ALSO REQUIRED – separate form: “Permission to Register in CMNS 497” available near the General Office
DUE: 15 March, 15 July OR 15 November to CMNS Honours Coordinator.

HONOURS – CHECKLIST FOR CMNS HONOURS
OPTION A – PROJECT BASED HONOURS CMNS 497-5
(effective FALL 2014)

Name: ____________________  Student No: __________________ SFU Email: ______________

Sem. Approved: _____________  Date: ________________  Advisor: ____________________

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO THE HONOURS PROGRAM:

___  Completion of at least 90 credit hours of course work.
___  Minimum CGPA of 3.00 in CMNS and at SFU, overall and upper division.
___  Completion of CMNS 110-3, 130-3; 2 of 260-3, 261-3 or 262-3; and at least 4 other CMNS 200-level courses; all with grades of C- or better, including CMNS 253; 1 of 230 or 240; and 1 of 220, 221, 223 or 235.
___  CMNS upper level Research Methods course: either CMNS 362-6 or CMNS 363-6.
___  Complete and submit “Permission to Register in CMNS 497-5” form.

OTHER COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION:

___  7 upper level CMNS courses, including either CMNS 362 or 363, and including at least 2 CMNS 400-level courses.  (No Directed Study or Field Placement courses count here.)
___  PLUS the 2 CMNS Honours courses (CMNS 497-5 and CMNS 498-10).
___  Minimum 40 credit hours in disciplines other than CMNS, including:
    ___  SFU’s WQB requirements if you began studies at SFU in Fall 2006 onwards.  (See over).
    ___  At least 2 upper division courses outside CMNS, min. 3 credits each, with min.  C- grades in each.

SFU REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION WITH HONOURS:

___  Minimum 60 upper level credit hours overall.
    Note: At least 2/3 of your total upper level credits must have been taken at SFU.
___  Minimum 132 credit hours overall.
    Note: At least half of your total credits must have been taken at SFU.
___  Minimum CGPA, UDGPA overall, CMNS UDGPA, and CMNS CGPA of 3.00 or better.
___  See over for SFU’s WQB requirements if you began studies at SFU in Fall 2006 onwards.

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Mandatory Writing, Quantitative and Breadth (WQB) Graduation Requirements

For further information, and a list of WQB courses, visit:

http://www.sfu.ca/ugcr/for_students/wqb_requirements.html

On May 10, 2004, Senate approved the final recommendations of the Undergraduate Curriculum Implementation Task Force. The following University-wide graduation requirements came into effect for students admitted to Simon Fraser University in the Fall of 2006, onwards:

- FAN (Foundations of Numeracy)
- FAL (Foundations of Literacy)

* 2 courses (minimum total of 6 credits) of Writing (W), including at least one course from the upper division, within the student's discipline;

** 1-2 Courses (minimum total 6 credits) of Quantitative (Q);

24 credits of Breadth (B), including:

(a) 6 courses (minimum total of 18 credits) of Designated Breadth (DB):

   2 courses (minimum total of 6 credits) of Social Sciences (B-Soc),
   2 courses (minimum total of 6 credits) of Humanities (B-Hum), and
   2 courses (minimum total of 6 credits) of Sciences (B-Sci), and

(b) 2 courses (minimum total of 6 credits) of Undesignated Breadth (UB) (courses taken outside the student's major program).

For a list of “Q” and B-Science courses for “arts” students visit:

http://www.sfu.ca/ugcr/for_students/Q_and_Breadth_Science.html

A grade of C- or better is required to earn W, Q or B credit.

* Examples of W courses in CMNS are: CMNS 223-3, 253-3, 304-4, and 323-4.

** Examples of Q courses in CMNS are: CMNS 260-3 and 363-6.

A course that is required for a CMNS Major or other CMNS program (listed on the reverse side) that is also a W, Q, or B course, may be counted for both requirements. E.g., CMNS 304-4 is a W course, and would also be counted as one of the CMNS Upper Division courses required for a Major, Extended Minor, etc.

Note that courses that are both W and Q count for both requirements; or both Q and B count for both requirements; or both W and B count for both requirements; or W, Q, and B count for all 3 requirements. However, if a course is more than one type of “B”, you must choose which to use it for (e.g., B-HUM, B-SOC OR B-SCI).

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