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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION Senate
FROM Wade Parkhouse, Chair of Senate
Graduate Studies Committee (SGSC)
RE: Faculty of Science

DATE July 11, 2016
No. GS2016.20



For information:

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of July 4, 2016, SGSC approved the following new courses **effective Spring 2017**:

Department of Physics

- a) New course: PHYS 890 General Relativity and Gravitation *(effective Fall 2017) SW*
- b) New course: PHYS 891: Cosmology

Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science

- a) New course: STAT 641 Introduction to Statistical Computing and Exploratory Data Analysis – R
- b) New course: STAT 642 Introduction to Statistical Computing and Exploratory Data Analysis - SAS



MEMO

Faculty of Science

ATTENTION Wade Parkhouse, Dean, Graduate Studies

FROM Peter Ruben, Associate Dean, Research and Graduate Studies, Faculty of Science

RE Faculty of Science, New Courses and Major Program Changes

DATE May 12, 2016

TIME 2:07 PM

The following curriculum changes have been approved by the Faculty of Science and are forwarded to the Senate Graduate Studies Committee for approval. These curriculum items should be effective for Spring 2017. Please include them on the next SGSC agenda.

Department of Biological Sciences

~~Course change (title, description, prerequisite): BISC 827~~

Department of Earth Science

~~New course: EASC 628 Advanced mineral deposits~~

Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science

New course: STAT 641 Introduction to Statistical Computing and Exploratory Data Analysis – R

New course: STAT 642 Introduction to Statistical Computing and Exploratory Data Analysis – SAS

Department of Physics

New course: PHYS 890: General Relativity and Gravitation

New course: PHYS 891: Cosmology

Department of Mathematics

~~Program change: MSc Mathematics, PhD in Mathematics~~

~~New course: MATH 801 Computer Algebra~~

~~New course: MATH 846 Cryptography~~

~~New course: MATH 875 PhD Preliminary Examination~~

~~New course: MATH 876 PhD Comprehensive Examination~~

~~COURSE CHANGE, MATH 701 Computer Algebra~~

New Graduate Course Proposal

Attach a separate document if more space is required.

Course Subject (eg. PSYC) PHYS	Number (eg. 810) 890	Units (eg. 4) 3
Course title (max 100 characters including spaces and punctuation) General Relativity and Gravitation		
Short title (for enrollment/transcript - max 30 characters) Relativity and Gravitation		
Course description for SFU Calendar * Gravity and space-time, Einstein's equations and their solution, tests of relativity, black holes, stellar equilibrium and collapse, and cosmological models.		
Rationale for introduction of this course This course is the graduate level offering of undergraduate course PHYS 490.		
Term of initial offering Fall 2017 (1177)	Course delivery (eg 3 hrs/week for 13 weeks) 3 hrs/week	
Frequency of offerings/year 1x per 2 years	Estimated enrollment/offering 5	
Equivalent courses (These are previously approved courses that replicate the content of this course to such an extent that students should not receive credit for both courses.) PHYS 490		
Prerequisite and/or Corequisite ** N/A		
Educational Goals (optional)		
Criminal record check required? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, then add this requirement as a prerequisite.		
Campus where course will be taught <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Burnaby <input type="checkbox"/> Surrey <input type="checkbox"/> Vancouver <input type="checkbox"/> Great Northern Way <input type="checkbox"/> Off campus		
Course Components <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input type="checkbox"/> Seminar <input type="checkbox"/> Lab <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Practicum <input type="checkbox"/> Online <input type="checkbox"/> _____		
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Repeat for credit? *** <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Total repeats allowed? <u>0</u>	Repeat within a term? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Required course? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Final exam required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Additional course fees? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Combined with an undergrad course? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, identify which undergraduate course and what the additional course requirements are for graduate students: PHYS 490; graduate students will be required to complete additional problem sets.		

* Course descriptions should be brief and should never begin with phrases such as "This course will..." or "The purpose of this course is..." If the grading basis is satisfactory/unsatisfactory include this in the description.

** If a course is only available to students in a particular program, that should be stated in the prerequisite.

*** This applies to a Special Topics or Directed Readings course.

RESOURCES

If additional resources are required to offer this course, the department proposing the course should be prepared to provide information on the source(s) of those additional resources.

Faculty member(s) who will normally teach this course Andrei Frolov, Levon Pogosian, Andrew Debenedictis
Additional faculty members, space, and/or specialized equipment required in order to offer this course N/A


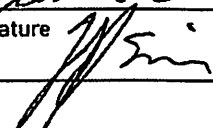
CONTACT PERSON

Department / School / Program Physics	Contact name Eldon Emberly	Contact email eemberly@sfu.ca
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DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL

REMINDER: New courses must be identified on a cover memo and confirmed as approved when submitted to FGSC/SGSC. Remember to also include the course outline.

Non-departmentalized faculties need not sign

Department Graduate Program Committee Eldon Emberly	Signature 	Date Aug 25, 2015
Department Chair Jeff Sonier	Signature 	Date Aug. 18, 2015

LIBRARY REVIEW

Library review done? YES

Course form, outline, and reading list must be sent by FGSC to lib-courseassessment@sfu.ca for a review of library resources.

OVERLAP CHECK

Overlap check done? YES

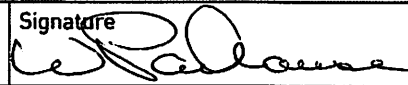
The course form and outline must be sent by FGSC to the chairs of each FGSC (fgsc-list@sfu.ca) to check for an overlap in content.

FACULTY APPROVAL

This approval indicates that all the necessary course content and overlap concerns have been resolved, and that the Faculty/Department commits to providing the required Library funds and any other necessary resources.

Faculty Graduate Studies Committee (FGSC) Peter Ruben	Signature PETER RUBEN <small>Signature of Faculty Member</small>	Date 17 August 2015
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SENATE GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE APPROVAL

Senate Graduate Studies Committee (SGSC) Wade Parkhouse	Signature 	Date JUL 11 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: _____

PHYS 890: Relativity and Gravitation

Professor Andrei Frolov

frolov@sfu.ca

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Course Description:

Gravity and space-time, Einstein's equations and their solution, tests of relativity, black holes, stellar equilibrium and collapse, and cosmological models.

Recommended Textbooks:

Spacetime and Geometry: An Introduction to General Relativity, S. Carroll

Gravity: An Introduction to Einstein's General Relativity, J. B. Hartle

Topics:

Review of special relativity and flat spacetime

Manifolds, tensors, covariant derivatives, and curvature

Gravity as geometry, geodesic motion

Einstein's equations, Newtonian limit, gravitational waves

Black holes: Schwarzschild solution, horizons, gravitational collapse

Cosmology: Homogeneous expanding Universe model, large scale structure

Early Universe: inflation, reheating, nucleosynthesis, microwave background

Quantum effects: evaporation of black holes, primordial fluctuations

Cool but esoteric stuff: Extra dimensions, wormholes, warp drives, time machines

Grading:

Your progress will be marked on absolute scale. At the end of the course, assignment and exam marks will be combined in a weighted average, from which the final grade will be derived (with thresholds to be determined by me). The relative weights are:

Assignments 45%

Mid-term(take-home) 15%

Final exam (open-book) 40%

Assignments are to be handed in on a due day by beginning of the class. Late assignments are accepted, but will be penalized at 5% of the mark per day late. *Late exams will not be accepted.* Failure to submit an assignment or attend an exam will result in zero marks. Attendance of lectures is at your discretion, but no notes will be provided.

New Graduate Course Proposal

Attach a separate document if more space is required.

Course Subject (eg. PSYC) PHYS	Number (eg. 810) 891	Units (eg. 4) 3
Course title (max 100 characters including spaces and punctuation) Cosmology		
Short title (for enrollment/transcript - max 30 characters) Cosmology		
Course description for SFU Calendar * Topics in Cosmology actively investigated today. The course includes a review of the current cosmological model and observations that support it. Theoretical issues associated with the remaining unsolved problems in Cosmology are discussed, as well as the type of observations that can test the existing ideas. The course assumes a basic knowledge of General Relativity.		
Rationale for introduction of this course Course fills a gap in Physics graduate course curriculum.		
Term of initial offering Spring 2017 (1171)	Course delivery (eg 3 hrs/week for 13 weeks) 3 hrs/week	
Frequency of offerings/year 1x per 2 years	Estimated enrollment/offering 5	
Equivalent courses (These are previously approved courses that replicate the content of this course to such an extent that students should not receive credit for both courses.) N/A		
Prerequisite and/or Corequisite ** N/A		
Educational Goals (optional)		
Criminal record check required? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, then add this requirement as a prerequisite.		
Campus where course will be taught <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Burnaby <input type="checkbox"/> Surrey <input type="checkbox"/> Vancouver <input type="checkbox"/> Great Northern Way <input type="checkbox"/> Off campus		
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Combined with an undergrad course? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, identify which undergraduate course and what the additional course requirements are for graduate students:		

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** If a course is only available to students in a particular program, that should be stated in the prerequisite.

*** This applies to a Special Topics or Directed Readings course.

RESOURCES

If additional resources are required to offer this course, the department proposing the course should be prepared to provide information on the source(s) of those additional resources.

Faculty member(s) who will normally teach this course Levon Pogosian, Andrei Frolov
Additional faculty members, space, and/or specialized equipment required in order to offer this course N/A


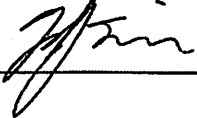
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Department / School / Program Physics	Contact name Eldon Emberly	Contact email eemberly@sfu.ca
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DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL

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Non-departmentalized faculties need not sign

Department Graduate Program Committee Eldon Emberly	Signature 	Date March 11, 2016
Department Chair Jeff Sonier	Signature 	Date March 15, 2016

LIBRARY REVIEW

Library review done? YES

Course form, outline, and reading list must be sent by FGSC to lib-courseassessment@sfu.ca for a review of library resources.

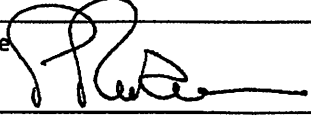
OVERLAP CHECK

Overlap check done? YES

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FACULTY APPROVAL

This approval indicates that all the necessary course content and overlap concerns have been resolved, and that the Faculty/Department commits to providing the required Library funds and any other necessary resources.

Faculty Graduate Studies Committee (FGSC) Peter Ruben	Signature 	Date 30 March 2016
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SENATE GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE APPROVAL

Senate Graduate Studies Committee (SGSC) Wade Parkhouse	Signature 	Date JUL 11 2016
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ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION (for DGS office only)

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

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

PHYS 891: Cosmology

Professor Levon Pogosian

levon@sfu.ca

Course Description:

Topics in Cosmology actively investigated today. The course includes a review of the current cosmological model and observations that support it. Theoretical issues associated with the remaining unsolved problems in Cosmology are discussed, as well as the type of observations that can test the existing ideas. The course assumes a basic knowledge of General Relativity.

Recommended Textbook:

Modern Cosmology, S. Dodelson

Course Details:

The aim of the course is to cover topics in cosmology that are actively investigated today, both from the theoretical and observational perspectives. The course will be largely self-contained, however, basic knowledge of General Relativity will be assumed.

The plan is to start with a brief review of the basic building blocks of the current cosmological model and various types of observations that support it. Then the focus will be on the unsolved problems in cosmology, such as dark matter and dark energy, the cosmological constant problem, inflationary model building, search for gravity waves, cosmic magnetic fields and others. In each case, we will examine the current state of the theoretical understanding of the problem as well as the kind of observations that are, or will be, available to test the theory.

Grading:

Assignments: 60%

Personal Project and Paper: 40%



faculty of science

Statistics & Actuarial Science

April 14, 2016

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Re: Course Proposals - STAT 641-2: Introduction to Statistical Computing and Exploratory Data Analysis - R and STAT 642-2: Introduction to Statistical Computing and Exploratory Data Analysis - SAS

We propose the introduction of two courses, STAT 641-2 and STAT 642-2 which are statistical programming courses in R and SAS, respectively. The courses are intended for graduate students outside of the Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science and will be cross listed with STAT 341-2 and STAT 342-2, respectively. STAT 341-2 and STAT 342-2 are courses intended for Statistics undergraduate majors.

This proposal is to be presented to the Faculty of Science Graduate Curriculum Committee for consideration of having the course added to the Calendar.

The courses were approved by the Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science at the January 15/16 Departmental meeting.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Swartz", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Tim Swartz
Graduate Chair, Stats/ActSci



New Graduate Course Proposal

Please save the form before filling it out to ensure that the information will be saved properly.

Course Subject (eg. PSYC)	STAT	Number (eg. 810)	641	Units (eg. 4)	2
Course title (max 100 characters including spaces and punctuation) Introduction to Statistical Computing and Exploratory Data Analysis - R					
Short title (for enrollment/transcript - max 30 characters) Intro to Stat Comp. Data An.-R					
Course description for SFU Calendar * Introduces the R statistical package in the context of statistical problems. Data management; reading, editing and storing statistical data; data exploration and representation; summarizing data with tables, graphs and other statistical tools; and data simulation. Students with credit for STAT 340 or STAT 341 may not take STAT 641 for further credit.					
Rationale for introduction of this course Graduate students across the university are becoming more involved with the analysis of data. This course provides them with an introduction to the statistical programming language R to assist in their research endeavours.					
Effective term and year Spring 2017		Course delivery (eg 3 hrs/week for 13 weeks) 2hrs/week for 13 weeks			
Frequency of offerings/year once per year		Estimated enrollment/offering 10			
Equivalent courses (These are previously approved courses that replicate the content of this course to such an extent that students should not receive credit for both courses.) STAT 341					
Prerequisite and/or Corequisite ** STAT 285 or STAT 302 or STAT 305 or equivalent. Open only to students in departments other than Statistics and Actuarial Science.					
Criminal record check required? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, then add this requirement as a prerequisite.					
Campus where course will be taught <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Burnaby <input type="checkbox"/> Surrey <input type="checkbox"/> Vancouver <input type="checkbox"/> Great Northern Way <input type="checkbox"/> Off campus					
Course Components <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input type="checkbox"/> Seminar <input type="checkbox"/> Lab <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Practicum <input type="checkbox"/> Online <input type="checkbox"/>					
Grading Basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter grades <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> In Progress/Complete			Capstone course? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Repeat for credit? *** <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Total completions allowed? _____		Repeat within a term? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Required course? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Final exam required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Additional course fees? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Combined with an undergrad course? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, identify which undergraduate course and what the additional course requirements are for graduate students: STAT 341 No additional course requirements for graduate students					

* Course descriptions should be brief and should never begin with phrases such as "This course will..." or "The purpose of this course is..." If the grading basis is satisfactory/unsatisfactory include this in the description.

** If a course is only available to students in a particular program, that should be stated in the prerequisite.

*** This mainly applies to a Special Topics or Directed Readings course.

RESOURCES

If additional resources are required to offer this course, the department proposing the course should be prepared to provide information on the source(s) of those additional resources.

Faculty member(s) who will normally teach this course Altman, Bingham, Campbell, Graham, Hu, Lockhart, T.Loughin, McNeney, Schwarz, Swartz, Tang, Thompson
Additional faculty members, space, and/or specialized equipment required in order to offer this course


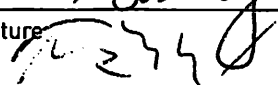
CONTACT PERSON

Department / School / Program Statistics & Actuarial Science	Contact name Sadika Jungic	Contact email sjungic@sfu.ca
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DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL

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Non-departmentalized faculties need not sign

Department Graduate Program Committee Tim Swartz	Signature 	Date Apr 14/16
Department Chair Tom Loughin	Signature 	Date 14 Apr 16

LIBRARY REVIEW

Library review done? YES

Course form, outline, and reading list must be sent by FGSC to lib-courseassessment@sfu.ca for a review of library resources.

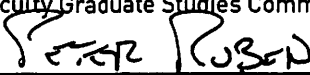
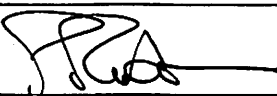
OVERLAP CHECK

Overlap check done? YES N/A

The course form and outline must be sent by FGSC to the chairs of each FGSC (fgsc-list@sfu.ca) to check for an overlap in content. An overlap check is not required for some courses (ie. Special Topics, Capstone, etc.)

FACULTY APPROVAL

This approval indicates that all the necessary course content and overlap concerns have been resolved, and that the Faculty/Department commits to providing the required Library funds and any other necessary resources.

Faculty Graduate Studies Committee (FGSC) 	Signature 	Date 27 APRIL 2016
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SENATE GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE APPROVAL

Senate Graduate Studies Committee (SGSC) Wade Parkhouse	Signature 	Date JUL 1 1 2016
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ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION (for DGS office only)

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If different from regular units:
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STAT 641-2

Introduction to Statistical Computing and Exploratory Data Analysis - R

Day Course

Instructor: Dr. Carl Schwarz

Prerequisite:

STAT 285 or STAT 302 or STAT 305 or equivalent.

Textbook Recommended:

SAS and R, Data Management, Statistical Analysis, and Graphics, 2nd ed, by Ken Kleinman and Nicholas J. Horton, Publisher: CRC Press

Calendar Description:

Introduces the R statistical package. Data management; reading, editing and storing statistical data; data exploration and representation; summarizing data with tables, graphs and other statistical tools; and data simulation. Students with credit for STAT 340 or STAT 341 may not take STAT 641 for further credit.

Outline:

R component

1. What is the R programming environment
 - Downloading and installing
 - Basics of writing R functions
 - Basics of loops/if/while and other control-flow constructs
2. Data management in R
 - Reading and writing data: plain text files and spreadsheets, other file formats
 - Using R to query databases with SQL
 - Merging and re-shaping data
3. Data exploration and representation in R
 - Graphical displays. Customizing and extending these displays for your own research purposes.
 - Cross-tabulations and tests of association.
4. Data simulation and resampling in R
 - a. Generating data from parametric distributions: uses in evaluating statistical procedures and in understanding classical large-sample results.
 - b. Generating data by resampling: introduction to permutation, bootstrapping, cross-validation and their uses.

Grading Scheme:

Term Test – 50%
Final Exam – 50%

SPRING 2016 - STAT 341 D100

INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICAL COMPUTING AND EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS - R (2)*Class Number: 2959 Delivery Method: In Person***COURSE TIMES + LOCATION:**

Tu, Th 8:30 AM – 10:20 AM

EDB 7618, Burnaby

INSTRUCTOR:

Carl Schwarz

cschwarz@sfu.ca

778-782-3376

Office: SC-K10559

PREREQUISITES:

STAT 285 or STAT 302 or STAT 305 or equivalent.

Description

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

Introduces the R statistical package. Data management; reading, editing and storing statistical data; data exploration and representation; summarizing data with tables, graphs and other statistical tools; and data simulation. Students with credit for STAT 340 may not take STAT 341 for further credit.

COURSE DETAILS:**Course Outline:****R component**

1. What is the R programming environment
 - Downloading and installing
 - Basics of writing R functions
 - Basics of loops/if/while and other control-flow constructs
2. Data management in R
 - Reading and writing data: plain text files and spreadsheets, other file formats
 - Using R to query databases with SQL
 - Merging and re-shaping data
3. Data exploration and representation in R
 - Graphical displays. Customizing and extending these displays for your own research purposes.
 - Cross-tabulations and tests of association.
4. Data simulation and resampling in R
 - a. Generating data from parametric distributions: uses in evaluating statistical procedures and in understanding classical large-sample results.
 - b. Generating data by resampling: introduction to permutation, bootstrapping, cross-validation and their uses.

Grading

Term Test	50%
Final Exam	50%

NOTES:

All grading is subject to change.

Materials**RECOMMENDED READING:*****Recommended Text:***

SAS and R, Data Management, Statistical Analysis, and Graphics, 2nd ed, by Ken Kleinman and Nicholas J. Horton, Publisher: CRC Press

DEPARTMENT UNDERGRADUATE NOTES:**Students with Disabilities:**

Students requiring accommodations as a result of disability must contact the Centre for Students with Disabilities 778-782-3112 or csdo@sfu.ca

Tutor Requests:

Students looking for a Tutor should visit <http://www.stat.sfu.ca/teaching/need-a-tutor-.html>. We accept no responsibility for the consequences of any actions taken related to tutors.

REGISTRAR NOTES:

SFU's Academic Integrity web site <http://students.sfu.ca/academicintegrity.html> is filled with information on what is meant by academic dishonesty, where you can find resources to help with your studies and the consequences of cheating. Check out the site for more information and videos that help explain the issues in plain English.

Each student is responsible for his or her conduct as it affects the University community. Academic dishonesty, in whatever form, is ultimately destructive of the values of the University. Furthermore, it is unfair and discouraging to the majority of students who pursue their studies honestly. Scholarly integrity is required of all members of the University. <http://www.sfu.ca/policies/gazette/student/s10-01.html>

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New Graduate Course Proposal

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Course Subject (eg. PSYC)	STAT	Number (eg. 810)	642	Units (eg. 4)	2
Course title (max 100 characters including spaces and punctuation) Introduction to Statistical Computing and Exploratory Data Analysis - SAS					
Short title (for enrollment/transcript - max 30 characters) Intro to Stat Comp. Data SAS					
Course description for SFU Calendar * Introduces the SAS statistical package. Data management; reading, editing and storing statistical data; data exploration and representation; summarizing data with tables, graphs and other statistical tools; and data simulation. Students with credit for STAT 340 or STAT 342 may not take STAT 642 for further credit.					
Rationale for introduction of this course Graduate students across the university are becoming more involved with the analysis of data. This course provides them with an introduction to the statistical programming language SAS to assist in their research endeavours.					
Effective term and year Spring 2017			Course delivery (eg 3 hrs/week for 13 weeks) 2hrs/week for 13 weeks		
Frequency of offerings/year once per year			Estimated enrollment/offering 20		
Equivalent courses (These are previously approved courses that replicate the content of this course to such an extent that students should not receive credit for both courses.) STAT 342					
Prerequisite and/or Corequisite ** STAT 285 or STAT 302 or STAT 305 or equivalent. Open only to students in departments other than Statistics and Actuarial Science.					
Criminal record check required? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, then add this requirement as a prerequisite.					
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Required course? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Final exam required? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Additional course fees? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Combined with an undergrad course? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, identify which undergraduate course and what the additional course requirements are for graduate students: STAT 342 No additional course requirements for graduate students					

* Course descriptions should be brief and should never begin with phrases such as "This course will..." or "The purpose of this course is..." If the grading basis is satisfactory/unsatisfactory include this in the description.

** If a course is only available to students in a particular program, that should be stated in the prerequisite.

*** This mainly applies to a Special Topics or Directed Readings course.

RESOURCES

If additional resources are required to offer this course, the department proposing the course should be prepared to provide information on the source(s) of those additional resources.

Faculty member(s) who will normally teach this course Bingham, M.Loughin, T.Loughin, Schwarz
Additional faculty members, space, and/or specialized equipment required in order to offer this course


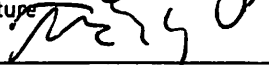
CONTACT PERSON

Department / School / Program Statistics & Actuarial Science	Contact name Sadika Jungic	Contact email sjungic@sfu.ca
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DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL

REMINDER: New courses must be identified on a cover memo and confirmed as approved when submitted to FGSC/SGSC. Remember to also include the course outline.

Non-departmentalized faculties need not sign

Department Graduate Program Committee Tim Swartz	Signature 	Date Apr 14/16
Department Chair Tom Loughin	Signature 	Date 14 Apr 16

LIBRARY REVIEW

Library review done? YES

Course form, outline, and reading list must be sent by FGSC to lib-courseassessment@sfu.ca for a review of library resources.

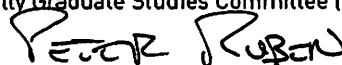

OVERLAP CHECK

Overlap check done? YES N/A


The course form and outline must be sent by FGSC to the chairs of each FGSC (fgsc-list@sfu.ca) to check for an overlap in content. An overlap check is not required for some courses (ie. Special Topics, Capstone, etc.)

FACULTY APPROVAL

This approval indicates that all the necessary course content and overlap concerns have been resolved, and that the Faculty/Department commits to providing the required Library funds and any other necessary resources.

Faculty Graduate Studies Committee (FGSC) 	Signature 	Date 27 Apr 2016
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SENATE GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE APPROVAL

Senate Graduate Studies Committee (SGSC) Wade Parkhouse	Signature 	Date JUL 11 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: _____



STAT 642-2

Introduction to Statistical Computing and Exploratory Data Analysis - SAS

Day Course

Instructor: Dr. Carl Schwarz

Prerequisite:

STAT 285 or STAT 302 or STAT 305.

Textbook Recommended:

SAS and R, Data Management, Statistical Analysis, and Graphics, 2nd ed, by Ken Kleinman and Nicholas J. Horton, Publisher: CRC Press

Calendar Description:

Introduces the SAS statistical package. Data management; reading, editing and storing statistical data; data exploration and representation; summarizing data with tables, graphs and other statistical tools; and data simulation. Students with credit for STAT 340 or STAT 342 may not take STAT 642 for further credit.

Outline:

SAS component

1. What is SAS?
 - Downloading and installing
 - Overview of the system
2. Data management in SAS
 - a. Data input and structures
 - DATA step
 - Reading specially formatted files
 - Date/time/character formats and manipulations
 - Derived variables
 - Exporting
 - b. Data access: from database systems using query languages
 - c. Merging and reshaping data
 - sorting/subsetting (set/if/where statements)/ merging/transposing
 - processing using DO LOOPS and SAS arrays
 - modify variable attributes
3. Data exploration and representation in SAS
 - basic procs (print, plot, tabulate, means, univariate, freq)
 - by statement and uses in analysis and simulation
 - output delivery system to extract information from analyses
4. Data simulation in SAS

Grading Scheme:

Term Test – 50%

Final Exam – 50%

SPRING 2016 - STAT 342 D100

INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICAL COMPUTING AND EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS - SAS (2)*Class Number: 2963 Delivery Method: In Person***COURSE TIMES + LOCATION:**

Tu, Th 8:30 AM – 10:20 AM

EDB 7618, Burnaby

INSTRUCTOR:

Carl Schwarz

cschwarz@sfu.ca

778-782-3376

Office: SC-K10559

PREREQUISITES:

STAT 285 or STAT 302 or STAT 305.

Description

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

Introduces the SAS statistical package. Data management; reading, editing and storing statistical data; data exploration and representation; summarizing data with tables, graphs and other statistical tools; and data simulation. Students with credit for STAT 340 may not take STAT 342 for further credit.

COURSE DETAILS:**Course Outline:**

SAS component

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2. Data management in SAS

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Grading

Term Test	50%
Final Exam	50%

NOTES:

All grading is subject to change.

Materials

RECOMMENDED READING:

Recommended Text:

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Publisher: CRC Press**

DEPARTMENT UNDERGRADUATE NOTES:

Students with Disabilities:

Students requiring accommodations as a result of disability must contact the Centre for Students with Disabilities 778-782-3112 or csdo@sfu.ca

Tutor Requests:

Students looking for a Tutor should visit <http://www.stat.sfu.ca/teaching/need-a-tutor-.html>. We accept no responsibility for the consequences of any actions taken related to tutors.

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