

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

S. 76-156

Senate

From Senate Committee on Undergraduate
Studies

Program and Course Changes -
Subject English Department

Date 18th November, 1976

Action taken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of November 16, 1976 gives rise to the following Motions:

MOTION 1

That Senate approve, and recommend approval by the Board of Governors, the change in requirements for honors in English as set forth in paper S.76-156

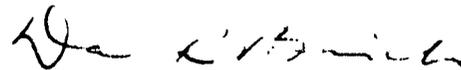
Note - The Department will not allow courses from outside English to substitute for the honors courses, but the present statement seems to indicate that it will not allow any English course to be substituted. This is not the intention, and therefore the wording has been changed for clarification.

MOTION 2

That Senate approve, and recommend approval by the Board of Governors, the proposed change in description for English 494-4 Honors Directed Reading from "Supervised reading in a general field for the purpose of isolating a special topic in that field for research toward an honors essay." to "Supervised reading in a general field for the purpose of isolating a special topic in that field for research toward an honors essay. With the Department's approval a student may substitute English 441, 443 or 445 for this course."

Note

The addition of the last sentence corrects an omission made in error at the time of a recent curriculum revision.



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Honors in
English

Change in Requirements: From "No exceptions apply to the Honors courses, ENGL 494, 495, and 496, and a grade of B or higher must be achieved in the Graduating Essay in which the program culminates."

to: "No courses from other departments may be substituted for the Honors Courses, ENGL 494, 495, and 496. A grade of B or higher must be achieved in the Graduating Essay in which the program culminates."

Rationale:

The Department will not allow courses from outside English to substitute for the Honors courses, but the present statement seems to indicate that it will not allow any English course to be substituted. This is not the intention, and therefore the wording has been changed for clarification.

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ENGL 494-4
Honors Directed
Reading

Change in Description: From: "Supervised reading in a general field for the purpose of isolating a special topic in that field for research toward an honors essay."

to: "Supervised reading in a general field for the purpose of isolating a special topic in that field for research toward an honor essay. With the Department's approval a student may substitute English 441, 443 or 445 for this course."

Rationale:

Due to an oversight the department neglected to include the clause which would allow Honors students to substitute a reading course taken in the Department for the Honors Reading course. This substitution was included in the previous Honors Reading course, but not picked up when the curriculum was changed.

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

Description change only

Calendar Information

Department: English

Abbreviation Code: ENGL Course Number: 494 Credit Hours: 4 Vector: 0-0-0

Title of Course: Honors Directed Reading

Calendar Description of Course:

Supervised reading in a general field for the purposes of isolating a special topic in that field for research toward an honors essay. With the Department's approval a student may substitute English 441, English 443 or English 445 for this course.

Nature of Course

Prerequisites (or special instructions):

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

2. Scheduling

How frequently will the course be offered?

Semester in which the course will first be offered?

Which of your present faculty would be available to make the proposed offering possible?

3. Objectives of the Course

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

5. Approval

Date: October 27, 1976

Nov. 5/76

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