

## SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

## MEMORANDUM

To SENATE

From SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE  
STUDIESSubject FACULTY OF ARTS - DEPARTMENT OF  
ARCHAEOLOGY - CHANGES IN REQUIREMENTS,  
COURSES, AND NEW COURSE PROPOSAL -  
ARCH 480-5 - DIRECTED READINGS

Date NOVEMBER 15, 1973

MOTION 1: "That Senate approve, as set forth in S.73-133, the course requirements for honors in Archaeology be changed

From: 'Archaeology majors who wish admission to the honors program must hold and maintain at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average. In addition, the successful completion of Mathematics 101 or a comparable statistics course, the Honors Reading and Honors Essay Archaeology courses, and ten credit hours in other approved courses over and above the requirements for a major are necessary.'

To: 'Archaeology majors who wish admission to the honors program must hold at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average and to remain in the program must maintain that average. The successful completion of the Honors Reading and Honors Essay Archaeology courses, and ten credit hours in other approved courses over and above the requirements for a major are also necessary. In addition the successful completion of either Mathematics 101, or Computing 100 and 102, or Psychology 210, or a statistics course approved by the Departmental Chairman is required.'

MOTION 2: "That Senate approve, as set forth in S.73-133, for ARC. 372-5 the change in prerequisite

From: 'Any lower division Archaeology course.'

To: 'Any lower division Archaeology course or permission of the Instructor.'

MOTION 3: "That Senate approve, as set forth in S.73-133, for ARC. 373

i) The change in credit hours

From: 4

To: 5

ii) The change in prerequisite

From: 'Any lower division Archaeology course or permission of the instructor.'

To: 'Archaeology 272 and permission of the instructor.'"

MOTION 4: "That Senate approve, as set forth in S.73-133, the change in prerequisite for ARC. 439-3

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To: 'ARC. 273'"

MOTION 5: "That Senate approve, as set forth in S.73- , the new course proposal for ARC. 480-5 - Directed Readings."

S.73-133

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Subject FACULTY OF ARTS - DEPARTMENT OF  
ARCHAEOLOGY - CHANGES IN REQUIREMENTS,  
COURSES AND NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

Date NOVEMBER 14, 1973.

On the recommendation of the Faculty of Arts, the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies has approved changes, - as set forth in SCUS 73-37II and SCUS 73-43I - for the Department of Archaeology in requirements, course credits and prerequisites, and a new course proposal, and recommends approval to Senate.

  
I. Mugridge

HME:jb

SCUS 73-37 II  
+  
SCUS 73-43 I

74-75 Calendar Submissions

Faculty of Arts  
Proposed Changes

as approved Nov.6, and  
Nov.13, 1973

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY

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Require-  
ments  
for  
Honors

What was previously "Archaeology majors who wish admission to the honors program must hold and maintain at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average. In addition, the successful completion of Mathematics 101 or a comparable statistics course, the Honors Reading and Honors Essay Archaeology courses, and ten credit hours in other approved courses over and above the requirements for a major are necessary."

Replace with "Archaeology majors who wish admission to the honors program must hold at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average and to remain in the program must maintain that average. The successful completion of the Honors Reading and Honors Essay Archaeology courses, and ten credit hours in other approved courses over and above the requirements for a major are also necessary. In addition the successful completion of either Mathematics 101, or Computing 100 and 102, or Psychology 210, or a statistics course approved by the Departmental Chairman is required."

Rationale:

Both the computing courses and Psychology 210 are methodology courses of considerable use to Archaeologists. Students are advised to obtain a background in either statistics (Mathematics 101, Psychology 210) or computing (Computing 100 and 102), as both are used more and more in Archaeology.

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Prerequisite change: from "Any lower division Archaeology course" to "Any lower division Archaeology course or permission of the Instructor."

Arch.  
373-4

Credit hour change: to "Arch. 373-5."

Rationale

Experience has proven that students spend more time on this course than the usual 5 credit hour course (up to 20 hours a week lab time). The department agrees that the credit hours should be changed to 5. See Appendix A.

Prerequisite change: from "Any lower division Archaeology course or permission of the instructor" to "Archaeology 272 and permission of the instructor".

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439-3

Prerequisite change: Add "Prerequisite: Archaeology 273".

Arch.  
480-5

New Course: Archaeology 480-5. Directed Readings. See Appendix B.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

COURSE PROPOSAL FORM - Revised credit hours of prerequisite change

Calendar Information

Abbreviation Code: Arc. Course Number: 373 Department: Archaeology  
Credit Hours: 5 Vector: 0-0-6

Title of Course: Human Osteology

Calendar Description of Course:  
A detailed study of the human skeleton, with emphasis on lab and field techniques.

Nature of Course.

Prerequisites (or special instructions):  
Archaeology 272 and permission of the instructor.

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? No change

Semester in which the course will first be offered? N/A

Which of your present faculty would be available to make the proposed offering possible? No change.

Objectives of the Course

Experience has proven that students spend more time on this course than the usual 5 credit hour course (up to 20 hours a week laboratory time). The department agrees that the credit hours should be changed to 5.

4. Budgetary and Space Requirements (for information only)

What additional resources will be required in the following areas:

Faculty

Staff

No change.

Library

Audio Visual

Space

Equipment

5. Approval

Date: Oct. 24, 1973 Oct. 19, 1973

J.P. Carlson  
Department Chairman

W.G.A. Bunt  
Dean

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Chairman, SCUS

FACULTY OF ARTS

September 1971

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

1. CALENDAR INFORMATION

Department: Archaeology Course Number: 480 Title: Directed Readings

Sub-title or Description:

Directed readings for upper level students who desire to study in depth selected topics with a particular faculty member

Credit Hours: 5 Vector Description: N.A.

Pre-requisite(s):

Permission of the Department

2. ENROLMENT AND SCHEDULING

Estimated Enrolment:

Semester Offered (e.g. yearly, every Spring; twice yearly, Fall and Spring):

As requested.

When will course first be offered?

As soon as possible after approval.

3. JUSTIFICATION

A. What is the detailed description of the course including differentiation from lower level courses, from similar courses in the same department, and from courses in other departments in the University?

Each of the 3 lower div. archaeology courses at present offered by the Department cover a broad area in depth. Arc. 436-3, Readings in Archaeology, is usually offered in conjunction with Arc. 433 and 434 as part of the Summer Field School and requires specified readings in Archaeology method and techniques. The majority of our students register for Field School and so register for Arc. 436-3. The new course will differ from the Archaeology Department curriculum presently in effect. Students who become interested in certain aspects of Archaeology, i.e. physical anthropology, will be better prepared for post-graduate work at other institutions.

B. What is the range of topics that may be dealt with in the course?

Prehistory of the New World and Old World, Physical Anthropology (Human Osteology, Fossil Man), Primitive Man, Theory.

C. How does this course fit the goals of the department?

This course does not alter the goals of the department in any way. Students will be able to obtain a broader background in certain areas of Archaeology which they have covered in courses already taken.

D. How does this course affect degree requirements?

It may be used to satisfy degree requirements, but is not specifically required by majors or honours.

E. What are the calendar changes necessary to reflect the addition of this course?

Add course description to calendar.

F. ~~What courses, if any, is being dropped from the calendar if this course is approved?~~

None.

G. What is the nature of student demand for this course?

High - the Faculty and Departmental Assistant have received numerous requests from students who have desired intensive readings in specific areas of particular interest.

H. Other reasons for introducing the course.

## 4. BUDGETARY AND SPACE FACTORS

A. Which faculty will be available to teach this course?

All departmental faculty.

B. What are the special space and/or equipment requirements for this course?

None

C. Any other budgetary implications of mounting this course:

None

## Approval:

Curriculum Committee: *September 5, 1973*Dean of Faculty: *October 15, 1973 W. G. D. [Signature]*Senate Undergraduate  
Studies Committee:

Senate: