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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION Senate
FROM Jeff Derksen,
Chair of Senate Graduate Studies
Committee (SGSC)
RE: Program Change

DATE December 5, 2018

For information:

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of December 4, 2018, SGSC approved the following program change, effective **Summer 2019:**

Faculty of Environment

- 1) Program change (calendar revision): Development and Sustainability Graduate Certificate

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

To: Dr. Jeff Derksen, Dean of Graduate Studies / Chair of SGSC

From: Dr. Dongya Yang, Associate Dean /Chair, Faculty of Environment Graduate Studies Committee

Date: Dec.3, 2018

Re: Calendar Entry Changes for the Development and Sustainability Graduate Certificate

The Faculty of Environment Graduate Studies Committee has approved the request of some calendar entry changes for the Development and Sustainability Graduate Certificate.

The affected courses include SA418, SA429 and SA430, POL893, CMNS845, and HSCI824.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact.

Sincerely,



Dongya Yang, Ph.D.
Associate Dean of Research and Graduate Studies
Professor of Bioarchaeology



FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENT

Memorandum

To: Senate Graduate Studies Committee
From: Dr. Gretchen Ferguson
Sustainable Development Program, Faculty of Environment
Date: December 3, 2018
Subject: Update to Calendar for DEVS Graduate Certificate

The attached revised calendar entry submission is to reflect changes to the list of elective courses in the Development and Sustainability Graduate Certificate, which was approved for the Summer 2019 effective term.

The summary of changes is below:

- Courses removed from the list because they are undergraduate courses: SA 418, SA 429, SA 430
- Course removed from the list because the content is no longer suitable: POL 893
- Courses removed from the list because they are no longer offered: CMNS 845, HSCI 824

Please make these changes effective Summer 2019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "G. Ferguson".

Gretchen Ferguson
Director, Sustainable Development Program
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Development and Sustainability

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Description of Program

Development and Sustainability examines the problems, processes, and prospects for the sustainable transformation of human, natural, and material resources that occur in various contexts and at various levels of social interaction, from local, national, and regional levels to the international/global level. To study Development and Sustainability is to study the changes that affect the quality of life of individuals and groups globally, within the broader context of environmental change.

The problems of Development and Sustainability are urgent and complex, and often transcend the boundaries of conventional academic disciplines. One must draw upon many disciplines in order to obtain a balanced understanding of historical and contemporary processes. These disciplines include, but are not limited to: anthropology, business, communications, economics, gender studies, geography, health, political science, resource and environmental management, and sociology.

The Graduate Certificate in Development and Sustainability links faculty teaching support and research across the university. This enables students to coordinate their graduate studies by concentrating on development issues using a multidisciplinary approach. Students move through their programs in their departments while also being in regular contact with those with common interests in development across the university.

Admission Requirements

Applicants must satisfy the University admission requirements as stated in Graduate General Regulations 1.3 in the SFU Calendar. This graduate certificate program is exclusively – and only – completed during enrollment in a master's or doctoral program. Students are not permitted to complete this graduate certificate program on its' own. For information, and to be admitted, students should contact the Sustainable Development Program Advisor.

Program Requirements

This program consists of a required seminar and elective course work for a minimum of 14 units.

Students must complete

SD 801 - Issues, Concepts & Cases in Development and Sustainability (5)*

and three courses from at least two academic units

CMNS 840 - Political Economy of Communications (5)

CMNS 845 - Selected Topics (5)

ECON 855 - Theories of Economic Development (4)

GEOG 620 - Selected Topics: Economy, Environment & Development (4)

GSWS 830 - Selected Topics Graduate Seminar I (5)

GSWS 831 - Selected Topics Graduate Seminar II (5)

HSCI 821 - Introduction to Global Health (3)

HSCI 822 - Globalization and Health (3)

HSCI 823 - Health, Gender and Development (3)

HSCI 824 - Global Health Systems (3)

HSCI 870 - Global Health and International Affairs (3)

IS 801 - Institutions, Policies and Development (4)
IS 809 - Selected Topics
IS 835 - Social and Political Change in Latin America (4)
PLCY 812 - Selected Topics in Public Policy I (5)
POL 837 - Selected Topics: Issues in Comparative Politics; Governance & Globalization (5)
POL 842 - International Law Organization (5)
POL 844 - International Political Economy (5)
POL 856 - Selected Topics: Issues in Social & Economic Policy (5)
POL 893 - Free Trade Area of the Americas Agreement (5)
REM 621 - Ecological Economics (5)
REM 643-5 Environmental Conflict & Dispute Resolution (5)
REM 647 - Parks and Outdoor Recreation Planning (5)
REM 650 - Energy & Materials Management & Policy (5)
REM 651 - Project Evaluation & Non-market Valuation Methods (5)
REM 656 - Environment & Development (5)
REM 658 - Energy & Materials Systems Modelling (5)
REM 660 - Selected Topics in Natural Resources Management (5)
REM 662 - Special Topics in Resource Management (5)
SA 418 - International Health: Global Policies & Local Realities (4)
SA 429 - Sex, Work & International Capital (4)
SA 430 - States, Cultures & Global Transitions (4)
SD 802 - Selected Topics in Sustainable Development (5)
SD 803 - Directed Studies in Sustainable Development (5)

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Program Length

Students are expected to complete the program requirements within the first nine terms of their master's or doctoral program.

Other Information

Students will receive their certificate of Development and Sustainability upon completion of their primary degree.

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IS 809 - Selected Topics - Economic and Social Development of Selected Regions (4)

REVISED CALENDAR ENTRY

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