

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

S. 82.5

MEMORANDUM

To SENATE

From SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE
STUDIES

Subject CHANGES - ARCHAEOLOGY

Date DECEMBER 17, 1981

Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of December 15, 1981 gives rise to the following motion:

"That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors, as set forth in S.82-5, changes in upper division requirements for Archaeology and changes in course requirements for Archaeology Honors students."

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CURRICULUM CHANGES

Department of Archaeology

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CHANGE OF REQUIREMENTS

FROM: Upper Division Archaeology courses are divided into the following groups:

GROUP I: ARC. 371-5, 376-5, and either 372-5 or 433-5.

GROUP II: ARC. 340-3, 365-3, 373-5, 385-3, 410-5, 411-5, 432-5, 438-3, 440-3.

GROUP III: ARC. 301-2, 330-3, 360-3, 370-3, 439-3, 473-3, 474-3, 475-3, 476-5.

ARC. 223, 333, 335, and 480 may be substituted for any of the above group courses upon the written consent of the Department prior to registration. If ARC. 223 is approved as a substitute for a course from one of the groups, then students must still complete 30 hours of Upper Division credit in addition to ARC. 223.

TO: Upper Division Archaeology courses are divided into the following groups:

GROUP I: ARC. 371-5 Archaeological Theory
ARC. 376-5 Quantitative Methods in Archaeology

and either

ARC. 372-5 Archaeology Laboratory Techniques

or

ARC. 433-5 Techniques of Inquiry

GROUP II: ARC. 340-3 Introductory Zooarchaeology
ARC. 365-3 Ecological Archaeology
ARC. 373-5 Human Osteology
ARC. 385-3 Fossil Man
ARC. 410-5 Advanced Archeometry
ARC. 411-5 Archaeological Dating
ARC. 432-5 Advanced Physical Anthropology
ARC. 438-3 Geoarchaeology
ARC. 440-3 Advanced Zooarchaeology
ARC. 442-5 Forensic Anthropology
ARC. 485-5 Lithic Technology

GROUP III: ARC. 301-2 Prehistoric and Primitive Art
ARC. 330-3 Prehistory of Latin America

- ARC. 360-3 Indian Cultures of North America
- ARC. 370-3 Western Pacific Pre-history
- ARC. 374-3 Prehistory of South and East Asia
- ARC. 439-3 Early Man and Environments in North America
- ARC. 473-3 Africa
- ARC. 474-3 North America - Southwest
- ARC. 475-3 North America - Arctic
- ARC. 476-5 North America - Northwest Pacific

Special Topics and/or Directed Reading courses may be substituted for Group II or III courses, provided; a) the content of the Special Topics and/or Directed Studies courses suggests a suitable substitution, and b) written consent of the Department is obtained prior to registration.

RATIONALE: Group I courses are the core courses and all students majoring in the department should have these courses. Therefore no substitutions should be made for these courses. Directed Studies/Selected Topics courses may be substituted only if the content is appropriate.

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CHANGE OF COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR HONORS

FROM: Archaeology Majors who wish admission to the Honors program must hold a 3.0 Cumulative Grade Point Average and to remain in the program must maintain that average. Also necessary are: the successful completion of the Honors Reading and Honors Essay Archaeology courses, and 10 credit hours in other courses approved in advance, over and above the requirements for a Major. In addition, the following is required: successful completion of ARC. 376, or MATH 101, or CMPT 103 and 105; or PSYC 210, or a statistics course approved by the Department.

TO: Archaeology Majors who wish admission to the Honors program must hold a 3.0 Cumulative Grade Point Average, and to remain in the program must maintain that average. Also necessary are: the successful completion of the Honors Reading-ARC. 493-5 and Honors Essay-ARC. 499-5, and 10 credit hours in other courses approved in advance, over and above the requirements for a Major.

RATIONALE: The present wording allows students to meet the Honors requirements without taking ARC. 376 (i.e. by taking MATH 101 only). Since the requirement for a Major is MATH 101 (prerequisite to ARC.376) and ARC. 376; this implies that the Honors requirement is less stringent than the Majors requirements.

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MEMORANDUM

To ALL FACULTY

From J. Nance

Subject Archaeology Degree Requirements

Date September 3, 1981

A couple of problems have arisen because of the wording used in our degree requirements (pp. 98 and 99 of the Undergraduate Studies Calendar). These need to be corrected.

Pg. 98 - second paragraph, first line, states: "Arc 223, 333, 335, and 480 may be substituted for any of the above group courses upon the written consent of the Department prior to registration."

My concern here is for substitutions for Group 1 courses. It my my understanding that our Group 1 courses were those we considered 'core' courses and felt that all students should have. In fact, three paragraphs later, we state exactly that (for majors). Group II are "technically-oriented" courses, and Group III are areal and topical courses. Thus, while 333, 335 and 480 (Special Topics and Directed Studies courses) could conceivably be properly substituted for Group 1 courses (if the content suggests a suitable substitution), Arc. 223 (Prehistory of Canada) is basically an area course (Group III) and probably should not be substituted for Groups I and II. Confusion and a lack of clarity about what may be substituted for what is creating difficulty for Ingrid in advising students.

I propose that paragraph 2, pg. 98, be replaced with the following:

Special Topics and/or Directed Studies courses may be substituted for Group II or III courses, provided a) the content of the Special Topics and/or Directed Studies course suggest a suitable substitution, and b) written consent of the Department is obtained prior to registration.

Pg. 99- last sentence, under "Course Requirements for Honors"

The way this is written means that students can meet Honors requirements without taking Arc. 376 (i.e. by taking Math 101 only). Since the requirement for a Major is Math 101 (prerequisite to Arc. 376) and Arc. 376, this implies that the Honors requirement is less stringent than the Majors requirement. // This final sentence also conflicts with the preceding sentence, which states that Honors students are required to complete:

"...10 credit hours in courses approved in advance, over and above the requirements for a Major."
(emphasis added).

I propose that we drop the final sentence under "Course Requirements for Honors".

Approved by Arc. Faculty - Sept. 9/81