

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

S.77-5

To.....Senate.....

From.....N.R. Reilly, Chairman.....
Senate Committee on.....
Undergraduate Studies.....Subject. Revisions in Communication.....
Studies Program.

Date.....4 December 1978.....

- A. Acting in accordance with the authority delegated to it by Senate (S78-10), the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies approved the title changes listed below. This action is being reported to Senate for information only.

Change in Titles

1. From CMNS 310, History of Communication Thought I
to CMNS 310, Communication Thought in the Evolution of
the Social Sciences I.
2. From CMNS 410, History of Communication Thought II
to CMNS 410, Communication Thought in the Evolution of
the Social Sciences II.

- B. Action taken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting on November 14, 1978 gives rise to the following motion:

MOTION

That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors a change in course number for CMNS 222-3, Communication and Cultural Context, from CMNS 222-3 to CMNS 322-3.

It is felt that this course is most appropriately numbered at the 300-level and that it was numbered at the 200-level at the time of its introduction due to misunderstanding or error.

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SCUS 78-70

MEMORANDUM

To Mr. H. M. Evans,
Registrar & Secretary of SCUS.
Subject I.S.C. 78-20.
Curriculum changes,
Communication.

From J. Blanchet, Secretary of the
Faculty of Interdisciplinary
Studies Undergraduate Curriculum
Committee.
Date October 31/78.

The attached curriculum changes, approved by the Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies Undergraduate Curriculum Committee on October 3rd and October 10th, 1978, are submitted for inclusion on the agenda of the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies.

J. V. Blanchet.
Janet Blanchet.

Attachment.

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Harry Evans, Registrar

From Bill Richards, Chairman Dept. of
CMNS Undergraduate Curriculum Cttee.

Subject CMNS course changes for SCUS

Date 30/10/78

The Department of Communication wishes to make the following changes for its course offerings:

1. The number of CMNS 222 changes as follows:

from CMNS 222-3 Communication and Cultural Context

to CMNS 322-3 Communication and Cultural Context

The mode, meaning and method of communication within and between cultural and national groups. The course will develop a perspective in which to explore and interpret both cultural differences and universal patterns of verbal and non-verbal behavior. Most of the examples will be drawn from non-western and third world situations.

Rationale:

The faculty members who originally proposed this course, and who will be teaching it make the following argument: "We believe this course is best suited for the 300-level, and intended it to be a 300-level course when we made the initial proposal. It is quite likely, in the time of preparation of a large number of courses for approval, that this course received its present number through misunderstanding or error. We have received a number of complaints from students who found the material much too advanced for a 200-level course."

2. The titles of CMNS 310 and CMNS 410 are changed as follows:

from CMNS 310 History of Communication Thought I
CMNS 410 History of Communication Thought II

to CMNS 310 Communication Thought in the Evolution of the Social
Sciences I
CMNS 410 Communication Thought in the Evolution of the Social
Sciences II

Rationale:

The change is being proposed to reduce confusion that has been arising over the similarity of the present titles of these courses with the title of CMNS 210 History of Communication. The proposed titles are more accurate as descriptors of the material offered in the courses. The phrase "evolution of the social sciences" highlights the time period that the courses cover and suggests the perspective that the study of "communication thought" will take. The content of the courses is not changed.