

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

S.85-65

MEMORANDUM

To..... Members of Senate.....

From.. Office of the Dean of Graduate Studies

Subject... Change of Title/Description for.....
MRM 631-5

Date.. November 13, 1985.....

Action undertaken by the Senate Graduate Studies Committee at its Meeting on November 12, 1985, gives rise to the following motion:

MOTION:

"That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors, as set forth in S.85-65 , the proposed change in the title/description of MRM 631:

From: Hydrology and Geomorphology of Drainage Basins.
The morphology and evolution of drainage basins, analysis of surface and subsurface flow in the drainage basin; stream-hillslope erosion and sedimentation.

To: Applied Geomorphology and Hydrology. A review of geomorphic and hydrologic principles; the morphology of drainage basins; selected case studies."

Rationale for this change is outlined in the attached paper.



Bruce P. Clayman
Dean of Graduate Studies.

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attachs.

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MEMORANDUM

To.....Dean.T. W. Calvert.....
Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies
MRM 631 (Re: Webster Memo of July 9, 1985)
Subject.....

From..M. C. Roberts.....
Acting Director, MRM Program
August 15 1985
Date.....

When the MRM was first set up in 1979 certain courses were piggybacked from Geography, MRM 631 being one of them. This was considered a cost-saving method of using a course in one department for a requirement in another. However, over time it was found that the MRM 631, in that format, was too theoretically inclined for the MRM students and the content was given more of a management orientation over time.

TITLE CHANGE:

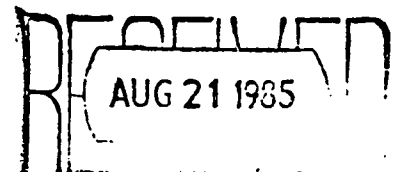
The proposed title - Applied Geomorphology and Hydrology - is a more accurate portrayal of the contents of the course.

DESCRIPTION CHANGE:

This was done to show the applied component of the course was as important as the principles.

In short, MRM 631 has evolved over time and these changes will provide a more accurate description of the course as it is now taught.

M. R. Roberts
Acting Director



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To.....	Dr. T. Calvert.....	From.....	J.M. Webster.....
.....	Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies.....	Dean of Graduate Studies.....
Subject.....	MRM 631.....	Date.....	August 13, 1985.....

This is to advise that the request to change the title and description of MRM 631 was considered by the Executive Committee, Senate Graduate Studies Committee, and has been referred back to the Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies for clarification as to why the change in the title and description and, also, if these two courses are different in content.

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J.M. Webster
Dean of Graduate Studies

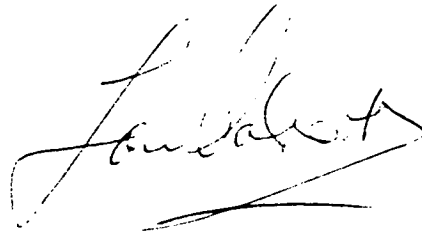
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Memorandum**

**To: Dr J.M. Webster
Dean of Graduate Studies
Subject: MRM Course**

**From: T.W. Colvert
Dean, FIDS
Date: May 27, 1985**

I attach a proposed revision of the title and description for MRM 631. This has the approval of the Faculty Graduate Studies Committee.

cc: M. Roberts.



MAY 31 1985
DEAN OF GRADUATE
STUDIES OFFICE

MRM 631-5 -- Change in title and description

OLD TITLE AND DESCRIPTION

Hydrology and Geomorphology of Drainage Basins

The morphology and evolution of drainage basins, analysis of surface and subsurface flow in the drainage basin; stream-hillslope erosion and sedimentation.

NEW TITLE AND DESCRIPTION

Applied Geomorphology and Hydrology

A review of geomorphic and hydrologic principles; the morphology of drainage basins; selected case studies.

7 May 1985