

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

S.76-82

MEMORANDUM

To SENATE

From SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Subject Change in Requirements -
Department of English

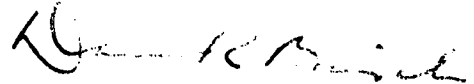
Date 20th May, 1976

Action taken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of May 18th, 1976 gives rise to the following motion:

MOTION: That Senate approve the change in requirements for English majors, as set forth in paper S.76-82 .

NOTE

It was pointed out that the proposed change will allow the English Department discretion in granting credit for courses with appropriate literary or linguistic content and will remove the necessity for listing each such course in advance.


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SCUS 76-10

MEMORANDUM

Mr. H.M. Evans, Secretary	From: Sheila Roberts, Secretary
SCUS	Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee
Subject: Change in Requirements - Department of English	Date: April 20, 1976

The Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee at its meeting of March 18, approved the following change in the requirements for English Majors.

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From: "MAJORS IN ENGLISH

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Rationale:

As courses and programs have increased in number (for example, Canadian Studies, Women's Studies, "The Arts in Context: the Renaissance" in General Studies), more courses with a significant literature

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component have appeared. It seems, therefore, too restrictive to specify that only LIT 140 or 141 from DML may be considered to satisfy the Department's requirement. Also, given the frequency with which courses change and the slowness of the process of changing Calendar entries, it seems foolish to list exactly which courses the Department would consider. The Department would in no way be opening doors to any course a student might want to use to satisfy the requirement. It would continue the current system under which each individual request is submitted for approval or rejection by the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee.

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