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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION	Senate	DATE	April 8, 2016
FROM	Gordon Myers, Chair Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies	PAGES	1/1
RE:	Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (SCUS 16-11)		

For information:

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of April 7, 2016 SCUS approved the following curriculum revision effective Spring 2017.

1. Department of History (SCUS 16-11d)

- (i) New Course Proposal: HIST 132-3, Global Environmental History
- (ii) B-Hum/B-Soc/B-Sci designation



COURSE SUBJECT HIST NUMBER 132

COURSE TITLE

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

Global Environmental History

AND

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

Global Environmental History

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

COURSE DESCRIPTION (FOR CALENDAR). 50 WORDS MAXIMUM. ATTACH A COURSE OUTLINE TO THIS PROPOSAL

A planetary-scale introduction to reciprocal human-environment interactions from the discovery of fire to the present day. Case studies focus on humans and non-human actors in specific locales, and their movement across continents and oceans. Themes include climate, energy regimes, disease, science and technology, agriculture, subsistence, and landscape change.

REPEAT FOR CREDIT YES NO How many times? 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 a library report and, if appropriate, confirmation that funding arrangements have been addressed.

Library report status, see lib.sfu.ca/collections/course-assessments Megan Crouch, 4 December 2015

RATIONALE FOR INTRODUCTION OF THIS COURSE

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This course builds on the expertise of new faculty, responds to topical issues of student concern, and gives a global dimension to environmental history, which until now the department has taught on a North American scale.

SCHEDULING AND ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Term and year course would first be offered (e.g. FALL 2014) Spring 2017

Term(s) 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: 100



UNITS

Indicate number of units:

Indicate no. of contact hours for: Lecture Seminar Tutorial Lab Other – please explain

OTHER

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

Dr. Tina Adcock, Dr. Joseph Taylor.

QWB DESIGNATION (attach approval from Curriculum Office)

B-Humanities, B-Social Sciences, B-Science

PREREQUISITE AND / OR COREQUISITE

None.

EQUIVALENT COURSES

Does this course replicate the content of a previously-approved course to such an extent that students should not receive credit for both courses?

No.

COURSE - LEVEL EDUCATIONAL GOALS (OPTIONAL)

FEES

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



RESOURCES

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

None.

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

Dr. Tina Adcock



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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION Catherine Murray, Associate Dean, FASS **DATE** January 4, 2015
FROM Susan Rhodes, Director
University Curriculum & Institutional Liaison **PAGES** 1
RE: FASS WQB designation approvals

The University Curriculum Office has approved **B-Hum/B-Soc/B-Sci** designation for the following new History course, effective Fall 2016 (1167):

HIST 132-3 Global Environmental History

Please forward this memo to your Faculty UCC and then on to SCUS for further approval.

cc: Nicholas Kenny, UGC Chair, Department of History