

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ms Karen Roche
University Secretary

FROM: Dr. Wayne Melville
Chair, Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee

SUBJECT: Report of Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee

DATE: 3 January 2014 (for January 13, 2014 Senate Meeting)

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A. CURRICULUM/CALENDAR CHANGES REFERRED FROM SENATE MEETING #7-2013 OF SEPTEMBER 16, 2013, ITEM 4

The Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee met on December 17, 2013 to review one outstanding item that was referred from the September 16, 2013 Senate meeting, and makes the following curriculum recommendation for the 2014-2015 Calendar:

.1 Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities
(a) NORT HBSc Discontinuation (2013-SOC-2309)

The Committee recommends that Senate approve the deletion of the HBSc (Northern Studies) with end term summer 2014, including appropriate changes in the Admission Requirements section of the Calendar.

B. CURRICULUM/CALENDAR CHANGES REFERRED FROM SENATE MEETING #8-2013 OF OCTOBER 21, 2013, ITEM 5

The Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee met on November 26, 2013 to review items that were referred from the October 21, 2013 Senate meeting, and makes the following curriculum recommendations for the 2014-2015 Calendar:

.1 Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities
(a) History Undergraduate Calendar Changes (2013-SOC-2309)

The Committee recommends that the new versions of History courses, and new and discontinued courses be approved, with minor editorial revisions and adjusted start/end dates. In History 2139, the word "a" should be deleted from the beginning of the third sentence of the description and the final sentence should be deleted. In the description of History 3335 the number "1600s" should be corrected to match the title as "1500s". The end term for History 3704 should be winter 2014. For History 2110, the final sentence of the description should be removed, the prerequisite should include permission of the Chair of the Department of History, not the instructor, and the Note should read "Students who have previous credit in History 2811 or 2821 with topic title "Modern Europe I, 1789 – 1914" may not take History 2110 for credit". In History 4301, the phrase "using primary sources as much as possible" will be deleted from the first sentence. In History 3734 – Creating Global Capitalism, the prerequisite should include "of History". The start term for History 4820 – Special Topics will be fall-winter 2014-2015 and the prerequisite will be "and" permission of the Chair ...". The end term for History 4311 will be winter 2014. Replace the phrase "British and French expansion in Africa and the Middle East" with "a variety of areas" in the second sentence of History 4113.

(b) History Course Prerequisite Updates (2013-SOC-2308)

The Committee recommends that Senate approve the prerequisite changes, with minor editorial revisions and with the condition that all History courses titled "Special Subject" be retitled as "Special Topics" to be consistent with the naming convention in other departments (History 2811, 2821, 3811, 3812, 3801, 4811, 4813). The word "of" should be removed before "the impact" in the description of History 3140. In the second sentence of the description of History 3701 the highlighted words should have double quotation marks and commas should be added after the words "changed" and "war". The start date for History 3901 is fall 2014, there should be offering hours of 3-0; 3-0, and the prerequisite should be both the two FCEs and permission of the Chair (as previously indicated by an asterisk note in the courses information). The offering hours for History 3811 will be 3-0; 0-0 and for History 3812 will be 0-0; 3-0. In the first sentence of the description of History 3733 add a comma after "alliance" and remove the word "and" following it, and begin the second sentence with the word "examines" as well as making the word "politicians" possessive plural. The second sentence of the description of History 3714 should begin with "explores". The word "historical" should be added before the word "development" in the last sentence of the description of History 3710. In the description of History 3501 start the first sentence with "designed", and in the second sentence the word "development" should be plural, the word "the" before "issues" should be removed, and "of the region" should be changed to "in the region". History 3408 should begin "the cultural and social". The second sentence of History 3314 should begin "Major themes include evolving". The word "the" should be removed before "ideological divisions" in the second sentence of the description of History 3312.

C. CURRICULUM/CALENDAR CHANGES REFERRED FROM SENATE MEETING #9-2013 OF DECEMBER 2, 2013, ITEM 4

The Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee met on December 10 and 17, 2013 to review items that were referred from the December 2, 2013 Senate meeting, and makes the following curriculum recommendation for the 2014-2015 Calendar:

.1 Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies

(a) HBSc Comp Sci Remove Apprenticeship & Internship Options (2013-SCI-2719)

The Committee recommends that Senate approve the deletion of the apprenticeship and internship options from the HBSc (Computer Science) Co-operative Program.

(b) Chemistry Changes (2013-SCI-2717) (revised version 2013-SCI-2952)

The Committee recommends that the two new courses in Chemistry, originally submitted with graduate courses on request 2013-SCI-2717 but resubmitted as 2013-SCI-2952, be approved with revisions. Minor editorial revisions to the course descriptions include beginning the first sentence of CHEM 4515 with "Covers the basics" and in CHEM 4516 starting the first sentence with "Will cover" and changing the second sentence from "may include" to "may include a focus on". The prerequisite for both courses will be "Chemistry 1110 and 1130, one FCE in Physics, and four FCEs chosen from: Chemistry, Physics, Biology".

(c) ECON 4217 Update (2013-SCI-2682)

The Committee recommends approval of the change in prerequisite.

(d) Course Add Anthropology Courses (2013-SCI-2870)

The Committee recommends that the three new Anthropology courses be approved with one revision. Permission of the Chair of the Department should be added to the

prerequisites. As well, the same addition should be made to all Anthropology courses where "permission of the instructor" currently appears.

(e) Course Drop Anth 2401 (2013-SCI-2871)

The Committee recommends that Senate approve the discontinuation of Anthropology 2401 with revisions. The end term will be winter 2014 and an associated course change will be the deletion of the cross-calendared course, Indigenous Learning 2401.

(f) HBSc Comp Sci Coop Update (2013-SCI-2718)

The Committee recommends approval of the revised First Year wording as a result of Philosophy first-year course changes, with one revision. The phrase "in Humanities or Social Sciences" should be deleted in the First Year elective requirement for all three options.

.2 Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

(a) Political Science (2013-SOC-2715)

The Committee recommends that Senate approve the removal of the existing prerequisites on specified Political Science courses with revisions. The prerequisites should be removed (except for a revised prerequisite for POLI 3101), and replaced with a restrictive note "Open only to students in their second year level or higher", and the start term for the changes should be fall 2014.

(b) Discontinue Course (2013-SOC-2855) (English)

The Committee recommends approval of the discontinuation of ENGL 1074 and revised title for ENGL 1238, with the clarification that the end date for the discontinued course is winter 2014.

.2 Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences

(a) Kinesiology Course Edits (2013-HBS-2921)

The Committee recommends that the proposed course changes and new Kinesiology course be approved with minor editions to the course descriptions. In Kinesiology 3113, the second sentence should be divided into separate sentences after the word "examined". In Kinesiology 1113, the last sentence should start "The first year student experience".

.3 Faculty of Natural Resources Management

(a) Course Change Prerequisite NRMT 2170 (2013-NAT-2928)

The Committee recommends that Senate approve the deletion of the prerequisite for NRMT 2170.

D. OUTSTANDING ITEMS

1. CURRICULUM/CALENDAR CHANGES REFERRED FROM SENATE MEETING #8-2013 OF OCTOBER 21, 2013, ITEM 5 (2014-2015)

.1 Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

(a) BA (History) Online (2013-SOC-2311)

This item is being deferred until it has been approved at SAC-QA.

.2 Faculty of Law

(a) Second Year Course Additions (2013-LAK-2665)

This item is being deferred pending follow-up with the Faculty of Law.

**2. CURRICULUM/CALENDAR CHANGES REFERRED FROM SENATE MEETING
#9-2013 OF DECEMBER 2, 2013, ITEM 4 (2014-2015)**

.1 Faculty of Sciences and Environmental Studies

(a) Water Resource Science Program Changes (2013-SCI-2852)

This item is being deferred.

**(b) College Pathway projects for Environmental Technology and Biotechnology
diplomas to programs**

The Committee supports, in principle, the ONTransfer information for the Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies. Full calendar entries are being developed.

.2 Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences

(a) Kinesiology Program Edits (2013-HBS-2920)

This item is being deferred.



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