

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senate

FROM: J.W.G. Ivany
Chair, SCAP

SUBJECT: Graduate Curriculum Revisions
- Program in Languages and
Linguistics

DATE: Nov. 15, 1988

Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Academic Planning/Senate Graduate Studies Committee gives rise to the following motion:

Motion: that Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors as set forth in S.88-81 proposed changes in course requirements for the M.A. and Ph.D. Programs with specialization in French

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MEMORANDUM

To..... Professor Eckstedt

..... Associate Dean of Arts

Subject..... French Graduate Program
..... Calendar Changes

From..... Jackie Viswanathan

..... French Graduate Prog. Chair

Date..... September 27, 1988

Dear Professor Eckstedt:

Please find enclosed a proposal from the French Graduate Program for a change in course requirements for the M.A. and Ph.D.

These changes were approved unanimously by the French Graduate Program Committee.

The representatives from the Graduate Programs of the Departments of Linguistics, Spanish and LAS, and French met today and agreed to give each other full autonomy - Re: calendar changes within the Graduate Program of Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics.

May I therefore request that you place our proposal on the agenda of the next Faculty of Arts Graduate Studies Committee meeting?

We would very much appreciate it if we could meet the October 12 deadline at the Dean of Graduate Studies office.

J. Viswanathan

JV/hc

FACULTY OF ARTS

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FRENCH (FREN)

FROM:

M.A.

Credit and Research Requirements

delete { The student is required to complete at least 20 hours of graduate course work and a thesis of 10 hours on a topic acceptable to the Supervisory Committee. In addition, all students are required to take at least one graduate course in General Linguistics. The student may choose to take this course on a S/U basis. Moreover, one graduate course may be taken in another department of the University, as part of his/her 20 hours of course work. The student's program of course work must be approved by the Supervisory Committee.

Language Requirements

Students are expected to show some knowledge of at least one language other than English and French.

TO:

M.A.

Credit and Research Requirements

The student is required to complete at least 20 hours of graduate course work and a thesis of 10 hours on a topic acceptable to the Supervisory Committee. Two graduate courses may be taken in } other departments of the University as part of the 20 hours of course work. The student's program of course work must be approved by the Supervisory Committee.

change

Language Requirements

Students are expected to show some knowledge of at least one language other than English and French.

RATIONALE:

- a) for removing the requirement of a course in General Linguistics.
 - 1. It is not permitted to require a course in another department, thereby requiring that the other department accept a student from another department.
 - 2. a student preparing a degree in French does not necessarily have the prerequisite preparation in General Linguistics expected by the Department of Linguistics for graduate courses in that area.
- b) for enlarging the option to satisfy course requirements in part by taking courses outside the department.
 - 1. to permit greater freedom of choice to the student, with respect to acceptable related areas of study, by not restricting the option to General (or Romance) Linguistics.
- c) for removing the requirements to take another course outside the French Department in addition to the 20 hours of graduate course work and a thesis of 10 hours.
 - 1. see a) 1. above
 - 2. to bring requirements for the M.A. in French in line with university requirements, and the norm for requirements within the Faculty of Arts, for the M.A.

FROM:

PhD.

Credit and Research Requirements

change { In addition to the M.A. requirements the student must complete at least 20 hours of graduate course work to be selected from among offerings in French, Romance Linguistics, or General Linguistics. Moreover, one graduate course may be taken in another department of the University as part of the Ph.D. program. The student's program of course work must be approved by the Supervisory Committee.

When the Supervisory Committee is satisfied that the candidate is adequately prepared, the student may proceed to the comprehensive examination and dissertation as laid down under the program requirements above.

Language Requirements

In addition to a high degree of competence in French and English, the student must demonstrate an adequate knowledge of the structure of Latin and some competence in another language.

TO:

Ph.D.

Credit and Research Requirements

{ In addition to the M.A. requirements, the student must complete at least 20 hours of graduate course work to be selected from among offerings in French, except that one graduate course may be taken in another department of the university as part of these 20 hours. The student's program of course work must be approved by the Supervisory Committee.

When the Supervisory Committee is satisfied that the candidate is adequately prepared, the student is required to pass a comprehensive examination (which may be oral and/or written) before undertaking the dissertation.

Language Requirements:

In addition to a high degree of competence in French and English, the student must demonstrate an adequate knowledge of the structure of Latin and some competence in another language.

RATIONALE:

An editorial change in fact since it was not a requirement although listed as such. With the approval of the Supervisory Committee, students will still be able to take one or more courses in Romance or General Linguistics.

JV/cnj
Sept. 22/88