

## MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION:	Senate
FROM:	Elizabeth Elle, Vice-Chair, Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies
RE:	Course Changes (SCUS 23-64) 
DATE:	July 7, 2023

**For information:**

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of July 6, 2023, SCUS approved the following curriculum revisions effective Summer 2024.

**a. Faculty of Education**

- (i) Units change for EDUC 403 (*Fall 2024*)

**b. Faculty of Environment (SCUS 23-57d)****1. Department of Archaeology**

- (i) Title, description and prerequisite changes for ARCH 200

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** ARCH **NUMBER** 200 **TITLE** Special Topics in World Prehistory

**TYPE OF CHANGES.** Please type 'X' for the appropriate revision(s):

Course number	<input type="checkbox"/>	Units	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prerequisite	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Title	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Description	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Equivalent Statement	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**Title:** ~~Special Topics in World Prehistory~~

**Title:** Special Topics in Archaeology

**Description:** ~~Non-specialized introductory summaries of selected regional topics in world prehistory.~~

**Description:** An introduction to select topics in archaeology.

**Prerequisite:** None

**Prerequisite:** 30 units.

**EFFECTIVE TERM AND YEAR FOR CHANGES**

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

Spring 2024

**RATIONALE** (must be included)

These changes bring this course in line with its intended purpose. The department would like to offer special topics that are not necessarily "world prehistory."

<b>COURSE SUBJECT</b>	EDUC	<b>NUMBER</b>	403	<b>TITLE</b>	Studies in Teaching and Learning
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EDUC 403 Studies in Teaching and Learning (~~11~~) (14)

**EFFECTIVE TERM AND YEAR FOR CHANGES**

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

Fall 2024

**RATIONALE** (must be included)

According to the BC Teachers' Council, our teacher education program must comply with the new TEP Approval Standards, developed on March 29, 2022.

[https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/education/kindergarten-to-grade-12/teach/teacher-regulation/teacher-education-programs/tep\\_standards.pdf](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/education/kindergarten-to-grade-12/teach/teacher-regulation/teacher-education-programs/tep_standards.pdf)

**Requirement #2 – TEP 4.4** The program must meet a minimum of 60 units

**4.4** Programs provide a minimum of 16 weeks of high-quality Practicum that represent the range of grade levels and curricular areas that Teacher Candidates are expecting to teach.

Currently, our Professional Linking Program (PLP) offers 13 weeks of high-quality Practicum. By increasing the number of weeks of Practicum from 3 to 6 weeks, this program will meet the required BCTC TEP Approval Standards (March 29, 2022). The student will need to attend an additional 3 weeks for a total of 6 weeks of Practicum in EDUC 403, thus raising the unit value of this course from 11 to 14 units. Each week of classroom observations is up to 9 hours per week.