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MEMORANDUM

ToSenate	From Office .of .the. Dean. of . Graduate. Studies
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Subject. Graduate Curriculum Changes Department of Geography	DateDecember 22, 1982.

Action undertaken by the Senate Graduate Studies Committee at its meeting on December 20, 1982, gives rise to the following motion:-

MOTION:

"That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors, as set forth in S.83-18, the proposed change in requirements in the Methodology requirements for the Department of Geography"

J.M. Webster

Dean of Graduate Studies

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GRADUATE CURRICULUM

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

p. 213 CHANGE OF REQUIREMENTS

FROM:

a) Methodology

* student taking GEOG 406 (Geographical Methodology) or its equivalent at another institution. Any student lacking this prerequisite will be expected to take the GEOG 406 seminar, which will not form part of the course credits for the M.A. degree. Faculty members who normally teach this course will be responsible for assessing the criteria for satisfactory performance.

<u>TO:</u>

a) Methodology

This requirement will be satisfied by a student having taken GEOG 406 (Geographical Methodology) or GEOG 301 (Geographic Ideas and Methodology), or the equivalent at another institution. Any student lacking this prerequisite will be expected to take GEOG 301, which will not form part of the course credits for the M.A. degree. Faculty members who normally teach this course will be responsible for assessing the student's familiarity with the subject matter.

RATIONALE:

The change reflects modifications in the undergraduate course offerings. Geography 406 has been dropped and Geography 301, to be a requirement of all majors and honours candidates, has taken its place. This is in no way a change of substance in the $^{\rm M}$.A. requirement, except that the new course carries 3 undergraduate credits rather than 2.

*The current calendar entry contains an editorial error which has been corrected.

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