

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

S.79-70

MEMORANDUM

To..... SENATE

From..... SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE
STUDIES

Subject..... CURRICULUM CHANGES - GEOGRAPHY

Date..... MAY 17, 1979

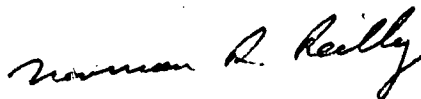
Action taken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of May 15, 1979 gives rise to the following motion:

MOTION I

"That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors, as set forth in S.79-70, the proposed change in lower division and upper division course requirements for Honors in Geography."

For Information:

The Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies approved change in course number, prerequisite, credits and vector for a course in Geography from GEOG 443-5 - Regional Planning I, requiring 60 semester hours credit with restriction as a prerequisite to GEOG 383-3, same title, prerequisite at least 75 semester hours.



Norman R. Reilly
Chairman

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SCUS 77-16

MEMORANDUM

To Mr. H. Evans, Secretary, SCUS

From Sheila Roberts, Secretary, F.A.C.C.

Subject Curricular changes, GEOGRAPHY

Date April 6, 1979.

The attached change to the Honors requirements in the Geography department has been approved by the Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee at its meeting of April 5, 1979.

Would you please put this change on the agenda of a future meeting of SCUS.

Thank-you.

Sheila Roberts

cc. N. Reilly

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SCUS 79-17

MEMORANDUM

To Harry Evans, Secretary, SCUS

From Sheila Roberts, Secretary, FACC

Subject Course Change--GEOG 443-5

Date April 6, 1979.

The attached change of number and credit hours and prerequisite for Geog. 443-5 has been approved by the Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee at its meeting of April 5, 1979.

Would you please place this change on the agenda of a future SCUS meeting.

Thank-you,

Sheila Roberts

cc. N. Reilly

GEOGRAPHY

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Change of RequirementsLower Division Course RequirementsHonors

From: Geog 111-3, 121-3, 141-3, 250-3, and 6 additional hours selected from the 100 and 200 division courses in Geography.

To: Geog 111-3, 121-3, 141-3, 250-3 and 251-3, and 3 additional hours selected from the 100 and 200 division courses in Geography.

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Upper Division Course RequirementsHonors

From: a) Five courses from Division A including at least one course from each of Sections I, II and III. (15 Sem.Hrs.)
 b) One course from Division B. (5 Sem.Hrs.)
 c) One course from Division C. (5 Sem.Hrs.)
 d) GEOG 406-2, 407-3 and 491-5. (10 Sem.Hrs.)
 e) Fifteen semester hours in any other course numbered 300 and above, but not more than one course from Division C. (15 Sem.Hrs.)

To: a) Five courses from Division A including at least one course from each of Sections I, II and III. (15 Sem.Hrs.)
 b) One course from Division B. (5 Sem.Hrs.)
 c) One course from Division C. (5 Sem.Hrs.)
 d) GEOG 406-2 and 491-5. (7 Sem.Hrs.)
 e) Eighteen semester hours in any other course numbered 300 and above, but not more than one course from Division C. (18 Sem.Hrs.)

RATIONALE FOR CHANGING AN
HONOURS COURSE REQUIREMENT

1. As a course (requirement) designed to increase technical abilities at a fairly fundamental level and to help students analyze data and understand the literature, it should come sooner rather than later in the undergraduate programme.
2. Geog. 407 should be a more specialized, advanced course for those with specific interests in geographic techniques or quantitative methods and geographic problems.
3. By making Geog. 251 the Honours requirement and clearly establishing this as an introductory and service course I would expect interested non-honours students to register too.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

Calendar Information

Department GEOGRAPHY

Abbreviation Code: GEOG. Course Number: 383 Credit Hours: 3 Vector: 2-0-2

Title of Course: Regional Planning I

Calendar Description of Course:

Concepts and theories of regional development and environmental planning, the spatial component of regional planning problems; goal formulation, process and implementation.

Nature of Course Lecture and laboratory/seminar

Prerequisites (or special instructions):

At least 75 hours
Students with credit for GEOG courses may not take this course for further credit
What course (courses), if any, is being dropped from the calendar if this course is approved: It will replace Geog. 443

2. Scheduling

How frequently will the course be offered? Once or twice a year
Semester in which the course will first be offered? Is presently being offered as 443
Which of your present faculty would be available to make the proposed offering possible? J.W. Wilson & R. Hayter

Objectives of the Course

4. Budgetary and Space Requirements (for information only)

What additional resources will be required in the following areas:

- Faculty)
- Staff)
- Library)
- Audio Visual) None, the course is already in the Calendar
- Space)
- Equipment)

5. Approval

Date: April 3, 1979 April 6/79 April 15 79

Michael Roberts R.C. Brown S. Parks Thomas L. Kelly
 Department Chairman Dean Chairman, SCUS

SCUS 73-34b:- (When completing this form, for instructions see Memorandum SCUS 73-34a. Attach course outline).

RECAPITULATION

GEOGRAPHY

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credit hours, and prerequisites

FROM: GEOG 443-5 Regional Planning I

TO: GEOG 383-3 Regional Planning I

FROM: At least 60 credit hours including
12 hours of courses from Geography
Division A; GEOG 361-3 is recommended.

TO: At least 75 hours.

*Students with credit for GEOG 443-5
may not take this course for further
credit.*

RATIONALE: It has become apparent to the department
that this course would be better suited
to the credit hour and teaching format
of its 300 Division courses. However,
it is a course which requires considerable
background and students should not take
it during their first semester of Upper
Division course work.