

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

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To Members of Senate

From Senate Committee on Continuing Studies

For Information

Subject Extension Credit Courses 1975-1976

Date November 12, 1976

The attached report describes undergraduate course and course enrollee figures for the extension credit courses offered by the Departments and Faculties of the University for the period September 1, 1975 through August 31, 1976. Overall, 385 extension courses were offered, 338 on the campus and 47 at off-campus locations. The total number of enrollees in these courses was 12,027 -- 18.7% of the total university course enrollees for the same time period.

For the information of Senate, course enrollee figures for the extension credit programs coordinated by the Office of Continuing Studies and offered during the current (Fall) semester are:

1. On-Campus Evening Program -- 3873 course enrollees (112 courses), an increase in enrollees of 42% relative to the Fall Semester, 1975.
2. Kelowna Program -- 127 course enrollees (10 courses), up 98% relative to the Fall Semester, 1975.
3. Correspondence Program -- 131 course enrollees (8 courses), an increase in enrollees of 134% relative to the Fall Semester, 1975.

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SENATE COMMITTEE ON CONTINUING STUDIES

REPORT ON

EXTENSION CREDIT COURSES

September 1, 1975 - August 31, 1976

This report describes undergraduate course and student enrollee figures for the extension credit courses offered by the Departments and Faculties of the University for the period September 1, 1975 through August 31, 1976.

Nine departments now offer programs of courses during the evenings of the Fall and Spring Semesters which allow part-time evening-only students to complete minor and major requirements for degrees in an orderly fashion over a number of years. Two of these departments also offer evening degree completion programs in Kelowna. Two other departments provide on-campus evening programs which enable students to complete minor requirements. Other departments supplement the degree completion programs through the offering of needed service and elective courses. The Faculty of Education, in addition to its extension credit course offerings on the campus, provides the Professional Development Program at 14 off-campus locations.

1. On-Campus Undergraduate Extension Credit Programs

During the period September 1, 1975 through August 31, 1976, three-hundred thirty-eight undergraduate courses were offered on campus during the evenings of the three semesters and during the days and evenings of the Intersession and Summer Session. The number of courses offered was 6.6% greater than for the same period of 1974-1975 (317 courses). The total

number of course enrollees was 11,062, an increase of 17.6% relative to 1974-1975 (9,408 enrollees). The average number of enrollees per course in 1975-1976 was 32.7, compared with 29.7 during 1974-1975.

The number of courses offered and total number of course enrollees for each programming period were as follows:

PROGRAM PERIOD	COURSES	NUMBER OF COURSE ENROLLEE
Fall Semester, 1975	92	2736
Spring Semester, 1976	120	3563
Summer Semester, 1976	29	1134
Intersession, 1976	35	1642
Summer Session, 1976	62	1987
	338	11,062

II. Off-Campus Undergraduate Extension Credit Programs

A. Kelowna Program

Programs of upper division work leading to the completion of requirements for a B.A. in Psychology or a B. Sc. in Biological Sciences began in the Fall Semester, 1975, on the Kelowna campus of Okanagan College. The programs were offered during the Fall and Spring Semesters. The total number of course enrollees was 134 in 18 different courses over the two semesters. Eight courses were offered in Psychology (four per semester) with a total of 82 course enrollees. Nine courses were offered in Biological Sciences (four during the Fall Semester and five during the Spring Semester) with a total of 44 course enrollees. One elective course (Geography) was offered during the Spring Semester with 8 course enrollees.

B. Senior Citizens Program

Two English courses were offered for Senior Citizens, one in the Fall Semester, 1975, in Burnaby and the other in the Spring Semester, 1976, in New Westminster. Seventeen students enrolled in the Fall Semester course and 30 in the Spring Semester course.

C. Britannia Community Services Centre (Vancouver)

An English course and a Kinesiology course were offered at the Centre during the Fall Semester, 1975, with the number of enrollees being 33 and 17, respectively. During the Spring Semester, 1976, an English course and a Geography course were offered with 19 enrollees in each course. Vancouver City College is now offering first and second year credit courses at Britannia.

D. External Professional Development Program

The Faculty of Education's Professional Development Program was offered at eight interior locations (Kamloops, Kelowna, Prince George, Vernon, Penticton, Salmon Arm, Chilliwack, and Mount Currie) and at six lower mainland locations (excluding the campus) during the Fall and Spring Semesters. The total enrollment in the external program was 363.

E. Environmental Education Program

This program, offered by the Faculty of Education, was held in Kamloops during the 1976 Summer Session. Two courses were offered with a total of 167 course enrollees.

F. Outward Bound Program

The Outward Bound Teachers' Practicum, offered by the Faculty of Education in cooperation with the Outward Bound Mountain School in Keremeos, was held during the 1976 Summer Session. Two courses were offered with a total of 32 course enrollees.

III. Correspondence Courses

Five correspondence courses, developed by Simon Fraser University faculty members, were available to students beginning in September, 1975. The total number of enrollees in these courses was 134 -- 56 in the Fall Semester, 1975, twenty-eight in the Spring Semester, 1976, and 50 in the Summer Semester, 1976.

Three new correspondence courses were completed during 1975-1976, bringing to eight the number of correspondence courses presently available.

IV. Special Audit Students

Beginning in January, 1976, a number of regular day and evening credit courses were open to persons who wished to attend courses but who either did not desire or were not qualified for admission to the University. Thirty-eight students enrolled on this basis -- 21 during the Spring Semester, 1976, and 17 in the Summer Semester, 1976.