

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

S. 79-34

To..... Senate	From..... N. R. Reilly, Chairman Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies
Subject..... Prerequisite changes to Geography courses.	Date..... 28 February 1979

FOR INFORMATION

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"at least 15 credit hours including two of GEOG 111, 121 or 141".

The requirement for two of the courses GEOG 111, 121 or 141 was introduced five years ago.

The experience of the instructors in GEOG 262 and 263 over this period has convinced them that this particular requirement is unnecessary and the Department is now recommending that the prerequisite return to the previous one, requiring only 15 credit hours. A further factor was the Department's interest in having GEOG 262 (Canada) available to the maximum number of students possible.

Full documentation on these changes is available to senators for perusal in the Registrar's Office.

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SCUS 79-5

MEMORANDUM

To Mr. H. Evans, Secretary
S.C.U.S.

From Sheila Roberts, Secretary
Faculty of Arts Curriculum
Committee

Subject Curriculum Changes - Geography

Date February 16, 1979

The Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee at its meeting of February 15, 1979 approved changes in pre-requisites only for courses:

Geog 262-3 Canada
Geog 263-3 Selected Regions

Please put these changes on the agenda of the next SCUS meeting.

Thank you.

Sheila Roberts.

S. Roberts

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Geography

SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIESNEW COURSE PROPOSAL FORMCalendar InformationDepartment GEOGRAPHYAbbreviation Code: GeogCourse Number: 22Credit Hours: 3 Vector: 2-1-0Title of Course: CANADA

Calendar Description of Course: The geographical character of Canada; the Canadian environment; regional differences in socio-economic growth.

Nature of CoursePrerequisites (or special instructions): At least 15 credit hours. Students who have credit for GEOG 162-3 may not take this course for further credit.

What course (courses), if any, is being dropped from the calendar if this course is approved:

Scheduling

How frequently will the course be offered?

Semester in which the course will first be offered?

Which of your present faculty would be available to make the proposed offering possible?

Objectives of the CourseBudgetary and Space Requirements (for information only)

What additional resources will be required in the following areas:

Faculty

Staff

Library

Audio Visual

Space

Equipment

ApprovalDate: February 7, 197916 Feb 7927 Feb 1979Michael ChobersRC BrownNorman L. Smith

Department Chairman

Dean

Chairman, SCUS

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SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

~~NEW~~ COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

Department GEOGRAPHY
Credit Hours: 3 Vector: 2-1-0

Calendar Information

Abbreviation Code: GEOG Course Number: 263

Title of Course: SELECTED REGIONS

Calendar Description of Course: A study of the geographical character of a major world region.

Nature of Course

Prerequisites (or special instructions): AT LEAST 15 credit hours. Students who have credit for GEOG 161-3 may not take this course for further credit when it is designated "Europe." Note: This course, if any, is being dropped from the calendar if this course is approved; may not be counted more than once toward the degree.

2. Scheduling

How frequently will the course be offered?

Semester in which the course will first be offered?

Which of your present faculty would be available to make the proposed offering possible?

3. Objectives of the Course

4. Budgetary and Space Requirements (for information only)

What additional resources will be required in the following areas:

Faculty

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5. Approval

Date: February 7, 1979

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27 Feb 1979

Michael Cohen
Department Chairman

RC Brown
Dean

William R. Beatty
Chairman, SCUS

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CALENDAR SUBMISSION

Department of Geography

1979-1980

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Change in Pre-requisites only

From: "Prerequisite: At least 15 credit hours including two of GEOG 111, 121 or 141. Students who have credit for GEOG 162-3 may not take this course for further credit."

To: "Prerequisite: At least 15 hours. Students who have credit for GEOG 162-3 may not take this course for further credit."

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From: "Prerequisite: At least 15 credit hours including two of GEOG 111, 121, or 141. Students who have credit for GEOG 161-3 may not take this course for further credit when it is designated as "Europe." Note: This course may not be counted more than once toward the degree.

To: "Prerequisite: At least 15 credit hours. Students who have credit for GEOG 161-3 may not take this course for further credit when it is designated as "Europe".
Note: This course may not be counted more than once toward the degree

Rationale:

The department is requesting pre-requisite changes for GEOG. 262 and GEOG. 263 for the following reasons:

- After using two of Geog. 111, 121 and 141 as a prerequisite the instructors teaching these courses have found these requirements as unnecessary. For this kind of course a standing of 15 hours is considered sufficient.
- This change will re-institute the prerequisite situation of 5 years ago.
- There has been a request from Canadian Studies that Geography reduce its prerequisites for Geog. 262. By doing this it is hoped that the course will be available to a wider range of students.
- We are concerned that Geog. 262 (Canada) reaches students because geographic