit hours, including ARCH 372 or 282, and permission of the department.

#### **EFFECTIVE TERM AND YEAR FOR CHANGES**

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#### **RATIONALE** (must be included)

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COURSE S	UBJECT	ARCH	NUMBER	480	TITLE		d Laboratory/ /Field Research	
TYPE OF CI	HANGES. I	Please type 'X' f	or the appr	opriate revi	sion(s):			_
Course number		Unit	S		Prere	quisite	$\boxtimes$	
Title		Desc	cription		-	ivalent tement		

Prerequisite: 45 credit hours, including ARCH 372 or 282, and permission of the department.

## **EFFECTIVE TERM AND YEAR FOR CHANGES**

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**RATIONALE** (must be included)

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COURSE SU	<b>IBJECT</b> ARC	H NUMBER	<b>R</b> 485	<b>TITLE</b> Lithic T	echnology
TYPE OF CH	ANGES. Please	type 'X' for the ap	propriate r	revision(s):	
Course number		Units		Prerequisite	$\boxtimes$
Title		Description		Equivalent Statement	

Prerequisite: ARCH 372 or 282.

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#### **RATIONALE** (must be included)

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COURSE SU	BJECT	ARCH NUMBER	372	TITLE   Material Culture Analysis	
TYPE OF CH	ANGES. P	lease type 'X' for the apj	propriate rev	ision(s):	
Course number	$\boxtimes$	Units		Prerequisite 🗆	
Title		Description		Equivalent ⊠ Statement	
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Title: ARCH <del>372</del> <u>282</u> Equivalent Statement: <u>Students who have completed ARCH 372 cannot take ARCH 282 for additional credit.</u>

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#### **RATIONALE** (must be included)

This course provides a general introduction to laboratory analysis in archaeology and as such makes more sense as a second-year course to prepare students for our more specific and intensive third- and fourth-year laboratory course offerings.

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<del>emphasis</del> <u>learn how</u>	<del>on lab and fie</del> v to identify al		ntal varia nan skele	<u>skeletal remains</u> <del>with</del> ation. Designed for students to eton, both whole and	
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**RATIONALE** (must be included)

Changing the course description to better reflect the content.

SFU	SENATE COMMIT' UNDERGRADUATI		COURSE MODIFICATION FORM Page 1 of 1		
COURSE S	U <b>BJECT</b> AF	RCH NUMBER	442	TITLE Forensic Anthropology	
TYPE OF CH	IANGES. Pleas	se type 'X' for the apj	propriate rev	ision(s):	
Course number		Units	$\boxtimes$	Prerequisite 🗆	
Title		Description	$\boxtimes$	Equivalent 🗆 Statement	

ARCH 442 - Forensic Anthropology (54)

Current techniques in identification of recent human skeletal remains. Focuses on the role of the forensic anthropologist in medico-legal death investigations, such as the recovery, identification and determination of cause of death of human remains found in a variety of settings. The lab component provides an overview of anthropological methods of examination of human skeletal remains, such as the estimation of sex and age, and trauma analysis.

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#### **RATIONALE** (must be included)

Changing the number of units from 5 to 4 puts this course in line with most other fourthyear laboratory courses in the department.

The description is being updated to match the course content.

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# **RATIONALE** (must be included)

Changing the number of units from 5 to 4 puts this course in line with most other fourthyear laboratory courses in the department.

The title and description are being updated to match the course content

# SCUS 20-46i



SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

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COURSE SUBJECT GEOG NUMBER 118
COURSE TITLE LONG — for Calendar/schedule, no more than 100 characters including spaces and punctuation The Water Planet
<b>COURSE TITLE SHORT</b> — for enrollment/transcript, no more than 30 characters including spaces and punctuation The Water Planet
CAMPUS where course will be normally taught: 🖌 Burnaby Surrey Vancouver Great Northern Way Off campus
<b>COURSE DESCRIPTION</b> — 50 words max. Attach a course outline. Don't include WQB or prerequisites info in this description box.
An overview of the processes that control water supply to natural ecosystems and human civilization. Hydrologic cycle, floods, droughts, groundwater. Patterns of water use, threats to water quality, effects of global climate change on future water supplies. Water issues facing British Columbia.
REPEAT FOR CREDIT YES Image: NO Total completions allowed Within a term? YES Image: 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
This will be a new course offering for a new faculty member, Jesse Hahm, and will leverage his expertise. A request for Breadth Science Certification is being submitted.
Water lies at the intersection of many of the world's largest scientific, societal, and environmental challenges. This is no less true within British Columbia, where the study and prudent management of streams, forests, fisheries, glaciers, and groundwater is central to the wellbeing of humans, the environment, and the regional economy. This course, intended for majors from all faculties across SFU's campuses, will introduce students (with or without a university-level background in the physical sciences) to the fundamentals of hydrology via a series of topical vignettes that intertwine instruction of scientific processes with pressing societal issues, e.g. dams, droughts, and forest mortality.
The boarder intention is for GEOG 118 to be integrated into the Global Environmental Systems major and Climate Change and Society minor (in preparation).

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#### SCHEDULING AND ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Effective term and year (e.g. FALL 2016) Fall 2021
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: 200
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?

W. Jesse Hahm, Tracy Brennand	

#### WQB DESIGNATION

(attach approval from Curriculum Office)

B-Science certification request is attached

#### PREREQUISITE AND / OR COREQUISITE

none

#### SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

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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.]

FEES				
Are there any proposed student fees associated with this course other than tuition fees?	YES	NO		
COURSE – LEVEL EDUCATIONAL GOALS (OPTIONAL)				

At the end of this course students will:

-be able to explain and apply Earth-systems concepts in hydrology

-be able to use the systems approach to identify linkages between Earth's surface systems

-be able to think critically about the science behind disruptions to Earth systems.

-be able to use Earth-systems knowledge to inform evidence-based thinking about environmental issues.

-be able to identify pathways towards change-making and demonstrate global citizenship

-have a foundational understanding of the diverse relationships between society and space.

be able to define and explain how physical and environmental processes are related to society and space.



#### RESOURCES

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

**OTHER IMPLICATIONS** 

Final exam required VES NO Criminal Record Check required VES NO

#### **OVERLAP CHECK**

Checking for overlap is the responsiblity 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

Jesse Hahm

#### **B-COURSE CERTIFICATION REQUEST**

Thank you for your interest in planning and offering a Designated Breadth (B) course. Designated Breadth courses will help meet Simon Fraser University's commitment to the education of undergraduate students as defined by the new curriculum. This form is intended to:

- determine whether proposed or existing courses meet the B criteria;
- estimate the number of B seats available to students;
- assist faculty to think through the elements of a B course

This form is divided into TWO sections:

**Section I** requests instructor, program and course information; **Section II** requests detailed course content information.

Please contact Susan Rhodes at <u>slrhodes@sfu.ca</u> or Local 3312 if you have any questions about completing this form. Completed forms can be sent either electronically to the email address above or through campus mail to Susan Rhodes, Curriculum Office, VP Academic.

## Course Title: The Water Planet

Course # (if known): GEOG 118

Is the course (double-click the applicable box, select "checked" from the Default Value and click "OK"):

- \_\_\_\_ a new course?
- a modification of an existing course to broaden its focus to meet the B criteria?
- \_\_\_\_\_ a course that has previously been piloted as a B course?
- \_\_\_\_\_ an existing course that fulfills the B criteria for certification?

To be considered, this form must be approved by the Chair/Director of your program and by the Associate Dean of your Faculty. Please have them sign off as noted below, or send an email confirmation to <a href="mailto:slrhodes@sfu.ca">slrhodes@sfu.ca</a>

Chair/Director:	Date approved:
Associate Dean:	Date approved:

# Section I

#### **INSTRUCTOR/PROGRAM INFORMATION**

Name of Instructor(s): W. Jesse Hahm (course developer); Tracy Brennand; Jeremy Venditti						
Department: <u>Geography</u>						
E-mail:_whahm@sfu.ca	Telephone:					

If not the instructor named above, who will develop or revise the course?

If the course has multiple instructors, how will the department ensure that the varying course content will routinely meet the B criteria?

All course material (lecture notes and slides, assignments, and in-class activities) will be shared among instructors, and variations on the course will still maintain the same course-level educational goals (listed below).

#### **COURSE ENROLMENT AND OFFERING INFORMATION**

If this is a new or modified course:

- when will it first be offered? \_\_\_\_\_\_ Fall 2021\_\_\_\_\_\_
- how often will it be offered? Once per year
- what is the expected enrolment per offering? 200

If this is an existing course:

- how often is it offered? \_\_\_\_\_\_
- what is the current average enrolment per offering?
- what is the expected enrolment increase, if relevant, with B designation?\_\_\_\_\_

# **Section II**

#### THE B CRITERIA

Designated Breadth (DB) courses expose students to new theoretical perspectives, forms of thought and modes of enquiry. To qualify as a DB course, a course should be intellectually accessible to "non-majors"; that is, students' ability to master the course content should not depend on bringing to it the kind of specialized knowledge typically possessed by students majoring in a discipline. Although most DB courses will be introductory in nature, upper-division courses may qualify as DB courses if they do not require students to have specialized knowledge or specific prerequisites.

In addition, a DB course should substantially fulfill AT LEAST ONE of the following three conditions:

- It explicitly addresses how and why a discipline (or disciplines) defines, acquires and organizes knowledge in particular ways; it identifies important questions and problems in the discipline (or disciplines) and describes procedures used to generate valid answers to the questions or workable solutions to the problems.
- 2. It is designed to give students a broad understanding of the historical development and/or the contemporary dynamics of the physical, natural, social and/or cultural environments.
- 3. It provides a survey of a substantial body of the knowledge, theories and/or controversies that are deemed to be central to a discipline (or disciplines).

# Please give a one-paragraph description of the content of the course, and provide a syllabus (if available).

An overview of the processes that control water supply to natural ecosystems and human civilization. Hydrologic cycle, floods, droughts, groundwater. Patterns of water use, threats to water quality, effects of global climate change on future water supplies. Water issues facing British Columbia.

Syllabus information:

Class meets:	Three hours of lecture weekly
Website	Visit the course website on Canvas for course reading material and related links. The site will also post course announcements, lecture summaries, and a copy of this outline. Reading material is provided in "modules" for each lecture.
Lecture	Attendance is expected; in-lecture exercises will account for 10% of the grade.
Homework	Four homework exercises, each worth 10% of course grade (total 40%). Note that homework is a large fraction of the course grade.
Readings	Readings will be assigned for each lecture topic (see last page). Readings are included to add explanation and application of concepts introduced in the lectures.
Exams	In-class midterm exam, and standard final exam (on all materials) – The midterm exam is worth 20% of the course grade and the final exam is worth 30% (total 50%). Exams will consist of short-essay questions and multiple-choice questions.

Lec #	Date	Lecture Topic	Assignment
01		Introduction to the water planet	
02		Water, giver of life	
ans			
03		Where water comes from: the global water cycle	#1 ou
04		Introduction to the Oceans	
05		Management and mismanagement of the world's fisheries	
06		Waves, tides and tsunamis	
off and E	rosion		
07		Does cloud seeding really work? (in class demonstration)	#1 due, #2 ou
08		Fires, floods, grass and goats: managing erosion and landslide hazards in British Columbia	
09		Rainfall, runoff, and landslide hazards in BC	
10		Spotted owls and gold mining: impact of resource use on river ecosystems	
r System	15		
11		Anatomy of rivers	
12		Does deforestation in the Himalaya cause flooding in Bangladesh?	#2 du
NA		Break	
NA		Break	
NA		Midterm exam	
13		River restoration	
Indwate	r and Wate	r Quality	
14		The Critical Zone	
15		What is in the water you drink?	
16		Mineral water: health food, fad, or fraud? ( <i>in class demonstration</i> )	
17		Deeper wells & saltier waters: groundwater depletion (in class demo)	#3 ou
18		The invisible menace: groundwater contamination by toxic pollution	
aging W	/ater Resou	irces	
19		The future of British Columbia's water	#3 due #4 ou
20		Droughts: a prehistoric perspective	
		Droughts: the future	
21		The global greenhouse: Welcome to the Anthropocene	
21 22			
		Damming the rivers of the world	#4 du
22		Damming the rivers of the world Contaminants in British Columbia bays and streams	#4 du

By definition, Designated Breadth courses address general issues and introductory content (i.e. non-specialist). Therefore, it will be rare for a Breadth course to have multiple or upper-level prerequisites. **Please list prerequisites, if the course has any.** 

- No prerequisites

All Designated Breadth courses are assigned to one (or more) of the Breadth areas: Humanities, Science and/or Social Science. Please identify the area(s) that seems most appropriate to the content of your course and answer the following questions, clarifying how the B criteria pertain to each of these areas. (For example, a course in Psychology could be designated as B-Soc or B-Sci, or both, depending on its approach to the subject matter.)

Which Breadth requirement(s) is the course designed to satisfy? \_ B-Hum \_ B-Sci \_ B-Soc

1. Explain how this course explicitly addresses how and why a Humanities/Science/Social Science discipline (or disciplines) defines, acquires and organizes knowledge in particular ways; it identifies important questions and problems in the Humanities/Science/Social Science and describes the procedures used to generate valid answers to the questions or workable solutions to the problems.

The course will address the organization of knowledge, identification of important questions and problems and procedures to generate valid answers via implementation of the course level educational goals for the students, which are to:

-be able to explain and apply Earth-systems concepts in hydrology

-be able to use the systems approach to identify linkages between Earth's surface systems -be able to think critically about the science behind disruptions to Earth systems.

-be able to use Earth-systems knowledge to inform evidence-based thinking about environmental issues.

-be able to identify pathways towards change-making and demonstrate global citizenship -have a foundational understanding of the diverse relationships between society and space. -be able to define and explain how physical and environmental processes are related to society and space.

- 2. Explain how this course introduces important concepts for understanding the historical development and/or contemporary dynamics of:
  - our Western and/or non-Western heritage of thought and culture (Humanities);
  - the physical, natural, and/or technological environments we inhabit (Science);
  - the social environments we inhabit (Social Science).

Water lies at the intersection of many of the world's largest scientific and environmental challenges. This is no less true within British Columbia, where the study and prudent management of streams, forests, fisheries, glaciers, and groundwater is central to the wellbeing of humans, the environment, and the regional economy. The course will provide an introduction to important historical and contemporary dynamics to the physical environment, focusing on water, via in-class lectures, assignments, and a list of topical readings.

3. Explain how this course provides a survey of a substantial body of the knowledge, theories and/or controversies that are deemed central to a Humanities/Science/Social Science discipline or disciplines.

The course provides an overview of fundamental concepts within the scientific discipline of hydrology. It does so via a combination of basic scientific principles, hydrologic theory and practice, organized around a series of lecture 'vignettes' about topical and pressing hydrologic issues facing humanity today.

4. Describe any other ways in which this course meets the goals and criteria of a Designated Humanities/Science/Social Science Breadth course.

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COURSE SU	BJECT DI	AL NUMBER	390W	<b>TITLE</b> Semest	er: Dialogue
TYPE OF CH	ANGES. Pleas	se type 'X' for the ap	propriate	revision(s):	
Course number		Units		Prerequisite	
Title		Description		Equivalent Statement	$\boxtimes$

Students with credit for DIAL 393 may not take this course for further credit.

#### **EFFECTIVE TERM AND YEAR FOR CHANGES**

Fall, Spring, Summer and year (please enter in textbox)

Summer 2021



**RATIONALE** (must be included)

# COURSE MODIFICATION FORM

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COURSE SU	J <b>BJECT</b> DI	AL NUMBER	391W	<b>TITLE</b> Semeste	er: Seminar				
<b>TYPE OF CHANGES.</b> Please type 'X' for the appropriate revision(s):									
Course number		Units		Prerequisite					
Title		Description		Equivalent Statement	$\boxtimes$				

Students with credit for DIAL 394 may not take this course for further credit.

## **EFFECTIVE TERM AND YEAR FOR CHANGES**

Fall, Spring, Summer and year (please enter in textbox)

Summer 2021

**RATIONALE** (must be included)

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COURSE SU	J <b>BJECT</b> DI	AL NUMBER	392W	<b>TITLE</b> Semeste	er: Final Project				
<b>TYPE OF CHANGES.</b> Please type 'X' for the appropriate revision(s):									
Course number		Units		Prerequisite					
Title		Description		Equivalent Statement	$\boxtimes$				

Students with credit for DIAL 395 may not take this course for further credit.

## **EFFECTIVE TERM AND YEAR FOR CHANGES**

Fall, Spring, Summer and year (please enter in textbox)

Summer 2021

**RATIONALE** (must be included)