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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION Senate DATE June 13, 2016
FROM Wade Parkhouse, Chair of Senate No. GS2016.18
Graduate Studies Committee (SGSC)
RE: Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology 

For information:

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of June 6, 2016, SGSC approved the following curriculum revision **effective Spring 2017**:

School of Communication

Course change (title, description): CMNS 830



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ATTENTION Wade Parkhouse, Dean of Graduate Studies DATE May 10, 2016
FROM Zoë Druick, FCAT Associate Dean & Chair, PAGES 3 (including cover)
FCAT-Graduate Studies Committee
RE: SGSC Agenda Item – Title and description of CMNS 830

The following minor course change from the School of Communication was approved by the FGSC on May 6, 2016.

1) *Title and description change for CMNS 830 - Popular Culture and Media Theory*
The School of Communication has updated the title and description for CMNS 830. The modifications reflect developments in the field and current practice in the course.

Please place this item on the agenda of the next SGSC meeting.

Zoë Druick
Associate Dean, FCAT
Chair, FCAT Graduate Studies Committee

cc: Stuart Poyntz, Graduate Program Chair, School of Communication

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MEMO

Re: Graduate Course Change – CMNS 830
Attention: Zoë Druick, Chair, FCAT Graduate Studies Committee
Date: April 5, 2016 April 28/16
From: Stuart Poyntz, Chair CMNS Graduate Studies Committee

Dear Zoë,

I am pleased to report that the School of Communication's Graduate Studies Committee has approved the attached course change updating the title and description of CMNS 830.

I have signed the attached course change form, and it has been counter-signed by Dr. Betty Schellenberg, the School's Director Pro Tem.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stuart Poyntz', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Stuart R. Poyntz, Ph.D.
Graduate Chair and Associate Professor



Graduate Course Change

Attach a separate document if more space is required.

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| Course Subject/Number CMNS 830 | Units 5 | Effective Term and Year Spring 2017 |
| Course Title Popular Culture and Media Theory | | |
| Rationale for Change: Changes to title and description reflect developments in the field and more accurately represent actual course content as well as current student interests. | | |

Proposed Changes (Check all that apply)

Course number
 Units*
 Title
 Description
 Prerequisite
 Other _____

Complete only the fields to be changed

| FROM | TO |
|---|---|
| Course Subject/Number | Course Subject/Number |
| Units | Units* |
| Course Title Popular Culture and Media Theory | Course Title (max 100 characters) Media & Cultural Studies |
| Course Short Title | Course Short Title (max 30 characters) |
| Description Examines recent debates in popular culture and media theory, including post-modernism, hegemony, resistance and culture at the margin. | Description Examines current debates in media and cultural studies, including hegemony, biopower, affect, subjectivity, cultures of capitalism and cultures of resistance. |
| Prerequisite | Prerequisite |
| Other | Other |

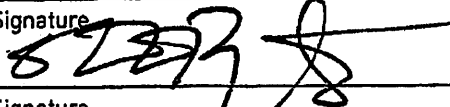

* Program requirements may need to be revised when course units are changed. Please review the calendar and submit any relevant program revisions resulting from this course change.

REMINDER: All course changes must be identified on a cover memo and confirmed as approved when submitted to FGSC and SGSC.

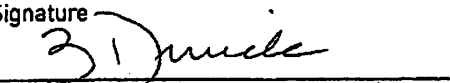
CONTACT PERSON

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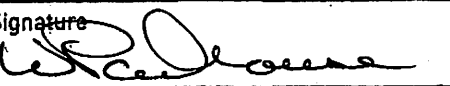
DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL

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| Department Graduate Program Committee Stuart Poyntz | Signature  | Date 27 APR 2016 |
| Department Chair Betty Schellenberg | Signature  | Date April 27/16 |

FACULTY APPROVAL

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| Faculty Graduate Studies Committee (FGSC) Z Druide | Signature  | Date May 10/16 |
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SENATE GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE APPROVAL

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| Senate Graduate Studies Committee (SGSC) Wade Parkhouse | Signature  | Date JUN 15 2016 |
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ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION (for DGS office only)

Course Attribute: _____
 Course Attribute Value: _____
 Instruction Mode: _____
 Attendance Type: _____

If different from regular units:
 Academic Progress Units: _____
 Financial Aid Progress Units: _____