

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

To: Senate

From: L. Salter
Chair, SCAP

Subject: Department of Archaeology -
New course

Date: November 9, 1989

Reference: SCUS 89-14
SCAP 89-29

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

Motion:

"That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors as set forth in S.89-44 the proposed

New course - ARCH 344 - 3 Primate Behaviour"

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MEMORANDUM

To.....	Ellen Gee	From.....	Jon Driver
	Associate Dean of Arts		Archaeology
Subject.....	New course		12th May 1989

OFFICE OF THE DEAN
MAY 15 1989

FACULTY OF ARTS

Dear Ellen,

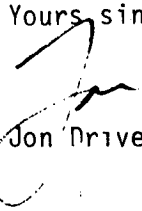
The enclosed material deals with the establishment of a new course in Archaeology. I won't be able to make any FACC meetings, because I'm teaching on Thursdays. However, I don't anticipate any problems in getting the new course approved.

For the information of other FACC members :

1. This course reflects the research interests of a newly appointed faculty member, who is internationally known for her work in this field.
2. The course has been taught a number of times before as a Special topics course, with very good enrollments.
3. No, we do not anticipate any suggestions that this course "conflicts" with offerings in other departments such as Biology.
4. I cannot change the course title or calendar description without consulting Dr. Galdikas, who will be in the Borneo rain forests until Christmas.
5. The subject matter of the course is entirely appropriate to our department, because Physical Anthropology courses are currently offered through the Department of Archaeology, as are M.A. and Ph.D. programmes.

I hope these comments anticipate any comments from FACC,

Yours sincerely,


Jon Driver

SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

FACC
89-24.

1. Calendar Information

Department Archaeology

Abbreviation Code: ARCH Course Number: 344 Credit Hours: 3 Vector: 2-1-0

Title of Course: Primate Behaviour

Calendar Description of Course:

The evolution of the primate order and the ecology and behaviour characterising the different grades of primates : prosimians, monkeys and apes. Current trends in interpreting primate behaviour are emphasized.

Nature of Course Lecture/seminar

Prerequisites (or special instructions):

ARCH 131 or any lower division Biology course.

What course (courses), if any, is being dropped from the calendar if this course is approved: none

2. Scheduling

How frequently will the course be offered? Once a year

Semester in which the course will first be offered? 90-3 or later.

Which of your present faculty would be available to make the proposed offering possible? Dr. B. Galdikas

3. Objectives of the Course

Increases course offerings in Physical Anthropology. This course has been taught as a special Topics course for many years; now that Dr. Galdikas is a permanent faculty member, the course requires a calendar entry.

4. Budgetary and Space Requirements (for information only)

What additional resources will be required in the following areas:

Faculty none

Staff none

Library Two journals - ^{\$165/yr.} International Journal of Primatology and ^{\$495/yr} American Journal of Primatology

Audio Visual none

Space none

Equipment none

5. Approval

Date: 12th May 1989

25 Sept 1989

OCT 03 1989

Roy L Carlson
Department Chairman

Ellen G...
Dean

[Signature]
Chairman, SCUS

SCUS 73-34b:- (When completing this form, for instructions see Memorandum SCUS 73-34a. Attach course outline).

SPECIAL TOPICS

ARCHAEOLOGY 344-3 PRIMATE BEHAVIOUR

Spring Semester 1989
Day, Campus

Dr. Birutė M.F. Galdikas
Professor

REQUIRED TEXTS:

The Great Apes (1979), D.A. Hamburg and E.R. McCown (eds.)

Primates in Nature, by Allison Richard. Freeman & Co., San Fran. 1985

The Natural History of the Primates, by J.R. & P.H. Napier. MIT Press, Cambridge, Mass. 1985

WEEK 1: Introduction; primates as models for hominid evolution; history of primatology; what constitutes a primate

WEEK 2: Primate evolution - an overview of tree shrews and prosimians

WEEK 3: Primate evolution - an overview of the New World monkeys

WEEK 4: Primate evolution - an overview of the Old World monkeys

WEEK 5: Primate evolution - an overview of the apes

WEEK 6: Sociobiology - theories and problems

WEEK 7: MID-TERM

WEEK 8: Discussion of mid-term; Old World monkeys - social behaviour and ecology

WEEK 9: Lesser apes-social behaviour & ecology; the tropical rain forest

WEEK 10: Great apes

WEEK 11: Great apes

WEEK 12: Development and social learning among primates; predation and tool-use among primates

WEEK 13: Sign Language research among the great apes; early hominid behaviour and possible social organization

GRADING: Mid term 40%
Final 40%
Paper 20 40%

NOTE: Paper is NOT a term paper per se and shall not exceed approximately ten pages in length.

DEFERRED GRADES WILL ONLY BE GIVEN ON THE BASIS OF DEMONSTRATED

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MEMORANDUM

To Sheila Roberts..... OFFICE OF THE DEAN
From Sharon Thomas, Head
... Faculty of Arts..... JUN - 2 1989
Subject.... New Course:.... ARCH. 344 FACULTY OF ARTS
Date June 1, 1989
..... Collections Management Office..

Primate Behaviour has been included in our collections profiles for several years and we have supported this course as a special topics offering for some time. In fact we already have at least one copy of each of the 23 titles mentioned in the reading list as well as a reasonably substantial body of supplementary sources.

However, we are lacking subscriptions to the two journals which should be added if this course is to be a permanent part of the curriculum.

Annual costs for these journals, at present exchange rates, would be as follows:

1) International Journal of Primatology	\$165.00
2) American Journal of Primatology	495.00
	\$660.00/year

Sharon Thomas

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