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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION Senate

DATE December 14, 2023

FROM Mary O'Brien,
Chair of Senate Graduate Studies Committee
(SGSC)

RE: Course changes

For Approval: Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of December 5, 2023 SGSC approved the following course changes, effective **FALL 2024**:

Faculty of Social Sciences

Department of Gerontology

- 1) Course Change (description): GERO 803 Analytical Techniques for Gerontological Research

Department of Psychology

- 2) Course Changes (description, title, prerequisite, repeat for credit): PSYC 809 Advanced Topics in Applied Psychology



Memo

Attention Mary O’Brien, Dean of Graduate Studies

From Kate. Slaney, Associate Dean, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, FASS

cc

Subject Items for SGSC

Date October 15, 2023

Dear Mary,

The FASS GSC met for our semesterly meeting on October 10, 2023. Due to disruptions from the TSSU labour dispute, over half our committee members did not attend the meeting (either in person or via the Zoom option that was provided). As such, we did not have quorum and were not able to vote on items that were submitted for approval from four FASS graduate programs. In order to ensure that these items may be considered by the Senate GSC in a timely manner and because none were likely to have met with significant resistance, I am approving the following course and calendar changes:

1. Department of Gerontology – Calendar Course Change
Course description change for GERO 803
- ~~2. Department of Linguistics – Calendar Course Change
Eliminating three required courses (LING 801, 802, and 851) for the MA Linguistics program to add flexibility to two recently added program streams~~
3. Department of Psychology – ~~Calendar~~ Course Change
 - a) Change the pre – requisite course requirements of PSYC 809 – Advanced Topics in Applied Psychology
 - ~~b) Add PSYC 809 Topics in Applied Psychology (Course Topic: Pediatric Neuropsychology) as an option for the two-area course requirement for the Clinical Neuropsychology track students~~
- ~~4. School of International Studies – Program Deletion – Latin American Studies Graduate (LAS) Certificate~~

~~The LAS GC has not received students since Fall 2020 and there are no active students in the program.~~

Calendar and course change forms attached.

Please add these items for consideration at the next SGSC meeting.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Slaney', with a long horizontal line extending to the right and a diagonal stroke at the end.

Kathleen (Kate) Slaney
Associate Dean, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies,
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ATTENTION: Faculty Graduate Studies Committee

FROM: Habib Chaudhury

RE Change of Course Description for GERO 803

DATE: November 27, 2023

Dear FGSC,

Attached please find our Departmental course change request for GERO 803 Analytical Techniques for Gerontology Research.

Dr. Theresa Pauly (CFL) will be teaching this course in 2024 onwards and the course contents will be updated. We would like to update the course description accordingly.

The revised calendar description should read:

"This course has been specifically designed to provide training in quantitative data analysis with a focus on behavioral research problems in gerontology. "

Please contact Sasha Gill (778-782-5047 gero@sfu.ca), should you have any questions concerning our request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Habib Chaudhury".

Habib Chaudhury
Department Chair
Department of Gerontology

Graduate Course Change

Attach a separate document if more space is required.

Course Subject/Number	GERO 803	Units	4	Effective Term and Year	Fall 2024
Course Title	Analytical Techniques for Gerontological Research				
Rationale for Change:	SPSSx Programming Language is no longer used, the course now uses R. Changing wording to accommodate for the change				

Proposed Changes (Check all that apply)

Course number
 Units*
 Title
 Description
 Prerequisite
 Other _____

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 This course has been specifically designed to provide training in quantitative data analysis using SPSSx Programming Language with a focus on behavioral research problems in gerontology.	Description Specifically designed to provide training in quantitative data analysis with a focus on behavioral research problems in gerontology.
Prerequisite	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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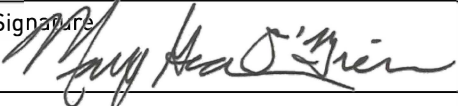
DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL

Department Graduate Program Committee Barbara Mitchell	Signature 	Date September 25th 2023
Department Chair Habib Chaudhury	Signature 	Date September 25th 2023

FACULTY APPROVAL

Faculty Graduate Studies Committee (FGSC) Kathleen Slaney	Signature 	Date Oct. 10, 2023
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SENATE GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE APPROVAL

Senate Graduate Studies Committee (SGSC) Mary O'Brien	Signature 	Date December 13, 2023
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ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION (for DGS office only)		
Course Attribute: _____		If different from regular units: Academic Progress Units: _____ Financial Aid Progress Units: _____
Course Attribute Value: _____		
Instruction Mode: _____		
Attendance Type: _____		



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Ralph Mistlberger
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ATTENTION: Katherine (Kate) Slaney, Chair, FASSGSC

FROM: Ralph Mistlberger, Graduate Program Chair, Department of Psychology

RE: PSYC 809 - Advanced Topics in Applied Psychology

DATE: September 25, 2023

The Department of Psychology approved the following calendar entry changes on September 21, 2023. We ask that these changes, if approved, be effective at the earliest possible effective term.

Department of Psychology

- Course change: Change the pre-requisite course requirements of PSYC 809 - Advanced Topics in Applied Psychology.
- ~~Program changes: add PSYC 809 - Advanced Topics in Applied Psychology (Course Topic: Pediatric Neuropsychology) as an option for clinical neuropsychology track students to take in order to fulfill either their MA or PhD program's two-area course requirement.~~

Please include these curriculum items on the next FASS GSC agenda.

If you require additional information, I can be contacted by email (mistlber@sfu.ca) or telephone (604-657-7121).

With sincere thanks,

Ralph Mistlberger, Ph.D.
Professor & Graduate Program Chair

Graduate Course Change

Attach a separate document if more space is required.

Course Subject/Number	PSYC 809	Units	3	Effective Term and Year	FALL 2024
Course Title	Advanced Topics in Applied Psychology				
Rationale for Change:	Please change the pre-requisite course requirements for PSYC 809 - Advanced Topics in Applied Psychology.				

Proposed Changes (Check all that apply)

Course number
 Units*
 Title
 Description
 Prerequisite
 Other repeat for credit

Complete only the fields to be changed

FROM	TO
Course Subject/Number	Course Subject/Number
Units 3	Units*
Course Title Advanced Topics in Applied Psychology	Course Title (max 100 characters) Topics in Applied Psychology
Course Short Title	Course Short Title (max 30 characters)
Description	Description Course can be repeated for credit
Prerequisite Prerequisite: PSYC 820B, 821B, 822, 823, 824, or permission of the instructor.	Prerequisite Prerequisite: PSYC 820B, 821B, 822, 823, 824, or permission of the instructor. Other prerequisites vary by topic offering.
Other	Other repeat for credit code to 99



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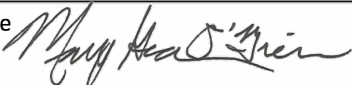
DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL

Department Graduate Program Committee Ralph Mistlberger	Signature 	Date Sept 22, 2023
Department Chair Tim Racine	Signature 	Date Sept 25, 2023

FACULTY APPROVAL

Faculty Graduate Studies Committee (FGSC) Kathleen Slaney	Signature 	Date October 15, 2023
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SENATE GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE APPROVAL

Senate Graduate Studies Committee (SGSC) Mary O'brien	Signature 	Date December 14, 2023
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ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION (for DGS office only)		If different from regular units:
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