

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

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MEMORANDUM

To..... SENATE

From..... Executive Committee,.....

..... Senate Committee on Graduate Studies

Subject..... New Graduate Courses (Education)
PDC.807 and PDC.808

Date..... December 23, 1970.

The new courses PDC.807-5 and PDC.808-5 have been approved by the Faculty of Education Graduate Studies Committee, by the Faculty of Education, and by the Executive Committee of the Senate Committee on Graduate Studies. They are now recommended to Senate for approval.

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NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

I

CALENDAR INFORMATION

Department: Professional Development Course Number: 807 Title: PDC
 Sub-title or Description: Special Topics.

Credit Hours: 5 (both)

Vector Description: 5-0-0.

Pre-requisite(s): None.

Both Graduate Courses

II

ENROLMENT AND SCHEDULING

Estimated Enrolment: 5-10 students/ course.

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

When course will first be offered: 1971-1 or 1971-3 depending upon approval.

III

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?

This course will allow students to pursue a variety of special topics, particularly in the areas of curriculum and school administration.

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

Almost completely open within the graduate emphasis areas of the Centre, ie. School Administration, Curriculum, Early Childhood, Continuing Education and Adult Education.

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

It will allow us to improve the present range of offerings to graduate students, until a need for specifically titled courses can be demonstrated.

- D. How does this course affect degree requirements?

None. No change,

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

Addition of Course title in list of PDC courses.

- F. What course, 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?

Students will want to undertake studies which fit most appropriately into the category of special topics primarily to satisfy needs in areas such as "Research Design" and other specific problems. Probably 5-10 students/semester.

- H. Other reasons for introducing the course.

We are at the moment considering increasing our graduate calendar entries. These additions will give us extra options which we lack now, without committing us to specific course descriptions which may later prove to be inappropriate.

IV

BUDGETARY AND SPACE FACTORS

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

All faculty in centre. (9-10/semester.)

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

No Special Requirements.

- C. Any other budgetary implications of mounting this course:
The courses can be offered without any increase in budget for graduate courses.

APPROVAL - Faculty Curriculum Committee:

Faculty:

Senate: