

# SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

S77-50

## MEMORANDUM

SENATE

From SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE  
STUDIES

Subject Calendar Changes: Africa/  
Middle East Studies

Date April 13, 1977


Action taken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting on April 12, 1977 gives rise to the following motion:

### MOTION

That Senate approve, and recommend approval to the Board of Governors, the changes in the Calendar entry for Africa/Middle East Studies as specified in paper S.77-50.

NOTE - It was noted that AME. 001-3, a new course since the last calendar entry, is to be included in the lower division requirements for a major and that the balance of the revisions are designed to provide clarification rather than to reflect changes in the program.

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Daniel R. Birch

## MEMORANDUM

MR. HARRY EVANS, REGISTRAR &  
SECRETARY, SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

From ROBERT C. BROWN, DEAN  
FACULTY OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Subject CHANGES - AME. STUDIES

Date APRIL 4, 1977

The Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies Undergraduate Curriculum Committee has received and approved the following calendar and curriculum changes and I am forwarding them to you for inclusion on the agenda of the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies.

I. On page 309, the second paragraph.

Delete "If the minor is taken together with a major, all courses for the minor shall be taken outside the student's major department. A student is required to select lower division courses in at least two of the following departments: Archaeology, Economics and Commerce, English, Geography, History, Political Science and Sociology and Anthropology."

Replace by: "If the minor is taken with a major, all courses for the minor shall be taken outside the student's major department."

Students who choose to minor in Africa/Middle East Studies shall complete the lower division course AME. 001-3 and one of the upper division courses identified in Group A (either AME. 401-5 or 402-5) and, in addition, gain at the

Lower Division Six credit hours in two recognized courses from Group B with one from each of two departments, and

Upper Division At least eleven credit hours from three recognized courses from Group B with at least one from each of two departments."

Also on page 309 with reference to the two seminars

From: "These seminars can be taken as part of a program leading to a minor in Africa/Middle East Studies OR as part of a student's normal electives."

To: "Subject to the regulations above, these seminars can be taken as part of a program leading to a minor in Africa/Middle East Studies OR as part of a student's normal electives."

II. Place courses in two groups, as follows, including change in use of AME. 001.

Group A - Africa/Middle East Studies courses

1. Lower Division Course

AME. 001-3 A Multi-disciplinary Introduction to  
Africa and the Middle East

An introduction to the problems stemming from human distribution, language, religious belief, past and present political patterns, educational systems and economic conditions, and how these problems are viewed by different disciplines.

(Lecture/Tutorial)

2. Interdisciplinary Seminars

Two interdisciplinary seminars are offered:

AME. 401-5 Studies in Africa (Seminar)

AME. 402-5 Studies in the Middle East (Seminar)

These seminars will normally be offered respectively in the Spring and the Fall. Precise topics will be announced accordingly.

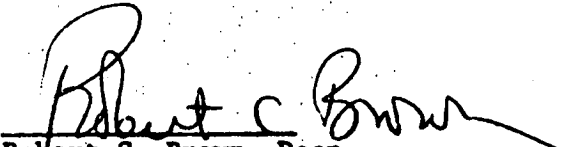
Subject to the regulations above, these seminars can be taken as part of a program leading to a minor in Africa/Middle East Studies OR as part of a student's normal electives. They are open to all students with 60 hours or more, or to students with a minimum of 45 hours with the consent of the instructor concerned and subject to the approval of the Coordinator of the program.

Group B - Courses with Africa/Middle East Content

In addition, the following courses offered by the under-mentioned university departments may be used to fulfill program requirements. Students wishing to take a special topics course for credit toward a minor in Africa/Middle East Studies should have such a course approved by the Coordinator.

Note: Courses marked with an asterisk should be checked concerning the Africa/Middle East content.

(Courses as earlier approved by Senate.)

  
Robert C. Brown, Dean

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## MEMORANDUM

Mr. Harry Evans, Registrar &  
Secretary, Senate Committee on  
Undergraduate Studies  
Subject: Calendar Changes, AME Studies

From: P. Stigger, Co-ordinator  
African/Middle Eastern Studies  
Date: February 14, 1977


The objective of the African/Middle Eastern Studies Program has been to encourage students interested in Africa and the Middle East to adopt a multi-disciplinary approach to the regions, rather than to encourage undue specialization within a single discipline.

Experience has shown that this objective has not been fully achieved through the introduction of AME. 401 and AME. 402 because, although these courses have met a need, it has been found in practice that students have become aware of the program, or that they have appreciated the advantages of a multi-disciplinary approach, too late in their academic careers for them to declare a minor in the Program.

In order to overcome these faults a general multi-disciplinary introduction course, AME. 001, has been approved and will be introduced for the Fall, 1977, to encourage earlier student involvement in the program to their own advantage.

Since the intention is to facilitate the sound academic development of participants, calendar changes are desirable to reinforce our initial objectives and approval is now sought to require students seeking the Minor in African/Middle Eastern Studies to take AME. 001 and one of the AME. 400 level courses.

Interested students, who do not intend to apply for the Minor on graduation are welcome to participate in any AME course they are qualified to enter.

  
P. Stigger, Co-ordinator

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## Africa/Middle East Studies Program

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<i>H. Dickie-Clark</i>	Professor of Sociology
<i>H. Gray</i>	History Librarian, Social Sciences Division
<i>M. E. Eliot Hurst</i>	Associate Professor of Geography
<i>P. M. Hobler</i>	Associate Professor of Archaeology
<i>M. Kenny</i>	Assistant Professor of Anthropology
<i>M. H. Khan</i>	Associate Professor of Economics
<i>A. P. Kup</i>	Professor of History
<i>D. McDonald</i>	Professor of Accounting in Economics and Commerce
<i>J. M. Munro</i>	Associate Professor of Economics
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<i>K. Okuda</i>	Associate Professor of Economics
<i>M. Page</i>	Associate Professor of English
<i>D. Ross</i>	Assistant Professor of History
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<i>J. P. Spagnolo</i>	Associate Professor of History
<i>P. Stigger</i>	Assistant Professor of History
<i>T. Var</i>	Visiting Associate Professor of Commerce
<i>W. C. Wedley</i>	Assistant Professor of Economics
<i>J. Whitworth</i>	Assistant Professor of Sociology
<i>R. W. Wylie</i>	Associate Professor of Sociology

Faculty of Department of Modern Languages as listed in the Calendar for French, German and Russian.

The Coordinator is selected periodically from among the above-named faculty.

### Requirements

The Program is designed to offer students the maximum opportunity to integrate their understanding of Africa/Middle East.

The Program offers courses leading to a minor in Africa/Middle East Studies. Requirements for the minor are 14-18 hours in courses at the 300 and 400 division and 9 hours minimum at the lower division, chosen from the list of approved Africa/Middle East content courses.

CHANGE TO  
DESCRIBED

AFRICA/MIDDLE EAST STUDIES

The Program may be taken in conjunction with any major. The program will be recorded in the transcript as a "Minor in Africa/Middle East Studies".

If the minor is taken together with a major, all courses for the minor shall be taken outside the student's major department. A student is required to take lower division courses in at least two of the following departments: Archaeology, Economics and Commerce, English, Geography, History, Political Science and Sociology and Anthropology.

Whilst it is not required, a reading knowledge of French, German, Kiswahili or Swahili can be an asset; such courses are recommended.

Because departments offer courses which are taught by a number of faculty with different professional interests, it should be noted that credit will be given for particular courses only when they are taught by the faculty associated with the program. Therefore, students should note that courses offered in any given semester will count towards the program's requirements only when taught by faculty listed at the beginning of this entry. Courses for which this is relevant are asterisked below.\*

Students are asked to consult the Calendar or departmental advisers with regard to prerequisites for and content of the courses listed.

Students wishing further information on the program should contact the Coordinator of the program or the Dean of the Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies prior to the normal registration time.

## DESCRIPTION OF AFRICA/MIDDLE EAST STUDIES COURSES (AME.)

### 1. Interdisciplinary Seminars

Two interdisciplinary seminars are offered:

AME. 401-S Seminars in Africa

AME. 402-S Seminars in the Middle East

(Seminar)  
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These seminars will normally be offered respectively in the Spring and the Fall. Precise topics will be announced accordingly.

These seminars can be taken as part of a program leading to a minor in Africa/Middle East Studies OR as part of a student's normal electives. They are open to all students with 60 hours or more, or to students with a minimum of 40 hours with the consent of the instructor concerned and subject to the approval of the Coordinator of the program.

### 2. Courses with Africa/Middle East Content

In addition, the following courses offered by the undermentioned universities departments may be used to fulfil program requirements. Students wishing to take a special topics course for credit towards a minor in Africa/Middle East Studies should have such a course approved by the Coordinator.

Note: Courses marked with an asterisk should be checked concerning Africa/Middle East content.