

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

S. 83-73

SENATE

From..... SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Subject..... PROPOSED CHANGES - DEPARTMENT OF
PSYCHOLOGY

Date..... OCTOBER 19, 1983

- I. Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies, at its meeting of October 4, 1983, gives rise to the following motion:-

MOTION: "That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors, as set forth in S.83 - the proposed

- i) Change in requirements for admission to the Psychology Honors Program
- ii) Deletion under Psychology Honors Program admission - of "301-3 Intermediate Research and Data Analysis" and addition under Psychology Honors Program continuation of "Successful completion of PSYC 301-3 - Intermediate Research and Data Analysis".

II. For Information:-

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of October 4, 1983, the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies approved the following changes

- i) Change in title and course description from PSYC 311-3 Introduction to Theory of Measurement to PSYC 311-3 Psychological Measurement
- ii) Changes in prerequisites
 - PSYC 435-5 - Sensation
 - From: PSYC 201, 210, 335, and 90 hours of credits or permission of the Department
 - To: PSYC 201, 210, 335 or 336, and 90 hours of credits or permission of the Department
 - PSYC 490-5 - Honors Project
 - From: Nil
 - To: Prerequisite or co-requisite PSYC 301
 - PSYC 499-5 - Honors Project
 - From: Nil
 - To: Prerequisite PSYC 301

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To..... H.M. Evans.....

..... Secretary, S.C.U.S.

Subject.. Curriculum Revisions - ..
Department of Psychology

From..... Sheila Roberts.....
Secretary, Faculty of Arts
..... Curriculum Committee.....

Date..... September 29, 1983.....

The Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee at its meeting of September 29, 1983, approved the following revision to the curriculum of the Department of Psychology:

- (a) Change of Requirements for Honors Program.
- (b) Change of Note: PSYC 210-3.
- (c) Change of Title and Description for PSYC 311-3.
- (d) Change of Prerequisites: PSYC 435-5.
- (e) Change of Prerequisites: PSYC 490-5 and PSYC 499-5.

Would you please place these items on the agenda of the next meeting of S.C.U.S.
Thank you.



S. Roberts

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Attachments

c.c. P. Wright, Psychology

CURRICULUM CHANGES

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The last sentence under PSYCHOLOGY HONORS PROGRAM, Admission:

FROM: Transfer students with 60 hours of credit may be required to take additional courses at SFU before being admitted to the Honors program.

TO: Successful completion of 15 semester hours of Psychology course-work at S.F.U.

RATIONALE: The change specifies the intent of the earlier statement; viz., to ensure that entering Honors students have considerable exposure to SFU Psychology courses and their requirements.

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Under Psychology Honors Program, Admission:

Delete: 3) "301-3 Intermediate Research and Data Analysis"

Under Psychology Honors Program, Continuation:

Add: "4) "Successful completion of PSYC 301-3, Intermediate Research and Data Analysis."

RATIONALE: Given the frequency and timing of PSYC 301-3 offerings, the Psychology Department felt that scheduling difficulties (particularly for transfer students) would be greatly reduced if PSYC 301-3 was changed from an admission to a continuation requirement of the Psychology Honors Program. Its function as a prerequisite for PSYC 490 and PSYC 499 (Honors Project seminars) will be maintained through specific changes in course prerequisites.