

MEMORANDUM

To: Senate

From: A. MacKinnon, Chair
Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies

Subject: Curriculum Revisions
Faculty of Arts
(SCUS Reference 02-22)

Date: September 17, 2002



Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at the September 17, 2002 meeting gives rise to the following motion:

MOTION:

“that Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors as set forth in S.02 - 75 , the New Certificate Program in Labour Studies, effective Fall Semester 2003.”

FOR INFORMATION

Acting under delegated authority, at the September 17, 2002 meeting, SCUS approved curriculum revisions in the following departments/schools/programs:

- a) Archaeology
- b) Asia-Canada Program
- c) Contemporary Arts
- d) Criminology
- e) Economics
- f) English
- g) Geography
- h) History
- i) Humanities
- j) Linguistics
- k) Political Science
- l) Sociology and Anthropology

Any Senator wishing to consult the full report of curriculum revisions within the Faculty of Arts should contact Bobbie Grant, Senate Assistant at 291-3168 or email bgrant@sfu.ca

PROPOSAL FOR THE CREATION OF A CERTIFICATE IN LABOUR STUDIES AND FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE LABOUR STUDIES MINOR

The Labour Studies Certificate

The Certificate is proposed by the Director of the Centre for Labour Studies, recently established in the Department of History. It is designed to appeal generally to students with an interest in labour studies, but especially to non-traditional students who have positions in trade unions, industrial relations, and related fields and wish to further their education in this area.

Labour Studies is an interdisciplinary field that examines work, work culture, organizations, and issues from social, cultural, historical, political, and economic perspectives. The Labour Studies certificate draws upon the departments of history, political science, sociology/anthropology, women's studies, economics, communications, geography, and philosophy to provide students with a range of skills and a broad base of knowledge that will deepen their understand of labour and labour issues in the contemporary workplace.

Other provinces have similar programs, but this certificate will be the only academic, university program of its kind in BC. It will allow eligible students from Capilano College's labour studies program to continue their education at university and will provide opportunities for people to return to university in a program designed to meet their needs.

The Certificate will consist of 24 credits; LBST 101-3 and LBST 301-3 are required with the additional 18 credits are to be selected from the list of courses on the following page.

Proposed Calendar Listing

The Centre for Labour Studies offers a certificate and a minor program. Both programs draw from the same list of optional courses but have different requirements for completion. It is the student's responsibility to ensure completion of prerequisite and other departmental requirements before choosing elective courses.

MINOR IN LABOUR STUDIES

Students must complete a minimum of 24 credit hours, comprised of nine lower division credit hours including LBST 101 and 15 upper division credit hours including LBST 301.

CERTIFICATE IN LABOUR STUDIES

Students must complete a minimum of 24 credit hours including LBST 101 and LBST 301.

OPTIONAL COURSES FOR THE CERTIFICATE AND MINOR IN LABOUR STUDIES

BUS 484-4 Workplace Industrial Relations
BUS 488-3 Human Relations in Business
BUEC 280-3 Introduction to Labour Economics
BUEC 384-3 Industrial Relations
BUEC 396-3 The Structure of Industry
BUEC 485-3 Collective Bargaining
CNS 280-3 Canadian Political Economy
CMNS 454-4 Computer Mediated Work and Workplace Communication
ECON 103-3 Principles of Microeconomics
ECON 309-5 Introduction to Marxian Economics
ECON 353-4 Economic History of Canada
ECON 381-4 Labour Economics
ECON 480-3 Seminar in the Economics of Labour Market Policy
GEOG 426-4 Industrial Change and Local Development
HIST 327-4 Canadian Labour and Working Class History
HIST 412-4 Marxism and the Writing of History
HIST 424-4 Problems in the Cultural History of Canada (when topic appropriate)
HIST 428-4 Problems in the Social and Economic History of Canada (when topic appropriate)
HIST 453-4 The United States in Depression and War
KIN 381-3 Psychology of Work
KIN 382-3 Physical Hazards in the Workplace
LAS 318-4 Political Economy of Latin American Development
POL 222-3 Introduction to Canadian Politics
POL 223-3 Canadian Political Economy
POL 327-4 Globalization and the Canadian State
POL 343-4 Global Political Economy
POL 356-4 The Political Economy of Labor
POL 383-4 Political Economy of Latin America
POL 423-4 BC Government and Politics
SA 202-4 Post-Industrial Society
SA 263-4 Peasants, Proletarians and the Global Economy
SA 321-4 Social Movements
SA 328-4 Political Economy of Latin American Development
SA 340-4 Social Issues and Social Policy Analysis
SA 362-4 Society and the Changing Global Division of Labour
WS 308-4 Women and Work
WS 310-4 Special Topics in Women's Studies (when topic appropriate)
WS 314-4 Race, Class and Gender Relations

Students may take relevant Special Topics courses in place of the courses listed above with the approval of the Centre for Labour Studies.

FOR INFORMATION

- a) Archaeology
Change of prerequisite: ARCH 200
- b) Asia-Canada Program
 - i) Change of title, description and prerequisite: ASC-202 and ASC 400
 - ii) Change to Chinese Studies Certificate elective course list
 - iii) Addition to the lower division Asia-Canada Minor requirements
- c) Contemporary Arts
 - i) Change of prerequisite and description: FPA 375
- d) School of Criminology
 - i) New courses: CRIM 345 - Theoretical Perspectives on Punishment
CRIM 451 - Advanced Techniques in Forensic Science
 - ii) Changes to Lower and Upper Division requirements for Major in Criminology
 - iii) Change of description: CRIM 490, 491
 - iv) Change of description and prerequisite: CRIM 499
- e) Economics
 - i) Change of title and description: BUEC 333
 - ii) Deletion of BUEC 333 from the Minor Program requirements
- f) English
 - i) Changes to Major and Minor programs' requirements and transfer regulations
- g) Geography
 - i) Changes to requirements for the Certificate in Spatial Information Systems
 - ii) Change of description and title: GEOG 251
 - iii) Change of title, description and prerequisite: GEOG 351, 352, 355, 453
 - iv) Change of description and prerequisite: GEOG 353
 - v) Change of number, credit hour, title, description and prerequisite: GEOG 354
 - vi) Change of number, title, description and prerequisite: GEOG 452
 - vii) New course: GEOG 451 - Spatial Modelling
 - viii) Changes to lower division Section C requirements for the BA Major and Minor in Geography and for the BA Major in Geography with an Environmental Specialty
 - ix) Changes in upper division Spatial Science requirements for the BA in Geography with an Environmental Specialty
 - x) Editorial changes to reflect course changes
- h) History
 - i) Change of prerequisite: HIST 404, 405
 - ii) New course: HIST 371 - The Asia-Pacific War in Modern Japanese History
 - iii) Deletion of courses: HIST 418 - Modern Spain and the Civil War
HIST 452 - The United States in the Progressive Era
 - iv) Reinstatement of deleted course: HIST 453 - The United States in Depression and War
 - v) Changes to Minor Program in Labour Studies

- i) Humanities
 - i) New course: HUM 332 – Mythology in Context
- j) Linguistics
 - i) Change of prerequisite: LING 430
 - ii) Change to Certificate in First Nations Language Proficiency elective course list
 - iii) Change to TESL Certificate Program description
 - iv) New courses: GERM 204 – German for Reading Knowledge I
CHIN 152 – Spoken Mandarin for Speakers of Other Chinese
Dialects II
- k) Political Science
 - i) Change of prerequisite and course number: POL 340, 383
- l) Sociology and Anthropology
 - i) Change of prerequisite: SA 401, 141, 371
 - ii) Reinstatement of TWC course SA 401 – The Politics of Culture in Contemporary Societies
 - iii) Change of course number and prerequisite: LAS 311, 318
 - iv) Change of course number and prerequisite: SA 328