

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

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MEMORANDUM

FOR INFORMATION

To..... SENATE
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Subject..... CURRICULUM CHANGES - WOMEN'S STUDIES

From..... SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
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Date..... MARCH 19, 1985

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of March 19, 1985 the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies approved -

Deletion of W.S.100-4 Perspectives on Women: An Introduction to Women's Studies as a prerequisite for W.S. 301-3, W.S. 302-3 and W.S.303-3, all Special Topics in Women's Studies.

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(ISC 85-02)

MEMORANDUM

To..... Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies
..... Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
Subject..... Calendar changes

From..... Mary Lynn Stewart-McDougall
..... Women's Studies Program
Date..... February 11, 1985

On February 5th, the Women's Studies Coordinating Committee approved the following changes in the prerequisites for W.S. 301, 302, and 303:

From: W.S. 100 and 60 credit hours

To: 60 credit hours

Rationale: The 301, 302, and 303 special topic courses were initially designed to draw students with an interest in a particular facet of women's studies but without any intention of becoming a minor; these courses were also conceived as service courses to provide a perspective on women in particular fields such as law, or more generally, in the professions. The prerequisite of W.S. 100 has often discouraged students from taking courses they would like to take, because at an advanced level (60 plus credits) they have no desire or opportunity to take a 100-level course. Alternatively, instructors have been approached to waive the prerequisite of W.S. 100 and have found that students with special interests but without W.S. 100 can do very well in these courses. The time consumed considering each case has, however, been onerous.

I hope the FIDS Curriculum Committee will approve and forward these changes.

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