

## MEMORANDUM

TO: SENATE

FROM: SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

SUBJECT: CHANGES - ARCHAEOLOGY    DATE: APRIL 30, 1985

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Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of April 30, 1985 gives rise to the following motion:

**MOTION:** "That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors, as set forth in S.85-14, the deletion of the following courses:

ARC. 439-3 Early Man and Environments in North America

ARC. 440-3 Advanced Zooarchaeology

ARC. 475-3 Regional Studies in Archaeology: North American  
Arctic

and

Change of number and division for ARC. 371-5

FROM: ARC. 371-5 Archaeological Theory

TO: ARC. 471-5 Archaeological Theory"

**FOR INFORMATION:**

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of March 19, 1985 the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies approved a change of title and description for ARC. 101:

FROM: ARC. 101-3 The Prehistoric Past. Method and myth in the study of human prehistory. The relationship between ideas and archaeological data in regard to man's prehistoric past.

TO: ARC. 101-3 Introduction to Archaeology. A survey of methods used by archaeologists to discover and interpret the past. Examples will be drawn from selected sites and cultures around the world.

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of April 30, 1985 the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies approved addition of prerequisites for ARC. 272-3 and ARC. 273-3:

FROM: No prerequisites.

TO: It is strongly recommended that students take ARC. 101-3 or ARC. 131-3 before taking this course.

## Curriculum Revisions

### Archaeology

P. 149 Delete the following courses

ARC. 439-3 Early Man and Environments in North America  
ARC. 440-3 Advanced Zooarchaeology  
ARC. 475-3 Regional Studies in Archaeology: North American  
Arctic

Rationale: All three courses have experienced low enrollments. ARC. 439 and 475 were taught by a faculty member who is no longer in the Department of Archaeology. The content of ARC. 440 has been added to ARC. 340, which has been changed from a three credit course to a five credit course.

P. 150 Change of number and division.

FROM: ARC. 371-5 Archaeological Theory

TO: ARC. 471-5 Archaeological Theory

RATIONALE: The department has received numerous complaints from students that this course is "too difficult" for the 300 Division, and that because of its number, they have taken it too early in their programmes. In response to these complaints, the department is requesting a change of number, in order to indicate to students that this course should be taken late in their program.

Curriculum Revisions

Archaeology

P. 149 Delete the following courses

- ARC. 439-3 Early Curriculum Revisions Mounds in North America
- ARC. 440-3 Advanced Zooarchaeology
- ARC. 475-3 Regional ARCHAEOLOGY in Archaeology: North American Arctic

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**CHANGE OF TITLE & DESCRIPTION.**

FROM: "ARC. 101-3 The Prehistoric Past  
Method and myth in the study of human prehistory.  
The relationship between ideas and archaeological data in regard to man's prehistoric past."

TO: "ARC. 101-3 Introduction to Archaeology

Change of A survey of methods used by archaeologists to discover and interpret the past. Examples will be drawn from selected sites and cultures around the world."

**RATIONALE:** The change in title and description are a more accurate description of the course as it has been taught for at least the last 5 years.

P. 149 Change of Pre-requisites

- ARC. 272-3
- ARC. 273-3

FROM: No pre-requisite

ADD: It is strongly recommended that students take ARC. 101-3 or ARC. 131-3 before taking this course.

**RATIONALE:** Both ARC. 272-3 and ARC. 273-3 are courses which require some basic familiarity with archaeological methods and human evaluation. The courses which give this background are ARC. 101-3 or ARC. 131-3. If a student has not acquired this knowledge through readings or archaeological experience then he/she is strongly advised to take one of these courses.