

MEMORANDUM

To..... SENATE .....

From..... SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES .....

Subject..... CURRICULUM CHANGES - GERONTOLOGY .....

Date..... MARCH 19, 1985 .....

Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of March 19, 1985 gives rise to the following motion:

MOTION:

"That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors, as set forth in S.85-19 , the proposed

- New courses GERO 411-3    Special Topics in Gerontology
- GERO 412-3    Special Topics in Gerontology

# SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

## MEMORANDUM

To..... Gordon Bhakthan, Chair.....  
..... FIDS Undergraduate Curriculum Committee.....  
Subject..... Additional Special Topics Courses.....

From..... Ellen Gee, Chair.....  
..... Gerontology Curriculum Committee.....  
Date..... 4 February 1985.....

### Proposed Additions to the Calendar

#### GERO 411-3: Special Topics in Gerontology

The treatment of selected psychological, sociological, economic, biological and practical aspects of the aging of individuals and populations.

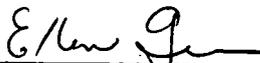
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RATIONALE: Given that the DGT has received monies from a number of external sources (e.g., Squibb, Fred Silber Fund) to offer Special Topics courses, there is a real possibility that two (or even three) Special Topics courses could be offered in a given semester. Therefore, for administrative purposes, it is crucial that Special Topics numbers (in addition to the existing GERO 410 designation) be available.

  
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Ellen Gee, Ph.D.,  
Chair, Gerontology  
Curriculum Committee

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SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

1. Calendar Information

Department: Gerontology

Abbreviation Code: GERO Course Number: 411 Credit Hours: 3 Vector: 2-1-0

Title of Course: Special Topics in Gerontology

**Calendar Description of Course:**

The treatment of selected psychological, sociological, economic, biological and practical aspects of the aging of individuals and populations.

Nature of Course Lecture and Seminar

**Prerequisites (or special instructions):**

60 semester hours credit. GERO 300-3 recommended

What course (courses), if any, is being dropped from the calendar if this course is approved:

none

2. Scheduling

How frequently will the course be offered?

Semester in which the course will first be offered? 85-3

Which of your present faculty would be available to make the proposed offering possible? G. Gutman, E. Gee, E. Ames, G. Bhakthan, E. Fattah, R. Horsfall, Y. Chow, M. Manley-Casimir, M. Kimball, J. Herzog, visiting faculty as appropriate

3. Objectives of the Course

To allow students to have access to various gerontologically-related subjects such as: nutrition and aging; cross-cultural perspectives on aging; economics of aging; social policy in relation to population aging; death and dying.

4. Budgetary and Space Requirements (for information only)

What additional resources will be required in the following areas:

Faculty  
Staff  
Library  
Audio Visual  
Space  
Equipment

None

5. Approval

Date: FEB. 5/85

1 March 85

*E. G.*  
Department Chairman

*Robert*  
Dean

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Chairman, SCUS

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E. G. Gutman  
Department Chairman

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Dean

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Chairman, SCUS