

**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY  
MEMORANDUM**

To: Senate

From: J. M. Munro, Chair  
Senate Committee on  
Academic Planning

Subject: Curriculum Changes -  
Faculty of Education

Date: November 8, 1991

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Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (SCUS Reference 91-44) and the Senate Committee on Academic Planning (SCAP Reference 91-38) gives rise to the following motion:

**Motion:** "that Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors the curriculum revisions for the Faculty of Education as set forth in S.91-57, including

**New Courses:**

EDUC 386 to EDUC 399 (3, 4 or 6) - Special Topics (14 new courses)  
and

**Deleted Courses:**

EDUC 462	Environmental Education (Outdoor Education)
EDUC 493	Directed Studies
EDUC 494	Directed Studies"

**For Information:**

Acting under delegated authority of Senate, SCUS has approved revisions to the following courses as detailed in SCUS 91-44:

EDUC 367-4	Editorial revision to calendar description
EDUC 370/385	Editorial revision to calendar description and prerequisites
EDUC 422-4	Addition of co-requisite
EDUC 452-4	Change of title, calendar description and credit hours
EDUC 489-4	Change of title and course description

Present Calendar Entry

EDUC 370-385 (3, 4 or 6) Special Topics

Courses will explore major issues of present concern. Subjects to be taught and the exact assignment of credit (3, 4 or 6) will be announced prior to the beginning of each semester. *Prerequisite: EDUC 401/402 or permission of the instructor.*

Proposed Entry

EDUC 370-399 (3, 4 or 6) Special Topics

Courses will explore major issues of present concern. Subjects to be taught and the exact assignment of credit (3, 4 or 6) and prerequisites will be announced prior to the beginning of each semester.

Comments/Rationale:

These changes increase the number of Special Topics courses to accommodate the need; make it possible to vary the prerequisite so as to make it specific to a course as determined by the instructor and the Undergraduate Program Committee at the time of offering; and gives access to such courses to upper-level students who are not teachers.

Present Calendar Entry

EDUC	490-2	Directed Study
EDUC	491-2	Directed Study
EDUC	492-4	Directed Study
EDUC	493-4	Directed Study
EDUC	494-4	Directed Study

Proposed Entry

EDUC 490 to 492 Directed Studies

Directed study in education under the supervision of a faculty member. Approval of Director of Undergraduate Programs and consent of supervising faculty member is necessary prior to registration. Directed study courses may be completed once only. A maximum of three Directed Studies courses will be approved for any student.

EDUC 490-2, 4 Directed Study  
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Comments/Rationale:

Prerequisite requirements for these studies differ with variable course content. These changes permit the individual instructor supervising the course to determine, in agreement with the Director of Undergraduate Programs, the nature of prerequisite study. Limiting the number of Directed Studies three, reflects existing practice. Dropping Educ. 494 is in accordance with this restriction.