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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION Senate DATE May 2, 2019
FROM Jeff Derksen,
Chair of Senate Graduate Studies
Committee (SGSC)
RE: Grading of capstone courses

For information:

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of April 12, 2019, SGSC approved the grading change to Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory for the following graduate capstone courses, effective Spring 2020:

ARCH 898	M.A. Thesis	THESIS
ARCH 899	Ph.D. Thesis	THESIS
BISC 656	MET Project	PROJECT
BISC 849	M.P.M. Thesis	THESIS
BISC 898	MSc Thesis	THESIS
BISC 899	Ph.D. Thesis	THESIS
BPK 898	M.Sc. Thesis	THESIS
BPK 899	Ph.D. Thesis	THESIS
BUS 696	Applied Project	PROJECT
BUS 713	Essays	EXTESSAYS
BUS 727	MBA Internship	INTERNSHIP
BUS 780	Applied Project	PROJECT
BUS 992	PhD Thesis	THESIS
CA 829	Essays Comp Media Arts	EXTESSAYS
CA 898	M.F.A. Grad. Project	PROJECT
CHEM 898	M.Sc. Thesis	THESIS
CHEM 899	Ph.D. Thesis	THESIS
CMNS 896	MA Extended Essays	EXTESSAYS
CMNS 897	MA Project	PROJECT
CMNS 898	M.A. Thesis	THESIS
CMNS 899	Ph.D. Thesis	THESIS
CMPT 896	MSc Portfolio	PORTFOLIO
CMPT 897	M.Sc. Project	PROJECT
CMPT 898	M.Sc. Thesis	THESIS
CMPT 899	Ph.D. Thesis	THESIS
CRIM 898	M.A. Thesis	THESIS
CRIM 899	Ph.D. Thesis	THESIS
DMED 530	Internship	INTERNSHI

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EASC 898	M.Sc. Thesis	THESIS
EASC 998	PhD Thesis	THESIS
ECON 990	Ph.D. Thesis	THESIS
ECON 991	M.A. Thesis	THESIS
ECON 999	M.A. Project	PROJECT
EDUC 881	Project	PROJECT
EDUC 886	MA Thesis	THESIS I
EDUC 898	Master's Thesis	THESIS
EDUC 899	Doctoral Thesis	THESIS
ENGL 890	MA Thesis	THESIS
ENGL 891	MA Paper/Project	PROJECT
ENGL 899	Ph.D. Thesis	THESIS
ENSC 870	MEng Course Portfolio	PORTFOLIO
ENSC 896	M.Eng. Project (Completion)	PROJECT
ENSC 897	M.Eng. Project	PROJECT
ENSC 898	M.A.Sc. Thesis	THESIS
ENSC 899	Ph.D. Thesis	THESIS
FREN 897	MA Project	PROJECT
FREN 898	M.A. Thesis	THESIS
FREN 999	Field Examination	FEXAM
GEOG 697	M.Sc. Thesis	THESIS
GEOG 698	M.A. Thesis	THESIS
GEOG 699	Ph.D. Thesis	THESIS
GERO 898	Project	PROJECT
GERO 899	MA Thesis	THESIS
GERO 998	PhD Thesis	THESIS
GSWS 898	M.A. Thesis	THESIS
GSWS 998	Ph.D. Thesis	THESIS
GSWS 999	M.A. Field Exam	FEXAM
HIST 898	MA Thesis	THESIS
HIST 899	Ph.D. Thesis	THESIS
HSCI 887	MSc Thesis	THESIS
HSCI 897	MPH Project	PROJECT
HSCI 898	MSc Thesis	THESIS
HUM 803	MA Thesis	THESIS
IAT 897	MA Thesis	THESIS
IAT 898	MSc Thesis	THESIS
IAT 899	PhD Dissertation	THESIS
INS 899	Ph.D. Thesis	THESIS
IS 898	MA Thesis	THESIS
LAS 898	M.A. Thesis	THESIS
LING 893	FNL MA Project	PROJECT
LING 898	M.A. Thesis	THESI
LING 899	Ph.D. Thesis	THESIS
LS 898	Graduating Seminar	SEMINAR
LS 990	Extended Essays (Completion)	EXTESSAYS
LS 991	M.A. Project (Completion)	PROJECT
LS 998	MA Extended Essays	EXTESSAY
LS 999	M.A. Project	PROJECT
MATH 880	MSc Project	PROJECT
MATH 898	M.Sc. Thesis	THESIS
MATH 899	Ph.D. Thesis	THESIS
MBB 898	MSc Thesis	THESIS
MBB 899	PhD Thesis	THESIS

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MSE	898	MASc Thesis	THESIS
MSE	899	PhD Thesis	THESIS
PHIL	898	M.A. Thesis	THESI
PHIL	899	Non-Thesis Project	PROJECT
PHIL	998	Ph.D. Thesis	THESIS
PHYS	898	M.Sc. Thesis	THESIS
PHYS	899	Ph.D. Thesis	THESIS
POL	895	Extended Essays	EXTESSAYS
POL	897	Field Exam/M.A.	FEXAM
POL	898	M.A. Thesis	THESIS
POL	899	PhD Thesis Research	THESIS
PSYC	898	MA Thesis	THESIS
PSYC	899	PhD Thesis	THESI
PUB	897	Internship Proj Rep Completion	PROJECT
PUB	898	Internship Project Supervision	PROJEC
REM	697	MRM Thesis	THESIS
REM	699	Research Project	PROJECT
REM	899	PhD Thesis	THESIS
SA	898	M.A. Thesis	THESIS
SA	899	Ph.D. Thesis	THESIS
STAT	898	MSc Project	THES/PROJ
STAT	899	PhD Thesis	THESIS
URB	697	Research Project	PROJECT
URB	699	Research Project Completion	PROJECT



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ATTENTION Senate Graduate Studies Committee DATE April 4, 2019
FROM Jeff Derksen, Chair of Senate Graduate Studies Committee (SGSC)
RE: Grading of capstone courses

Rationale:

The standard practice for capstone courses, including all thesis courses, is that they are graded In Progress or Complete (IP/CO). If a student does not complete their course requirements, the IP grade will remain on the transcript. The proposal to change the grading basis to Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U) as it will allow three graduate outcomes:

- 1) "Satisfactory" when the student completes all course requirements;
2) "Unsatisfactory" when the student is required to withdraw;
3) "In Progress" may still be used if the course is going to span over multiple terms or if the student decides to leave the program without being required to withdraw.

Motion:

That SGSC approve grading change to Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory for the following graduate capstone courses:

Table with 3 columns: Course ID, Course Name, and Outcome. Rows include ARCH 898 (M.A. Thesis, THESIS), ARCH 899 (Ph.D. Thesis, THESIS), BISC 656 (MET Project, PROJECT), BISC 849 (M.P.M. Thesis, THESIS), BISC 898 (MSc Thesis, THESIS), BISC 899 (Ph.D. Thesis, THESIS), BPK 898 (M.Sc. Thesis, THESIS), BPK 899 (Ph.D. Thesis, THESIS), BUS 696 (Applied Project, PROJECT), BUS 713 (Essays, EXTESSAYS), BUS 727 (MBA Internship, INTERNSHIP), BUS 780 (Applied Project, PROJECT), BUS 992 (PhD Thesis, THESIS), CA 829 (Essays Comp Media Arts, EXTESSAYS), CA 898 (M.F.A. Grad. Project, PROJECT), CHEM 898 (M.Sc. Thesis, THESIS), CHEM 899 (Ph.D. Thesis, THESIS), CMNS 896 (MA Extended Essays, EXTESSAYS), CMNS 897 (MA Project, PROJECT), CMNS 898 (M.A. Thesis, THESIS), CMNS 899 (Ph.D. Thesis, THESIS), CMPT 896 (MSc Portfolio, PORTFOLIO)

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